

Doing Curriculum

The children in Forget Me Nots will follow the Cribden Doing Curriculum developing skills across seven key areas:

• Communication and Language: Listening, Understanding and Speaking • PSHRE: Personal, Social, Health, Relationships and Emotional Development • PE: Gross Motor Skills and Fine Motor Skills • English: Comprehension, Word-Reading and Writing • Maths: Number, Shape and Measure • Knowledge of the World: Time and Change, Cultures, Communities and Citizenship, Earth, Life and Environments • Expressive Arts: Art and Design, Design and Technology, Performing Arts (Music, Dance and Drama)

Communication and Language

Through the theme "Homes", children in Forget Me Nots will be supported to develop early communication skills through familiar routines, objects, and interactions. Adults will model simple language, naming everyday items like "cup," "bed," and "door," and respond sensitively to children's sounds, gestures, and facial expressions. Songs, stories, and role play based on home life will encourage listening, turn-taking, and early word recognition, helping children make meaningful connections between language and their world.

English

This half term, Forget Me Nots will engage in sensory stories, songs, and rhymes linked to Homes. Daily reading sessions using books with familiar themes and photos, such as animal homes, will encourage attention and engagement. Adults will model simple language and sounds using repetition, gestures, and signing. Daily phonics will be practised through games and song. Children will explore books independently and with adults, fostering a love of stories and print through multi-sensory, meaningful interactions.

PSHRE

This half term, Forget Me Nots will explore the theme "Homes" through sensory and nurturing experiences that support their emotional security and early relationships. Activities will include exploring soft furnishings, household objects, and role-play spaces that reflect familiar home environments. Adults will model caring interactions, supporting children's sense of belonging and wellbeing. Non-verbal communication will be encouraged through gestures, facial expressions, and responsive touch. The focus will be on building trust, recognising routines, and developing relationships.

Autumn 2 - Learning Plan Forget Me Nots Theme - Homes



Expressive Arts Through the theme "Homes", children will explore expressive arts using familiar household materials and everyday sounds. They will engage in sensory play with fabrics, pots, collage, paints and brushes, encouraging creative exploration through touch and sound. Adults will support early mark-making, banging, tapping, and imitation of home routines through music, movement, and role play. These activities nurture self-expression, imagination, and communication skills.

P.E

Forget Me Nots will develop their fundamental movement skills through opportunities to move freely and safely. Activities will support early physical development and will promote exploration, balance, and coordination through adult modelling. These experiences will build the foundations for confidence in movement, body awareness, and physical independence.

Outdoor Learning Inc. Forest School

The children will have the opportunity to access weekly Forest School sessions with Miss Weldon. These sessions will give the children opportunities to explore the natural world around them, observing, climbing, exploring, as well as developing their independence, and sensory exploration.

Knowledge of The World

Through the theme "Homes", Forget Me Nots will explore familiar objects and environments that reflect their everyday lives. They will investigate household items such as brushes, cups, and soft fabrics, using their senses to discover textures, sounds, and functions. Adults will support curiosity through real-life role play and responsive interactions. These experiences will help children make connections between people, places, and routines, building a sense of belonging and understanding of their immediate world.

Maths

We will begin our term by counting using rhyme, 'It's me 1,2,3'. We will then explore shape, Circles and triangles 1,2,3,4,5. Moving on to exploring shapes with 4 sides. Activities will be practical and repetitive.

Interventions

Forget Me Nots will have extended experiences across the seven key areas through interventions, indoor and outdoor, relating to Homes, through Tuff Tray activities, sand and water play, play dough, interactive games, rhyme time and role-play.