John Bear's Continuous Provision

PSED	 Leuven scale assessment to identify children who need support 	M	Encourage exploration of mathematical concepts and use of
1222	settling/making friendships.		mathematical language when relevant during child initiated play
	 Adults supporting children to join the play of others and engage in 		inside and outside.
	group games.		Number cards in different areas of the room and adults to support
	 Role play areas inside and outside to support group play. 		use of these.
	Children's learning & development supported and encouraged		Maths table with continuous provision including a range of Maths
	during play through planning in the moment techniques.		related resources, extended when needed.
	 Children are encouraged to be independent in their play choices. 		 Various small and large 3D shaped constructing resources.
	Continuous planning provision of resources in the different areas,		Making patterns using 2D shapes/tap tap shapes.
	extended when needed.		Use of positional language in everyday occurrences such as;
	 Parents now able to add observations and photos via Tapestry 		"What is the weather like today, look up at the sky?"
	Bear paws reward system - for kindness & helpfulness, class treat when		Small world play equipment for positional language.
	they reach the honey pot.		Exploration of measure during water/mud/sand play
	Thinking/calming down time & Face to Face when incidents happen.		Use of measuring scales to weigh objects, eg in
	Talk about kind hands, saying no (using our voice and words) &		cooking/sand/play dough/mud kitchen.
	understanding nursery rules & expectations.		Numicon sets in different areas.
	Sensory/calming toys used when relevant.		Use of Maths Monkey puppet to introduce Maths focus and
	Circle times for developing understanding of feelings		concepts during carpet sessions.
	use feeling cards on lanyards to support children		Use of Maths Mastery large pictures linked to Nursery rhymes
	 introduce and talk about the six R's when relevant 		Maths Mastery ideas for depth exploration.
C&L	 Adult inputs encourage/support turn taking in conversations, 	UW	Birthday celebration routines.
	encouraged to share their ideas/thoughts related to theme of	C ,,	Explore a range of festivals and cultural customs, especially those
	discussion.		of the children in the class.
	 Clear routines and instructions given by adults with visual reminders 		Carpet time discussions – Encourage children to talk about their
	when relevant.		own experiences of different things,
	 Visual prompts for routines in relevant areas e.g. handwashing sinks. 		Exploration of different roles and jobs within themed role play
	 Adults to model relevant language in all areas of the room, asking 		areas.
	open ended questions in relation to children's interests. "I wonder		 Visitors to come to Nursery linked to cohort's interests.
	what is happening here I wonder what this is?"		 Investigative play with wet & dry sand, water trays, soil, clay,
	 Word Wizard puppet used for introduction and discussion of new 		playdough, paint colour mixing, mud kitchen.
	vocabulary that is relevant to current topics and themes of learning.		Exploration of nature area, bug hunting equipment/identification
	 Children encouraged to share their own personal experiences linked 		sheets/ magnifying glasses as part of continuous provision.
	to class/group discussions.		Encouraging children to think about natural outdoor
	 Wellcomm assessment used to highlight any expressive language 		habitat/animals that we might find and how to care for them, bird
	issues. Assessment and Phonological programme used to identify and		table/hedgehog home/food ect.
	support speech sound issues.		Resources to explore different weather such as ribbons/umbrellas.
	 Intervention groups for children identified for extra support (WellComm 		 Various phones/binoculars/keys available for imaginative play.
	and speech sounds)		Share news from home via Tapestry
	Bucket time interventions to develop focus skills.		Forest School sessions – fortnightly for each class.

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PD	 Children reminded to walk inside and encouraged to remember why. Outdoors: Veranda area/Astro turf/Grass/Mounds/ Woodchip/Gravel area Wooden balancing planks, large tractor tyres for gross motor movements. Sand and Water tray with resources. Various equipment always accessible such as varied ball sizes/stilts/bean bags/hoops/quoits. Pivot and grip assessed and relevant larger equipment made available such as brooms/paint rollers/ribbons outside. Variety of fine motor resources available inside. Adults to observe and support use of these resources when relevant. Tool use & safety taught through craft area/play dough Wood work bench - children taught to use tools safely. Personal hygiene: Personal hygiene rules reinforced with toilet routines & when getting ready for snack time/cooking etc. Children are encouraged to be as independent as possible with access to welly boots, coats, aprons and dressing up clothes, & supported to attempt to put these on independently and to also return them to correct place. 	 Wall displays – specific display to show children's creations. Various display's linked to current learning. Continuous access to a variety of creative media: painting area, various paper, pencils, crayons, collage materials, junk boxes, glue, tape, scissors etc. Construction area with a variety of large and small building blocks. Small construction accessible on main carpet area. Movement, Music & Dance incorporated into planning. Music pallet and performance stage outside Action songs & rhymes during whole class carpet time, Percussion music sessions. Welcome and goodbye songs used daily. Role play: both inside/outside. Regularly changed in response to children's current interests. Small world continuous provision – various sets/resources available and changed in response to children's use of area/current interests.
L	 Letters and sound activities phase one planned for group times Use of Sound Snake puppet. Phonic sessions when appropriate introducing new letter sounds. Identifying rhyme within the stories that we read Regular story times. Weekly planned 'Book time' in small groups with focus texts repeated each week for half a term. Whole school half termly traditional tale focus. Story Sacks library available for children to borrow Puppet theatre and various puppets. Reading area with a range of fiction, non-fiction books, magazines, poetry. Books in other areas of the room when relevant. Children supported to choose a book to take home Visual prompts for routine and behavior expectations such as open snack time/walking inside Writing resources available in different areas around the room. Writing templates in role play areas. Encourage all children to attempt name writing on drawings. Mark making with sand, chalk, water, foam, pens & white board, paint etc. 	