**Inside play**    
Inside play based learning is important as part of your daily routine – *provides opportunities for children to problem solve, develop fine motor skills, gives active children a chance to take part in new and different experiences, quiet independent time, use of imagination*

* **Dramatic play**

Dramatic play is children exploring their identity and taking on different roles such as being a mother, a dinosaur or a doctor etc.

* **Sensory experiences**
* Playdough
* Slime
* Rice tray with kitchen utensils (spoons, cups etc)
* **Creative experiences**
* Drawing (different resources – pens, pencils, textas)
* Painting
* Creating/inventing/building with recyclable everyday resources
* **Numeracy experiences**
* Puzzles
* Sorting, comparing, counting (quantifying) everyday objects such as toys, rocks, flowers, leaves, blocks/LEGO etc.
* Construction (train tracks, building blocks etc)

***Learning involved during inside play may include:***

* ***Numeracy****: awareness of their body in space (spatial awareness), comparison, noticing, sorting, use properties of shape to make things fit ie when block building.*
* ***Literacy:*** *language development, turn taking in conversation (reciprocal conversation), following instructions, using symbols to represent meaning ie drawing a circle to represent the sun or mark making to represent writing.*