

					Community Primary School	
Reception Long Term Plan						
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Theme: 'All About Me' THE FRIENDSHIP, BENCH BENCH CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY	Theme: 'What did they do for me?' Naughty Bus	Theme: 'From Local to Global' Polar Bears	Theme: 'Time Travellers' Hardis Peck The Journey Home	Theme: 'Show what you grow' The woolly BEAR CATERPILLAR to Butterfly	Theme: 'Heal the World'	
Author study: Julia Donaldson rhyming stories. Children will sing a variety of traditional nursery rhymes at singing time throughout the year	Additional Text: 'Emergency!'- People who help us (Understanding the World- Name and describe people who are familiar to them) Songs linked into our topic themes	Author Study: Eric Carle	Author Study: Jill Murphy	Children will also learn the poem: 'The Farmyard' by AA Attwoood, and perform to an audience.	Bog Desc	
Role Play: Home Role Play/ Introduce pets linking in with Hickory Dickory Dog/ Include babies linking in with All about us. Story telling with puppets	Role Play: Home Corner- enhance with Diwlai/Christmas lists etc, Smyths Catalogue, Christmas stockings etc Roleplay- different occupations and enhancements	Role Play: Home Corner- Enhance with Chinese New Year Bear Caves- Making dens	Role Play: Home Corner- Home Corner- enhance with Holiday time – lists, suitcase, clothes, eg, caps, hat, sunglasses (linked to Hattie Peck's travels) Maps	Role Play: Home Corner- Looking after the pets- reading and writing opportunities. Preparing the allotment area outside for growing flowers and veg.	Role Play: Home Corner- Eco Warriors	
People who help us opportunities: Health visitor/ midwife (role play set up indoor or outdoor?)	People who help us opportunities: Police/ Fire Brigade etc Maps- link to bike role play outside	People who help us opportunities: How can we help the animals? Creating habitats outside – bug hotels/ Make a mini forest/Dens/Shelters	People who help us opportunities: Draw on parental occupations Get chicks – (someone to come and discuss)	People who help us opportunities: Vet visit (role play to follow) Farm visit	People who help us opportunities: Set up a small world coastguards and lifeboats with toy boats and people. Provide a range of materials for children to have a go at making their own boat to test on the water. Eco Warriors- talk about plastic pollution and looking after the environment	
Outdoor Learning: Morning sessions: Guided use of outdoor space (working towards morning outdoor provision being continuous) How to use equipment properly How to get wellies and waterproof clothing on Where equipment lives and how to tidy up the areas How to use the climbing frame safely Alongside this, simple number/English focuses to incorporate Maths/English challenges.		Outdoor Learning: Morning provision: Curriculum focussed learning challenges/ activities led by T/TA For example: Maths games linked to targeted support areas/ consolidation activities Phonics keep up groups Introducing and teaching about the life cycle of a plant Fine/gross motor skill activities		Outdoor Learning: Morning provision: See Spring Term Afternoon provision: Open up for all children to explore learning challenges with a focus on independently showing awareness of following skills and attributes: - Self-regulation		
Afternoon sessions: Outdoor space open for all children linked to play/exploring During Autumn 2 – Forest school provision will begin for children in Reception/ Year 1		Afternoon provision: Open up for all children to explore learning challenges for example: - Shape treasure hunt (following clues and labelling shapes with key words)		 Cooperation and turn taking Control of fine and gross motor skills Development of social phrases/ holding conversations with peers Perseverance and problem solving 		

during the afternoon slots (led by forest school trained TA)

- Variations of relay races to support physical development
- Creating 3D Art sculptures
- Role play opportunities linked to in class topics for example: people who help us

For example:

- Creating own obstacle course and writing simple instructions to share with a
- Parachute games dice placed on top and when a number is shown, shout out the number bond to make 5 e.g. 3 and 2 makes 5

- o Read individual letters by saying the sound for them.
- Blend sounds into words, so that they read short words made up of known letter- sound correspondencefocusing on cv and cvc words.
- Recognising and writing own name. To use their name card to practise the correct letter formation.

- Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them (all phase 2)
- Blend sounds into words, so that they read short words made up of known letter- sound correspondence.
- o Read Phase 2 tricky words.
- Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known lettersound correspondences. (Phonic based reading books)

Literacy:

- To label a picture using phase 2 phonics- spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with the letters.
- To be able to write simple captions independently.
- o To write a short sentence with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.

Literacy:

- o To label a picture using phase 2 and 3 phonics- spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with the letters.
- o To write a short sentence with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.
- Re-read what they have written.
- o To orally re tell a story.
- o To sequence the story with pictures.

