# Spring 1

#### Literacy

#### **Key Texts**

Dinosaur who pooped a planet
Dinosaurs love underpants

The Three Billy Goats Gruff

The Gingerbread Man



Able to answer how and why questions

Retell stories using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary – use story maps and talk for writing actions.

Anticipates key events in stories

Describes main story settings, events and characters

Use story telling vocabulary – through role play, oral retells, story actions and story maps

## Writing

Write and read back simple sentences that can be read by others

Transfers digraphs to spellings in sentences

Write labels and captions

#### **Word Reading**

Begins to read some high frequency words, and to use developing knowledge of letters and sounds to read simple phonically decodable words and simple sentences.

Phonics- consolidating set one sounds (phonemes) taught previously. Continue to blend/ segment sounds to read / write simple cvc words.

Order of new diagraphs: ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, oo, ar, or, air, ir, ou, oy Read tricky words— to the I no go she he we me be was my you they all



<u>Maths</u>

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Through practical activities based on children's interests and key topics we will learn to:

## **Number and Numerical Patterns**

Can count 1-1 correspondence to 10 with unmovable objects

Can find missing numbers in add and subtract problems

Begin to use conceptual subitising to 7

Automatically recall number bonds up to 5

Verbally recite beyond 20

Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10 including some double facts and how quantities can be distributed between 2 and beyond.

## **Shape Space and Measure**

Selects a particular named shape (3D) – cube, cuboid, cylinder, sphere, pyramid Uses familiar objects and common shapes to create patterns and build models.

Children use correct terms to talk about size and weight – compare weight/size of Billy

**Goats Gruff** 

#### **Problem solving / investigations**

Using reasoning skills to solve problems



#### **Expressive Arts and Design**

Through practical activities based on children's interests and key topics we will learn to:

# Creating with Materials.

Experiments to create different textures

Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them – Explore 2D and 3D artwork/construction, bridge building, making dragons

# Being Imaginative and Expressive.

Explore the different sounds of instruments – Through sounds, dances and songs relating to the telling of stories and tales – Dinosaur dance, Luna New Year parade,

Sing in a group or on their own refining pitch, dynamics, tempore Develop storylines in their pretend play and small world





# **Understanding the World**



# Past and Present.

Talks about past and present events in their own life and in the lives of family members - recaps **The World.** 

Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change – Ice investigation Gingerbread man experiment. Know about similarities and differences in relation to material.

Know the properties of some materials and can suggest some of the purposes they are used for – by testing materials for strength and water resistance and building using different materials e.g. bridges

Ask questions about why things happen and how things work

# People, Cultures and Communities.

Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observations, discussions, stories, non-fiction texts

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# **Communication and Language**

Through children's interests and key topic work, we will learn to:

# Listening, Understanding and Attention

Listen and respond to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left($ 

Listen to stories accurately, anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions.

Respond to instructions involving a two-part sequence.

Answer how and why questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events After listening to stories, children can express views about events or characters in the story Retell stories, learn rhymes, poems and songs

# **Speaking**

Introduces a storyline or narrative into their play - role play areas, small world and puppet theatre

Use new vocabulary through the day.

Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.

Connect one idea or action to another using a range of conjunctions

Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen—exploring materials/water/ice

# Personal, Social and Emotional Development

#### **Managing Self**

Identify own goal, collects resources and works towards it

Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenges

Being independent and identifies and managed their own needs

Shows understanding about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing.

Focus on E-Safety-Smartie the Penguin and Digi Duck

#### **Self-Regulation**

Understand why rules are important

Able to talk about how they feel and recognise others may have different feelings

Recognise their actions can affect others

Take others ideas into consideration and develop ideas together

Able to negotiate

#### **Building Relationships**

Explains own knowledge and understanding, and asks appropriate questions of others Takes steps to resolve conflicts with other children, e.g. finding a compromise Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers

# **Physical Development**

By focussing on developing fine motor skills and using a range of equipment we will learn to:

#### **Gross Motor Skills**

Combine different movements with ease and fluency

Develop overall body-strength, balance, coordination and agility

Develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball

#### **Fine Motor Skills**

Consistent use of tripod grip

Most letters are formed correctly and sitting on the line Develop cutting skills



#### **WOW Opportunities.**

- Gingerbread man experiment
- Collaborative art
- Ice experiment
- Local area walks.
- Bridge building
- Luna New Year food tasting and Dragon dance

# Ways to help at home.

- Read a wide range of traditional and modern tales at home and discuss the similarities and differences
- Practise reading and writing tricky words
- Encourage children to speak in full sentences using the word because to explain their thoughts
- Quick fire questions number bonds to 5
- Practise writing numbers to 20
- Cook with your child and discuss the change in ingredients
- Encourage independence and 'having a go' e.g. children dressing themselves

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