

Japanese

During Japanese time in K1 the children will:

- Enjoy celebrating New Year, Mochitsuki (Rice cake pounding), Setsubun (Bean throwing) and Hinamatsuri (Doll Festival) to get familiar with Japanese culture and traditions
- Begin to use their own words to tell the detail and own feeling about the stories related to the topics
- Celebrate this academic year and look forward to becoming K2.

Expression

During Expression time in K1 the children will:

- Enjoy exploring mark making and using a variety of lines in their drawing
- Learn a variety of songs and rhymes
- Makes up rhythms
- Enjoy drawing, paintings and creating things
- Use various construction materials
- Use tools for a purpose.

Language

During language time in K1 the children will:

- Trace, copy and write the letters of their first name
- Begin to orally segment letter sounds. (adult says hat and child can respond h-a-t)
- Show an awareness of rhyme. Can identify words that rhyme and do not rhyme
- Become more accurate when controlling a pencil along straight and curved lines (tracing)
- Begin to hear the initial sound in words.

Math

During Math's time in K1 the children will:

- Say the number before and after to 10
- Practice tracing, copying and writing numbers to 10
- Explore basic ideas of time.
- Follow and use simple positional language
- Use some number names and number language during play
- Investigate the numbers 10-20, focusing on one number a week.

Environment

During Environment time in K1 the children will:

- Investigate and compare the different seasons
- Plant seeds and observe changes
- Observe changes in daily weather
- Participate in making predictions about objects that sink or float.

Human Relationships

During Human Relationships time in K1 the children will:

- Play alongside other children happily
- Select resources to play within kindergarten
- Practice initiating play e.g. 'Can I play?'
- Build up role play in a group
- Enjoy the responsibility of carrying out small tasks independently
- Engage in discussions about moving to K2.



Health

During Health time in K1 the children will:

- Practice catching a large ball
- Practice running skillfully, avoiding obstacles
- Practice playing team games.



Nature and Changes