- To orally recite and retell a familiar narrative/ poem.
- To use phonological awareness to decode and spell words plausibly and accurately.
- To express themselves effectively and creatively through a variety of different forms.
- To be able to form upper case and lower-case letters.

Literacy:

ELG Writing

- o To be able to write recognisable letters, which most are formed correctly.
- Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.
- Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.



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To sequence a story with beginning/middle/end.	 Writing own name with the correct letter formation. To spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with the letter. To write a simple caption, eg, It is a/The bus is red within guided writing session. Begin to label a picture. Begins to form upper case and lower letters correctly. Begins to include capital letters and full stops. 	 To begin to re-read what they have written. To orally re tell a story. To sequence the story with pictures, locating key events in stories. To be able to read a phonic appropriate book. 	To be able to read a phonic appropriate book.	 To write 2 short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondence using capital letters and a full stop. To read what they have written to check it makes sense. To be able to read a phonic appropriate book. Read phase 3 tricky words Begin to spell Phase 2 and 3 tricky words. 	ELG Reading Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs. Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending. Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words. ELG Comprehension Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. Anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during roleplay.
Maths: 1:1 counting To understand numbers have to be counted in a certain order To understand the number represents the total of number of objects in that group Any objects or noises can be counted To understand that counting in a different order doesn't change the amount Order of learning: Sorting (during baseline) Numbers to 5	Maths: Comparing numbers within 5 (more/less/fewer/greater) Change within 5 (1less/1 more) Number bonds to 5 (ELG) Using narrative to tell a mathematical story.	Maths: 2d and 3d shapes Numbers to 10 Comparing numbers within 10	Maths: Number bonds to 10 (ELG) Subtraction Numerical patterns (ELG)	Maths: Numerical patterns (ELG) Counting on and counting back Numbers to 20	Maths: Measure (Length, height, weight) Exploring patterns Time
Understanding of the World: 'All about me'- Focus during Baseline Assessment Ourselves-Talk about members of their family and community Name and describe people who are familiar to them Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.	Understanding of the World: 'Occupations' Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now (ELG Past and Present) To promote oral health- Dentists Diwali 17th October 2025 'Festival of Lights'- link in with Bonfire Night 5th November Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. Christmas 2025 Plan a walk to the Church to link in with RE objectives.	Understanding of the World: 'From local to global' Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways Understand that some places are special to members of their community. Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. Chinese New Year- 29 th January 2025 The Year of the snake Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts- and where appropriate- maps. (ELG understanding the world)	Understanding of the World: 'Time Travellers' Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now (ELG Past and Present) Holi- Monday 14 th March 2025 'Festival of Colour' Easter 20 th April 2025 Compare and contrast characters from stories including figures from the past. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling (Past and Present ELG)	Understanding of the World: 'Show what you grow' To describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observations, discussions, stories, non-fiction texts and maps (ELG People Culture and Communities) To learn how to look after our environment	Understanding of the World: 'Heal the World' To describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observations, discussions, stories, non-fiction texts and maps (ELG People Culture and Communities) To learn how to look after our environment



