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Scheduled for September 2019 for the Babies section

Continuing our educational programme, the nursery carers in the class will stimulate the children's development through the five senses.

Each month, they will offer them sensory activities to help them discover all of their environment.

These activities will be linked to the theme of the month: *sensory activities*. The activities will take various formats, using rich and varied learning resources. The goal is that the children *are encouraged to discover with activities linked to the theme*.

The children will have the chance, among other things, to enjoy handicraft and creative experiences on the theme: *they will get the chance to take part in painting workshops, to listen to nursery rhymes and stories, to take part in sensory, touch and sight workshops, and to discover new objects and different types of paper*.

The children will get the chance to take part in a culinary discovery activity every Friday. *These activities will help develop their sense of taste, smell and touch and share an enjoyable moment at the dinner table with their friends. They will get the chance to taste bananas, apples, pears and fresh basil*.

Psychomotor activities, relaxation exercises and massages will be organised and offered every week. This will help stimulate the children's sense of touch and motor skills development and will encourage them to learn how to walk and gain better balance.

Music workshops will also be offered (with musical instruments, musical eggs as well as *nursery rhymes and songs*). The goal is to teach the children about rhythm and to develop their sense of hearing.

Finally, the children will get the chance every day to play with suitable games for their age in the classroom (stuffed toys, rattles, animals, small cubes, books, etc).

Scheduled for September 2019 for the Toddlers section

The **themes of animals of the sea and the farmyard** are planned for this month for the toddlers section. The nursery carers will offer various activities linked to this theme.

They will offer artistic, handicraft and creative activities, such as drawings, paintings and collages to *discover and learn about different animals*.

During the morning assemblies, the children will discover *the theme with new songs and picture books*.

The children will get the chance to listen to *the nursery carers tell stories and nursery rhymes on the theme*. *The goal is to develop their listening and concentration skills and to add new words to their vocabulary*.

The nursery carers will offer culinary activities every Friday. Our young chefs will get the chance to cook and taste *original dishes, such as a pear and yoghurt cake, an apple tart, shortbread and a chocolate cake*.

Psychomotor activities will be organised every Thursday so the children get a healthy upbringing. They will perform exercises that will let them feel the limits of their body, control their movement and discover new ways of moving. The nursery carers will provide them with courses featuring hoops and foam blocks for climbing as well as games with different sized balls.

Complementing the themed activities, other games will be provided to the children every day, such as construction games (Kapla, Lego, etc), imaginative play (tea sets, dolls, etc), board games (puzzles, dominoes, etc) and books.

Scheduled for September 2019 for the School section

Due to the high number of children on holiday this August, it has unfortunately not been possible to run the planned activities. The theme of the farm has therefore been postponed until September.

The theme **of the farm** is planned for this month for the school section. The goal is that the children *improve their knowledge on the theme for their visit to a farm.*

This theme will be tackled through various types of activities:

During the morning assemblies, *the children will discover the theme through a board of discovery and different stories.*

In terms of social and emotional development, *the children will be asked to bring in farmyard animal cuddly toys.*

In terms of logical and mathematical reasoning, the children will have the chance *to play a game to practise their ability to sort chicks and eggs of different sizes and colours, while also doing puzzles on the theme.*

In terms of early learning and scientific discovery activities, *the children will discover farmyard animals: cows, chickens, sheep, pigs, horses and their babies.*

In terms of language, *the children will get the chance to talk about their experience during the visit to a farm and to express their feelings and emotions.*

Drawing and artistic activities will also be offered on the theme: the children will work on learning how to draw different objects (round shapes, circles and dots) *with a tangram, a special Chinese puzzle with seven shapes to put back together. The children will be invited to create their own animal using the different materials provided to them: paints, feathers, card, bottles and milk cartons. They will also get the chance to make their own farmyard puzzle.*

A culinary activity will be offered every Friday. The children will get the chance to make various dishes, which they will eat during snack time. This month, they will make *fruit lollies, cupcakes and pancakes.*

Psychomotor skills will be worked on every week through several activities. *During the different sessions, we will help the children follow courses while copying the movement of animals and follow the farmer's trail, while they will also play pin the tail on the donkey.*

Fine motor skills will be worked on thanks to *all the craft and painting activities on the theme.*

Complementing the themed activities, other games will be provided to the children every day, such as construction games (Kapla, Lego, etc), imaginative play (tea sets, dolls, etc), board games (puzzles, etc) and books.