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Scheduled for June 2019 for the babies 1 section:

With the youngest children, we will make sure we offer **new experiences**, based on the 5 senses and the need for emotional security.

Inspired by Montessori education, we will offer the children **treasure baskets** on the theme of music. They will be able to shake maracas, listen to the sound of the tambourine, have fun with the noise of bells but also **make sounds with everyday objects**: metal spoons, chestnuts in small pots, wooden spoons, etc.

The classroom will also be **decorated in keeping with the theme**, offering the children new visual stimulation. Musical notes, CDs, bells and other musical elements will be part of the class. As we know that some children will be leaving on holiday, we will take advantage of this to set up a **small photo session**, using **instruments and a musical backdrop**.

This month, we will have **two Chaise Musicale workshops** (from 10 to 10:30 am). The first one will take place on **Tuesday 11th June** and the second one on **Tuesday 18th June**. During these workshops, the presenter will offer the children the chance to open up to the world of music. The programme will include nursery rhymes, listening to instruments, making musical sounds, etc, while first and foremost remaining a moment of fun and enjoyment.

Nursery rhymes will brighten up the classroom for the children, as well as music from different countries. A relaxation session will also be provided with the children, when they will be able to listen to soothing music.

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We will begin our month with **the Chaise Musicale workshop**, which will take place on Tuesday 4th June 2019 at 10 am. The big babies' activities will then revolve **around water and the aquatic world**.

The programme will include **activities with transferring and handling water**, allowing the children to experiment with different cognitive and motor patterns. Several materials will be used to do this: sponges, water trays, water balloons, sensory bottles, floating objects, etc. Much to their great enjoyment, the children will also get the chance to play **with soap bubbles**. A new mobile of water drops will be made by the teaching team in order to vary the **visual stimulation** which we offer the children.

In terms of fine motor skills, they will be able to go **fishing**, working on their accuracy, concentration and oculomotor coordination. To give the children a **leading role** in their education, they will get the chance to colour in the fish and ducks beforehand. **Sensory skills** will be tackled by games in the sand: filling up containers, building things, transferring from one container to another, etc.

During **psychomotor courses**, the children will get the chance to climb big rocks, cross a bridge, jump in the water or go on a boat trip, stimulating their **imagination** at the same time as their **body movement**.

Nursery rhymes and other songs on water will stimulate the children's hearing. From small "ducks by the waterside" to "boats on the water" and mussel fishing, the children will get the chance **to sing about the theme**.

During the **culinary activities**, the children will be able to taste fish (tuna salad) and make ice-cold smoothies with seasonal fruits, trying new flavours but also different sensations (hot/cold). For a birthday party, the children will make a cake in the shape of a fish.

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Scheduled for June 2019 for the toddlers section:

The theme chosen by the toddlers team for this June is **fruit and vegetables**. Based on this theme, the professionals in this class will offer the children different activities, opening up discoveries in various areas: language, cooking, sensory skills, motor skills, etc. Through this theme, the children will be able to **improve their vocabulary** but also develop **their fine motor skills and imagination**.

Friday morning will be dedicated to **culinary activities**. During these activities, the children will have the chance to explore their sense of touch, smell and taste. This June, the children will make a pretty **fruit salad**, bursting with colour and flavour. They will also have a go at making a carrot cake, apple turnovers and coconut macaroons.

In terms of artistic and motor skills activities, the children will make fruit and vegetables with different techniques: **photos, stencils, plasticine, pastel colouring**, etc. The children will also make a basket to hold their fruit and vegetables.

Touch will also be stimulated thanks **to sensory trays** which the children will be able to have fun with using chickpeas, lentils and grains of corn.

Nursery rhymes and songs sung during the morning assembly and afternoon activities will also include the theme of fruit and vegetables. Various vegetables in the shape of puppets will come to life to let the children share their stories and adventures. To complete this musical education, the Chaise Musicale workshop will take place on **Tuesday 4th June at 10:30 am** so we can say goodbye before the long summer holidays.

