Literacy Play Provision:

Benchmark: Uses new vocabulary and phrases in different contexts, for example, when expressing ideas, thoughts and feelings.

Experiences & Outcomes: As I listen and take part in conversations and discussions, I discover new words and phrases which I can use to help me express my ideas, thoughts and feelings or discussing a text.

LIT 0-10a

We are learning to:

- I can listen to conversations and discussions
- I can take part in conversations and discussions, and use new words and phrases

Ideas to support at home:

- When you speak to your child, play with them or read a story make sure you are facing them— 'face to face'.
- Ask your child to read you their favourite story, helping them turn the pages in order and asking them 'what happens next? And 'what is happening in this picture'?'
- Pause and Wait to allow your child time to understand a question, organise their thinking, then find the words to answer. Without suggesting answers to them.
- Sing 'Old MacDonald' and pause in the song for your child to chose what animal is next and what sound they make.

Health and Wellbeing:

Benchmark: N/A

Experiences & Outcomes: I know that friendships, caring, sharing, fairness, equality and love are important for building positive relationships.

HWB 0-05a

We are learning to:

- Talk about why friendships are important
- Talk about how I can be a good friend
- Talk about how others can be a good friend to me

Ideas to support at home:

- Role model sharing, waiting, listening and taking turns with you child in games and activities.
- Ask your child to be kind and help you do jobs around the house for or with you. Give them praise for doing them.
- Role model and reinforce language to promote their understanding of what actions show being a good friend— 'You are being kind/ helpful/thoughtful/patient', 'You are sharing/ turn taking/listening very well, thank you'

Numeracy Play Provision Focus- Promoting curiosity, inquiry, creativity

Benchmark: Explain that 'a certain number of' means there is a particular quantity and is represented by the written numeral.

Experiences & Outcomes: I am developing a sense of size and amount by observing, exploring, using and communicating with others about things in the whole world around me.

MNU 0-01a

We are learning to:

- I can describe groups of objects by saying which is bigger, smaller or the same
- I can count objects to decide which is most / least
- I can use objects to count out a set amount

Ideas to support at home:

- Ask your child to help you count out objects in the house i.e cups, plates, cutlery, cushions and ask them 'how many is there?' at the end.
- Find objects in the house that are different sizes and ask your child to put them in order from biggest to smallest.
- Go on a leaf / stick hunt outside and ask your child to find a 'big' or 'small' item