Foundation Stage Framework Overview Spring 2 2019 The topic for Foundation Stage this term is 'Dress to Impress' The framework that the children follow in the Foundation Stage is outlined under 7 different areas of learning and is very creative. A large majority of the learning takes place through play and child initiated activities, therefore the activities may change throughout the week accordingly.

Communication, Language and Literacy

- Discussions about different fabrics
- Collecting data and asking questions
- Following instructions for washing clothes



- Listening to stories and joining in with repeated refrains
- Role play and acting out stories

Reading and Writing

- Written invitations to fashion show
- Looking at stories related to clothes (e.g. The Smartest Giant in Town, The Emperor's New Clothes)
- Handwriting development activities
- Role play writing

Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy

- Sorting materials by colour, shape and size
- Using balances to explore weight
- More or less than language
- Ordering length and height
- Number rhymes
- Reading 'o' clock
- Positional language e.g. forwards, backwards, etc.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Golden rules
- Fair and unfair
- Friendship and relationships
- People who help us
- Keeping safe



Understanding of the World

- The functions of clothes and why we wear particular things
- Clothes for different weathers
- The history of clothes
- Clothes around the world and UK national dress

Physical Development

- Fashion show dance
- How exercise affects the body
- Using gym equipment
- Importance of drinking water



Expressive Arts and Design

- Dance/music for a fashion show
- Weaving materials
- Sketches of clothes
- Designing and creating a fancy dress shop for the role play
- Tie dying T-shirts
- Designing and making bandanas

