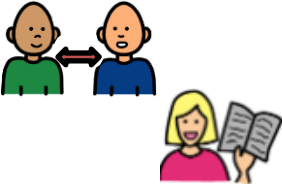
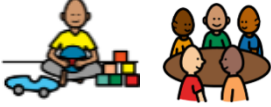
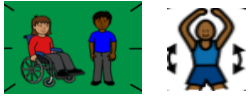







Curriculum Information for Parents and Carers



Bumblebees	Step 1	Summer 1 2024
Pets at Home		
<p>Communication, language and literacy</p> 	<p>Your child will be working on: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> developing their communication skills throughout all sessions working on their IEP targets <p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensory story- 'Paula the Vet' by Julia Donaldson, a fun sensory experience meeting lots of pets and helping them recover <p>Writing-Funky Fingers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cutting and chopping lettuce to feed guinea pigs Using a dog ball thrower and seeing who can throw it the furthest Pin the tail on the rabbit using pom poms and lots more fun activities 	
<p>Personal, social and emotional development and RE</p> 	<p>RE and PSED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will continue to encourage interaction between children, including time spent on the floor together to encourage child lead movements and interactions. In PSED we will have a weekly session about caring for animals. This will include a parachute game singing to the tune of 'Old Macdonald' and a play session exploring caring for various pets including brushing up hay, washing cat and dog bowls and getting dressed up etc. 	
<p>Physical development</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PE- passing and receiving with their friends outside We will play skittles, complete a fun drain pipe activity, roll balls down a slide, practice hitting pet balloons to each other and use bean bags to throw to each other Some children will bounce/rebound this half term. Continue to become familiar with a new Ready to Learn routine with the parachute. Working on our physio programmes Having fun in the ball pool 	
<p>Cognition/Mathematics</p> 	<p>Maths and Cognition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hiding, finding, containing and enclosure and enveloping. This will include playing peek a boo, hiding under blankets and finding/exploring battery operated pet toys and wrapping up children in blankets Experiencing pattern through a pet themed TAC PAC session. 	
<p>Understanding of the world</p> 	<p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring pets in a cross curricular PSED session detailed above <p>ICT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using our developing switch and communication (with at times SaLT and OT) 	
<p>Expressive arts and design</p> 	<p>Art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring texture with various fun filled table top activities including Tuft spot- cutting scissors and ripping Texture trays with wet and dry textures with pet figures hidden inside Feeley bags with textures to reach feel Black box with item inside Use small world toys to create tracks and footprints in different textured materials e.g. sand, water, soil, playdough/ clay etc- a single colour to be explored each week in a variety of ways 	