

## **Newfield School Scheme of Work for**

## **Independence (PHSE) and Community Development**

## **Pre-Formal Curriculum**

Intent What outcome do we want the pupils to achieve by the end of this curriculum	Implementation Key Strategies and Provision/Resources
By the end of this curriculum stage pupils will be able to;	What opportunities and provision will we provide in order to achieve this?
Self care and Independence;  Pupils will be able to use some pre-intentional communication (crying, pulling at nappy, reaching for cups) in order to have their needs met.  Pupils will show engagement in personal care and feeding tasks, by being more active in the process (pulling off hat, grasping spoons, holding a cup)  Pupils will develop their own body awareness	<ul> <li>Specialist equipment for feeding and dressing (wide handled spoons, adapted cups, high sided plates etc)</li> <li>Body awareness programmes- dance massage and tac pac to support understanding body parts and movement of these and body awareness programmes for independence and self care- tooth brushing, hand washing.</li> <li>Staff to support 'just the right' level of prompting to support understanding and skills but reduce where possible.</li> <li>MOVE sessions- developing body awareness and gross motor/fine motor control leading to skills needed for developing self care skills.</li> <li>Swimming pool- opportunities to participate in dressing (removal of shoes and socks, clothes)- staff encouraging independence where possible, use of prompts (Hand over hand)</li> </ul>

fulfil their needs; washing hands, tooth brushing, sitting on the toilet where possible.	<ul> <li>Snack and dinner times- opportunities for pupils to make choices and be active in the feeding process with the development of HOH prompts being reduced and specialist equipment.</li> <li>Edible messy play including different scents and tastes available in class based play to encourage interest in food and use of hands/feeding equipment in play.</li> <li>Community/Specalist provision</li> <li>Occupational Therapy access to specialist equipment</li> <li>Trips to local shops and cafes</li> </ul>
Relationships with Others;	
Pupils will use intentional communication (eye contact, AAC, gestures and vocalisations) in order to initiate and interact with familiar adults.  Pupils will show responses to familiar peers in their vicinity and in shared games/interactions  Pupils will show contentment and calm when with familiar adults, peers.	<ul> <li>Use of consistent staff who understand children's responses and communication methods.</li> <li>Calm well structured environment.</li> <li>Engagement profiles for individual children- to ensure children are engaged with their most preferred activities.</li> <li>Turn taking games/singing/music activities shared with peers and staff</li> <li>Studio room; intensive interaction</li> <li>Outside play; intensive interaction, opportunities to interact with children and staff outside of their class.</li> <li>Swimming and MOVE- consistent and familiar staff to work with children to build relationships during 1:1 activities.</li> <li>Fun and engaging curriculum built upon children's interest and needs.</li> </ul>
Pupils will show responses to being in shared social opportunities with different pupils/staff in school.	Community/Specalist provision Community trips Wow theme events Whole school events
Feelings, Behaviours & Morals	<ul> <li>Skilled staff to respond to needs in sensitive ways- hugs, massage, repositioning to build up trust that we can respond.</li> <li>Liaison with parents in supporting their pupils- likes/dislikes.</li> </ul>

Pupils can be comforted by familiar adults and are beginning to self-soothe with support (sensory diet )

Pupils will become more confident in exploring new places, people and activities with the support of a familiar person.

Pupils will build relationships with special adults/peers in groups and use individual ways to express this.

- Communication passports with key strategies to support and understand individuals.
- Object of reference/sensory cues to support understanding of routines
- Behaviour plans- PSP's
- Intensive interaction to support formation of positive and trusting relationships with staff.
- Sensory rooms/SI/Studio- zones of regulation and support individual needs
- Sensory circuits.
- MOVE to support positive movement and gross motor skills in having more control of their bodies leading to more movement and independence.

## Community

Parent/child workshops

Opportunities for parents to come into school activities

WOW and whole school events to be with other children from school.