For **vocabulary**, the children will continue their pre-meal routine, when they will look at pictures of the ingredients in their meal. Furthermore, a large board will be built with the children, showing various fruit and vegetables which they will find every day. Using this board, they will be able to have fun naming them and matching the tea set foods to the pictures.

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Scheduled for June 2019 for the big kids section:

The children in this class will start by **discovering the human body and the body map**. It's time for them to become little scientists and explore how their body works. This exploration will involve **different teaching aids**: songs, "scientific" experiments, psychomotor games, reading, photos, etc.

Following our educational project, we will try to give the children **a leading role in their education**. The children will therefore be able to discover how their lungs work through a **life-size experiment**, which will let them copy the movement of breathing. The team will also create a giant mouth, which will let them play at brushing their teeth.

The team will encourage the children to **draw "tadpole" figures** at the beginning and end of the month so we can follow the progress of **their drawing**. This will also be stimulated by **drawing the outline of the hand**. The children will also be able to work on their knowledge of the body through fun activities, such as replacing pictures of the human body on a man or playing **Twister** (placing a part of their body on a giant board).

New songs on the human body will be included in the morning assembly, in particular to let the children work on the body map and to learn vocabulary linked to this theme. The Chaise Musicale workshop will take place on **Tuesday 11th June at 10:30 am** so we can say goodbye before the long holidays.

For the culinary activities, the children will be able to give free rein to their imagination as one of the activities will be dedicated to making a **man out of fruit**.

Photos will also be a very useful aid to tackle this theme as the children will have to copy certain positions during the psychomotor warm-ups, forming a circle with all the children holding hands but also doing a **puzzle with their own body**. To complete this artistic education, the children will make a Father's Day present.

Through **various imaginative play**, the children will also be able to discover their body: dolls, playing doctor, tea sets, etc.

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Scheduled for June 2019 for the school section:

For the final month of the school year, the school team has come up with a brilliant range of activities for the children in this class. In terms of multiculturalism, it will be the turn of the **Netherlands** to be in the spotlight. The children will get the chance to **discover this country** in various ways: culinary discoveries (Gouda sandwiches and gingerbread), Dutch artists, a bike tour during the psychomotor courses, making a windmill, etc.

Alongside the multicultural project, the team will explore the **theme of farmyard animals**. This theme will allow us to lead the children towards **various scientific discoveries** (animal habitats, food and physical features) but also to improve their language, drawing and sensory exploration. The team will use various points of the day but also activities to “work on” **logical and mathematical reasoning**: counting the spots on animals, grouping animals based on their physical features, counting the children during the morning assembly, etc.

For the artistic activities, the children will, in particular, make a **Father’s Day present**, which is celebrated in Belgium on Sunday 16th June. Through painting and collages, the children will also get the chance to **create their choice of animal** and copy the patterns on animals’ coats: a curly tail, spots on a cow, a horse’s hair, etc.

Various books and picture books will be shown to the children to improve their vocabulary but also their sensory skills by **listening to animal noises and touching different fur**. During the psychomotor courses, the children will get the chance to go round a touch-and-feel trail with various textures: grains of corn, straw, hay, etc.

To dive into the rural atmosphere of the farmyard, the school team will organise a big **picnic** made by the children. This June will also be the chance to enjoy the final Chaise Musicale workshop before the long holidays. This workshop will take place on **Tuesday 18th June at 10:30 am**.

Finally, to **end the school year** and to say goodbye to the children who are going to the European school, the team in this class will set up a **big party**. To give the children a leading role in their party, they will be involved in setting it up, in particular by making culinary treats and decorating the classroom. Please remember that **the nursery will be closed on Monday 10th June 2019** (Pentecost). We will also organise our famous **June tea party**. This will be the chance to get together for a few treats and share a moment together before the long holidays. We will let you know the date very soon by email invite, which will be displayed on the classroom notice board.

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