

This plan is intended to give you some insight into what your child is learning at school. We know that children do best at school when they are supported at home. You may wish to use this a prompt for some discussions about your child's learning. Your child should read every night as we know that reading is the single most important skill for academic success. Reading should be recorded in your child's reading record. Children should also focus on learning the phonemes and tricky words set.

Receptions topics for the next half term will be Animals.

English Over the next half term, we will be learning about different narratives, fiction and non-fiction texts that focus on developing reading skills such as comprehension, learn and use new vocabulary and to articulate thoughts in well-formed sentences.

The children will continue writing lessons in which they will learn how to form effective sentences. The teacher will model this, using the children's ideas and vocabulary to demonstrate how they can best be used within a sentence. Children will begin to write their own vocabulary choices and use these within their own sentence writing.

We will also be writing in our phonics lessons, focusing on letter formation, the spelling of simple words and writing simple sentences.

Handwriting will happen every day, focusing on correct pencil grip and formation of all lower case and capital letters.

Literacy Texts: Commotion in the Ocean (Giles Andreae), If sharks disappeared (Lily Williams), Loud and Quiet (Eric Carle), Handa's Surprise (Eileen Browne)

Phonics					
WB 15.04.24	WB: 22.04.24	WB 29.05.24	WB 06.05.24	WB 13.05.24	WB 20.05.24
Short Vowels CVCC	Short Vowels CVCC,	Short Vowels CCVCC,	Longer Words	Root words ending in:	Review:
Review:	CCVC	CCCVC, CCCVCC	Compound Words	-ing, -ed (t), -ed (id, ed), -est	All sounds taught so far
All sounds learnt so far	Review:	Longer Words			Tricky Words
TrialayMordo	All sounds learnt so far	Review:	Review: All sounds learnt so far	Review: All sounds learnt so far	Review all taught so far.
<u>Tricky Words</u> Said, so, have, like	Tricky Words	All sounds learnt so far	All Sourius learnt so iai	All sourius learnt so fai	Practise spelling all tricky words taught so
	Some, come, love, do		Tricky Words	Tricky Words	far.
		<u>Tricky Words</u> Were, here, little, says	There, when, what, one	Out, today	

Maths						
WB 15.04.24	WB: 22.04.24	WB 29.05.24	WB 06.05.24	WB 13.05.24	WB 20.05.24	
Numerical patterns-	Numerical patterns-	Assessment for	Assessment for	Assessment for	Shape- 2D and 3D	
odds and evens	odds and evens	Learning – Focusing on	Learning – Focusing on	Learning – Focusing on		
		any area the children	any area the children	any area the children		
		have found difficult	have found difficult	have found difficult		

Please bear in mind that maths may not always follow the structure above if we feel the children need to revisit an area in more detail.

PSHE	 Six pieces of learning about Relationships My Family and Me – identify some jobs I do in my family and how I feel I belong Making Friends – knowing how to make friends and what to do if I feel lonely Making Friends – Solving problems with friends Falling Out and Bullying – I understand the impact of unkind words Falling Out and Bullying – I can manage my own feelings Being a Good Friend – Knowing how to be a good friend 			
Communication	Learn rhymes, poems and songs			
and Language	Learn new vocabulary through a variety of texts and topics and use in context			
	Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them			
	Articulate their ideas and thoughts with adults and peers in well-formed sentence			
	Use a range of connectives when speaking			
	Describe events in some detail			
	Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.			
	Retell the stories and develop familiarity with the text			
	Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.			
Physical	Speed, Agility, Travel			
Development	Improve speed through practice			
•	Agility in a variety of games			
	Team running games			
	Changing direction			
	 Move in a variety of ways 			
	Different ways of stopping			
	 Fast and slow movements 			
	Control to stop and perform actions			

Understanding the					
World	Learn about these festivals: Eid				
	Discuss other festivals and celebrations				
	Animals				
	A trip to Barleylands farm				
	Sorting sea animals, farm animals and wild animals				
	Comparing environments				
	Compare habitats of sea animals, farm animals and wild animals				
	Looking at signs of Spring				
	Maps				
	Follow a simple map on our Trip to Barleylands farm				
	Internet Safety				
	Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private				
	Outdoor Learning				
	Rules around the school pond				
	Make a house for an animal in the outdoor learning area				
	Using natural materials to create artwork				
Expressive Arts	<u>3D</u>				
and Design	Create sculptures using playdough exploring a range of techniques including rolling, pinching, shaping, squeezing, pulling				
	Structures				
	Explore how to join different materials together effectively- making animals				
	Singing and performing				
	Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses				
	Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody				
	Old MacDonalds farm				
	Under the sea songs				
	Role play				
	Act out traditional stories and other well-known stories				
	Explore and engage in music making, performing solo or in groups				
	Creative				
	Watercolour under the sea images				
	Animal collages				
	Art using natural materials				
	Printing				
	African patterns				