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Computing: Online Safety taught throughout every unit of	of work				
Computing:	Computing:	Computing:	Computing:	Computing:	Computing:
Kapow: Computing Systems	Kapow: Programming	Kapow: Computing Systems	Kapow: Programming	Kapow: Data Handling	Incidental: To select and use technology for particular purposes
Incidental: Sock Puppets- app on ipad (turn taking and sharing)	Incidental: Topmarks ICT games to enhance number recognition and counting Shadow puppets- To re-tell the Christmas Story	Incidental: Puppet Pals- linked in with story telling/Story sequencing	Incidental: Class ipads/kindles in continuous provision for children to explore Pic collage-eg- enhance outdoor learning. Looking at changes in the environment/ Eco Warrior group	Incidental: Chatterpix/Pic collage- link in with story telling	Chatterpix/Puppetpals/Pic collage
The Natural World:	The Natural World:	The Natural World:	The Natural World:	The Natural World:	The Natural World:
Seasonal Change Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them	Explore the natural world around them.	Explore the natural world around them.	Explore the natural world around them- Observe Daffodils growing	'Show what you grow'	'Heal the World'
Explore the natural world around them	Describe what they see, hear, and feel whilst outside.	Describe what they see, hear, and feel whilst outside.	Link to Spring- warmer weather. Animals coming out of hibernation- recap learning- bears/hedgehogs etc	Explore the natural world around them	Explore the natural world around them
Describe what they see, hear, and feel whilst outside	Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.	Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.	Observations of Spring Describe what they see, hear, and feel whilst outside	Describe what they see, hear, and feel whilst outside	Describe what they see, hear, and feel whilst outside
Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live	Draw information from a simple map Draw maps- link in with the Naughty Bus.	Draw information from a simple map-link in the Bear Hunt North/South Poles- ice/snow/ 5 Senses Habitats- bears, wildlife- squirrels,	Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. Look at the life cycle of tomatoes- guided weekly activities (EY2P Planning)	Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live Prepare allotment for planting- plant seeds – where do seeds come from? Life cycles	Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live
Forest Schools:		hedgehogs			
Expressive Arts:	Expressive Arts:	Expressive Arts:	Expressive Arts:	Expressive Arts:	Expressive Arts:
Kapow Unit: Marvellous Marks Exploring mark making through different drawing materials. Beginning to draw from observation using faces and self-portraits as a stimulus. Artist: Mondrian Painting- Recognise and name Primary Colours Mix and Match colours. Paint on different surfaces. Music- Introduce Yourself Singing (Hello song, updated nursery rhymes etc).	Kapow Unit: Painting and Mixed Media Exploring paint and painting techniques through nature, music and collaborative work. Developing creativity through child- led exploration of mixed-media, making collages and transient art Artist: Andy Goldsworthy- link in with text The Leaf Thief. Music- 1st Christmas at Park Road	Artist: Matisse 'The snail trail' PAN ART:- Music- Local Music: George Formby The ukulele – posture, string names and strumming.	Artist: Indian Art (Link in with the Festival of Colour)- Can they find the continent Asia? Indian Culture- Elephants/Celebrations-recap over Diwali. Introduce 'The Festival of Holi' Link with Diversity. Elmer the Elephant. How are we all different/same Buildings/Landmarks- Building block challenge- inside and outside Mendhi Patterns Music-Rhythm in music Konnakol and	Kapow unit: Sculpture and 3D creations. Drawing- observational drawings of fruits/veg/plants Use a variety of tools and medium to draw and add detail Music- Nature in music The Pastoral Symphony, the Four Seasons and Peter and The Wolf	Textiles-Weaving Making a basket. Can you design a basket for Handa to carry her fruit? Music- Whole school topic Joint project resulting in a performance, recording or art and music display (topic to change each year)
Introducing musical instruments			rhythm skills with an application to percussion instruments. Also using the iPad to create drum parts.		



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PSED:	PSED:	PSED:	PSED:	PSED:	PSED:
My Happy Mind: Meet Your Brian	My Happy Mind: Celebrate	My Happy Mind: Appreciate	My Happy Mind: Relate	My happy Mind: Engage	
Demonstrates Friendly behaviour initiating conversations and forming good relationships with peers and familiar adults. Shows confidence in asking adults for help Can usually adapt behaviour to different events, social situations and changes in routine	Initiates conversion attends to and takes account of what they say ,eg Barnaby's bear Confident to speak to others about own needs, wants, interest and opinions Can describe their selves in positive terms and talk about abilities, eg, link to occupations- what do they want to be when they grow up	Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from the teacher (Speaking ELG) Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. (Managing Self ELG) Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate (Self-Regulation ELG)	Take steps to resolve conflicts with other children Participate in a small group, class and one to one discussions, offering their ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary (Speaking ELG) Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. (Self –Regulation ELG)	Work and play co-operatively and take turns with others Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers Show sensitivity to their own and to other's needs. (Building Relationships ELG) Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy foods (Managing Self ELG)	Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly. (Self-Regulation ELG)
Physical Development: Move freely in a range of ways Uses one handed tools effectively, eg, scissors Develop correct pencil grip Dress/undress without help Fundamental skills Real PE Unit 1 RE: Special times: How and why do we celebrate and why?	Physical Development: Move freely in a range of ways Uses one handed tools effectively, eg scissors Develop correct pencil grip Dress/undress without help Fundamental skills Real PE Unit 2	Physical Development: Travel with confidence, on, over, through and around and balancing and climbing with increasing confidence. They will use a pencil grip to form recognisable letters. Dance (Creative steps - Seasons) Expressive arts and design. Real PE Unit 3 RE: Special stories: Why are some stories special stories?	Physical Development: Travel with confidence, on, over, through and around and balancing and climbing with increasing confidence. They will use a pencil grip to form recognisable letters. Ball skills (Invasion games) Real PE Unit 6	Physical Development: Hop and skip in time to music Use a correct pencil grip Talk about ways to keep healthy Gymnastics Real PE Unit 4 RE: Special places: What buildings and places ar special about our world?	Physical Development: Hop and skip in time to music Use a correct pencil grip Talk about ways to keep healthy Athletics (Track and field) Real PE Unit 5
MFL: Nursery Rhymes		MFL: Transport		MFL: Greetings	