

Scheduled for September 2019 for the babies section:



This month, the babies section will start the theme of the “**five senses**”. Through this theme, the children will have the chance to discover various activities **that stimulate their senses** with a wide range of learning resources to encourage **harmonious development**.

Just like previous months, the activities will be run in small groups so they can be adapted to the children’s age in order to maintain **the interest** and **curiosity** of every child.

Hearing will be stimulated through **lovely little songs** and the discovery of small **musical instruments**. **Nursery rhyme** activities will also take place every morning during the morning assembly to welcome the children.

In terms of **taste** and **smell**, culinary workshops will be organised so the children can **observe, smell, touch** and **taste** different ingredients such as **curry, honey** and **cinnamon**. This month, the children will be able to make an **apple compote** and a **banana purée** with the nursery carers.

The sense of **touch** will also be stimulated by discovering and handling various objects with different shapes, colours and materials: **fabrics with different textures, bottles, cushions** and **sensory boards** or even **sensory balls**. **Creative activities** involving the sense of **touch** and **sight**, such as making a **sensory hoop**, will also be organised for the children in the class.

Relaxation sessions will be organised in the dark with different coloured **light-up balls**. This will allow the children to **relax** with music, sounds, textures or mini relaxing massages adapted to each child and performed by the nursery carers.

Psychomotor activities will be organised and offered each week depending on the children’s development and age. These activities will be set up several times a week. They will help **stimulate their motor skills development** and will encourage them to learn how to **walk** and gain better **balance**.

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This September, the toddlers section will discover the theme of “**Aquatic Animals**”.

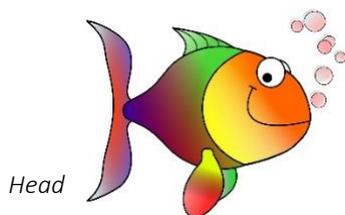
Just like every month, the theme will be introduced during the morning assembly. The children will discover the theme through songs, pictures and stories on the world of the sea. Thanks to these activities, the children will develop their **imagination** and **vocabulary**. The toddlers will discuss the theme of the month. They will therefore be able to share their knowledge, opinions and ask questions.

Various **creative activities** will be offered to the children in small groups. The children will do paintings, colouring in and crafts on the theme of aquatic animals using various techniques. They will also create their own small fish. These activities will allow them to practise their **fine motor skills** and **creativity**. In particular, they will learn how to handle suitable scissors for their age with the nursery carers’ help.

This month, the teams will take advantage of **the culinary activity** to make delicious **waffles**! This activity helps **teach** the children about different **tastes, smells** and **textures** in a friendly atmosphere. The young chefs will also get the chance to taste different **seasonal fruits**. Mmmm!

Handling activities will be offered to the children so they can discover new **touch sensations** while discovering various materials. They will put together “messages in a bottle” in every colour, they will use salt dough to make aquatic animals and, weather permitting, they will head outside to catch a few fish in the nursery’s outdoor area!

Complementing these activities, **imaginative play** with finger puppets and **psychomotor** workshops will be organised several times a month. The team of nursery carers will lead various activities in these workshops, such as jumping, trails and dance.



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The activities for September 2019 in the Nursery School section

It's time to **get back to school** for the nursery school section! The children will be able to **discover the new spaces** in the nursery school, such as the area dedicated to artistic creations, the early learning corner, the writing corner or the maths corner. The theme of the start of the school year will be introduced in song with a group of puppets! The children will also learn, for example, the welcome **song** and the **nursery rhyme** to create a calm atmosphere in the nursery school.

During the morning assembly, the team will present the children with the **timetable of the day** so the children get a better understanding of the concept of passing time and learn about the activities and tasks of the day.

For the **early learning** workshops, the children will continue discovering different farmyard animals and their babies. They will discover the different names among the animals, between the males, females and young ones. The children will also do a puzzle of a horse.

During the activities on the development of **verbal language**, the children will learn new words linked to the theme of the start of the school year, which will be useful for expressing themselves at the nursery. They will also have the chance to develop their **reading** skills and will also discover **the letter "A"**.

This month, **sensory development** will be stimulated when we meet the nursery's light-up cat but also by exploring sensory bars and circles of different textures. The children will also learn about their hands and feet to develop their sense of **touch**.

To teach the children about **logical/mathematical reasoning**, they will handle **geometric** shapes. They will also explore the numbers from **1 to 3**. During the **artistic activities**, they will mark their creations with their own photo. The children will also develop their drawing skills by practising with paints, stickers and plasticine. During the **culinary activities**, the team will ensure that each child can make their own open sandwiches independently.

Little motor skills games will take place every week. This September, the team will focus the motor skills activities around **control of the body**. The children will practise changing their movement by alternating walking with running. **Fine motor skills** exercises are also planned: the children will handle clothes pegs, spoons and rubber bands. This month will again be the chance to learn about concepts of space, such as **in front of, behind** and **to the side**.

Finally, in addition to the themed activities, the children will be able to enjoy **cooperative, construction and handling games, as well as the various board games** available in the different areas of the classroom every day.

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