Key Learning Experiences

Theme: Patterns

Year: F2
Term: 1 Weeks: 5-10

**Communication, Language and Literacy (CL & L)**

*Thursday 1st October:* Introduction to Patterns. Read: Pirates love underpants. Looking at AB Patterns.
*Monday 5th October:* Read - We are going on a bear hunt. Sequence the stories. Use drama skills to act out the story.
*Monday 12th October:* Read: A lot of Zebra stripes. Design your own pattern book and describe it.
*Monday 19th October:* Write simple sentences using the WOW words we have learned up to date.
*Ongoing:* Phonics – introducing letter/sounds and letter/formation. Practice rhyming words. Discuss the importance of friendship, manners and safety in school.

**Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)**

*Thursday 1st October:* Making patterns on underpants
*Monday 5th October:* Texture and pattern
*Monday 19th October:* Making a rainbow pattern collage. Make an ice cream pattern collage with different colours and flavours.
*Monday 2nd November:* Mark making with pen control

**Mathematics (M)**

*Thursday 1st October:* Same and different
*Monday 5th October:* Everyday language related to time
*Monday 12th October:* Making their own repeating patterns with colours and shapes.
*Monday 19th October:* Describing patterns and what comes next. Drawing numbers and objects outside with chalk.
*Monday 2nd November:* Human line patterns using positional language in front, behind.
*Ongoing:* Threading and pegboards, Writing numerals, drawing pictures to match a given number and ordering numbers.

**Physical Development (PD)**

*Thursday 1st October:* Exploring how our bodies move by jumping of objects and landing appropriately.
*Monday 5th October:* Re-enact We are going on a bear hunt by moving over and under sport equipment.
*Monday 12th October:* Obstacle course and hopscotch. Draw a range of patterns outside with chalk.
*Monday 19th October:* Use our handling skills to make a variety of patterns.
*Monday 2nd November:* Use our handling skills to make a variety of collages.
*Ongoing:* Threading, peg boards, letter formation and handwriting. Patterns in songs.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)**

*Monday 5th October:* Turn taking on the obstacle course and demonstrating good sharing skills and manners.
*Ongoing:* Circle time discussions on friendship and manners. Learning to work as a team as well as discussing classroom and playground rules.

**Understanding of the World (UW)**

*Monday 5th October:* Introduction and designing signs for our fabric workshop.
*Monday 12th October:* Understanding the job of a clothes designer and what their job entails.
*Monday 19th October:* Finding patterns in our natural environment
*Ongoing:* Using a variety of computer programs and websites to create and continue patterns.

**Announcements**

- 1st October: Start ICT program & PD at Main School.
- 5th October: @ 2:00pm, EYC Phonics & Reading Workshop
- 9th October: Hungal Day / Korean Language Day – No School
- 26th October to 30th October – Autumn Break – No School
- 11th November – F2 Temple Visit
- 9th November to 18th December – Next Topic begins, Celebration, Traditions & “Christmas”