The Enormous Turnip

Personal Social and Emotional Development

* Making relationships.

* Self-confidence and self-awareness

* Managing feelings and behaviour.

Communication and Language

* Role play with puppets and props to recall the story.

* Sequence the story and talk about the characters.

* Talk about and recall the   language used in the story to show understanding.

* During phonics talk about who and what was in the story.

Physical Development

* Dressing and undressing.

*Understands that equipment and tools must be used safely.

* Drawing using gross motor skills.

* Practice throwing and catching.

* Moves freely with confidence, negotiating space and avoiding obstacles.

* Pushing and pulling.

* Taking care of our environment.

Literacy

* Look at and learn about speech bubbles.

* Mark making in sloppy mud.

* Wellie mark making.

* Mud printing.

* After exercise discuss how our bodies feel and why?

* Draw and name the characters who and what were in our story.

* Role play linked to our book.

* letter recognition.

* Reading and writing opportunities.

Characteristics of Effective Learning

* Playing and exploring- Engaging in open ended activities.

* Active learning -Showing high levels of energy and fascination.

* Creating and Thinking critically – Making predications and testing their ideas.

Expressive Arts and Design. Fine motor and investigation

* Balloon painting and printing.

* Printing and writing with vegetables.

* Instrument making.

* Mud resources for filling, emptying and planting seeds.

* Drawing, sketching and making flowers and minibeasts.

Understanding the World

* looking at and naming different plants and parts of a plant.

* Looking after our nursery garden plants and what do they need to grow?

* Look at seeds.

* Woodland walk.

Mathematics

* Counting twigs.

* Ordering sizes of vegetables, plants and seeds.

* Measuring height with non –standard units.

* Counting vegetables to make Kebabs.

* Number writing