



Understanding the World.

September 2020

Through the preschool focus our aim is to share activities and ideas over the forthcoming weeks so that you can understand what the children will be learning and how you can help at home.

Some activities we will do at nursery:

- Provide opportunity for children to transition into the preschool room, explaining the golden rules and expectations of the time spent in the preschool area.
- Pictures and stories about themselves, their families and other people.
- Learning that they have similarities and differences that connect them to and distinguish them from others.
- Remembers and talks about events and people of significance.
- Enjoys exploring a variety of cultures and customs from around the world, through pictures, stories, the ipads and interactive board.
- Introduce vocabulary for children to be able to express themselves more competently. Use conversational turn taking skills in speaking and pausing for response.
- Can talk about some of the things that they have observed for example, their observations of the environment, animals and natural or found objects.
- Operate mechanical toys.
- Complete a simple computer programme
- Knows that information can be retrieved from a computer.

If you would like any further support or help or would like to arrange some feedback about the preschool experiences, please do not hesitate to speak to Tracy or Erin [Please keep an eye out weekly for updates on the ILD or through feedback.](#)



What you can try at home

Share photographs of family, friends, pets or favourite people.

Visit different parts of the local community, including areas where some children may be very knowledgeable, e.g. Chinese supermarket, local church, elders lunch club, Greek café.

Provide stimuli and resources for children to create simple maps and plans, paintings, drawings and models of observations of known and imaginary landscapes.

Give opportunities to design practical, attractive environments, for example, taking care of the flowerbeds or organising equipment outdoors.

Provide a range of materials and objects to play with that work in different ways for different purposes, for example, egg whisk, torch, other household implements, pulleys and construction kits

