Spring 2

Possible Themes & Interests
(based on interests the children have had in past years)





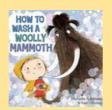
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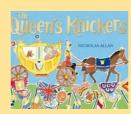


Spring 2 Literacy Texts











+ Daily songs, poetry basket and school/class songs.

Prime Areas

Area of Objectives/skills Revisit/ongoing learning throughout the year

Commu	nication
and Lan	guage

Listening:

Understand why listening is important.

Attention



Maintain attention in different contexts, attend to peers and adults that are familiar and unfamiliar.

Respond

Keep play going in response to the ideas of others and engage in conversation relevant to play theme.

Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities explain how things work and why they might happen.

Listen to, engage in and talk about selected non-fiction texts to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.

Understandin

Ask questions to clarify understanding of a text or task. Ask questions to find out more and check understanding.

Retell a story with exact repetition

Speaking

Use talk to clarify thinking, connect ideas and share thinking with others. Articulate thoughts into sentences.

Retell/create own stories.

Use simple conjunctions 'and', 'because' in context.

Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

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Can make choices and communicate what they need.

Can name people in school they can turn to if they help or are worried.

Manage behaviour:

Understand why listening is important.

Self-awareness:

Happy to stand up in front of the class and share achievements with others.

ndependence

Can get dressed and undressed for PE club sessions, Can get dressed in their own coats and zip them up independently.

Begin to show persistence when faced with challenges.

Collaboration

Learn new vocabulary

Use new vocabulary in different contexts.

Use new vocabulary through the day in discussions and conversations.

Learn new rhymes, poems, and songs.

Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.

Continue to develop the use of the Super sorter rules and the behaviour management owl tree

Knows it is important to work together to look after our classroom resources and our school grounds.

Can keep play going by co-operating, listening, speaking, and explaining.

Can reflect on the work of others and self-evaluate their own work.

Social skills

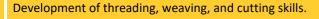
Friendship - Use language to negotiate, play and organise. Knowing what makes a good friend.

Confidently use the Super Sorter rules before speaking to adults.

Physical Development

Continue to develop their fine motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely, and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks, and spoon.

Continue to develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination, and agility through use of outdoor play equipment.



Hold pencil effectively and comfortably. Holds a pencil effectively to form recognisable letters. Know how to form clear ascenders and descenders.

Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance, and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics, sport, and swimming.

Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: regular physical activity, healthy eating, toothbrushing, sensible amounts of 'screen time', having a good sleep routine, being a safe pedestrian.

REAL PE FOCUS

Creative Cog Focus – Exploring and describing different movements

Coordination skill: Ball skills

Counterbalance skill: With a partner

Specific Areas

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COMPREHENSION

Retell stories in the correct sequence, draw on language patterns of stories.

With prompting, show understanding of many common words and phrases in a story that is read aloud to them.

Suggest how an unfamiliar story read aloud to them might end.

Give a simple opinion on a book they have read, when prompted.

Recognise repetition of words or phrases in a short passage of text.

Play influenced by experience of books

WORD READING

Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them.

Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter–sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words.

Re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. Read books consistent with their phonic knowledge.

WRITING

Emergent writing

Build words using letter sounds in writing.

Composition

Use talk to organise describe events and experiences. Begin to write a simple sentence with support.

Spelling

Spell to write VC, CVC and CVCC words independently using Phase 2 and phase 3 graphemes.

Spell some irregular common (tricky) words e.g., the, to, no, go independently.

Handwriting

Holds a pencil effectively to form recognisable letters.

Know how to form clear ascenders and descenders.

lathematics			Continue to revisit key skills – Counting, Subitising, Composition, Sorting, matching, comparing & ordering
**************************************	Numbers 7, 8, 9	Represent 7,8, 9 in different ways. Count out the required number from a larger group. Arrange into smaller groups to support conceptual subitising and explore their composition.	
	Making pairs.	Encourage to arrange small quantities into pairs, notice some quantities will have an odd one left over, no partner.	
	Combining 2 groups	Explore using real objects. Other manipulatives – fingers, bead strings, numicon tiles.	
	Length and Height	Encourage to use specific maths vocab relating to length (longer, shorter), height (Taller, shorter), and breadth (wider, narrower)	
	Time	Order and sequence important times in the day and use language such as now, before, later, soon, after, then and next, to describe when events happen.	
	Building 9 and 10	Represent in different ways. Support conceptual subitising by arranging 9 or 10 items into small groups. Notice a full ten	
	Comparing numbers to 10	frame. Make comparisons by lining up items with 1:1 correspondence to compare them directly or by counting each set carefully and comparing their position in the counting order. Pegin by comparing 2 quantities and progress to ordering 2 or more quantities.	
	Bonds to 10	comparing their position in the counting order. Begin by comparing 2 quantities and progress to ordering 3 or more quantities. Explore using real objects in different contexts. Other manipulatives such as fingers, bead strings and number shapes are useful.	
	3D shapes	Build and create using a variety of 3D shapes. Which stack, roll and why. Sort according to what they notice.	
	Pattern	Build on AB by introducing ABB, AAB, AABB, AABBB. Important each pattern has at least three full units of repeat. The more units of repeat, the easier to identify and continue. Encourage to say pattern aloud. Create around the edges of shapes as well as in a straight line.	
Inderstanding ne World	Chronology: Talk about and understand char	nges in their own lifetime, by creating a personal timeline.	Comment on what they notice about the environment where they live and understand the effect of the changing seasons on the natural world aroun them. Describe what they see, hear, and feel outside.
	Respect: Understand the value of being curious and interested in finding out about people within their own community and in other countries - special places and events or objects – through non-fiction texts, storiescelebrations visit to Whitkirk church for a wedding. Describe special events (Easter)		
xpressive Arts nd Design	Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources, and skills Combining different media and skills. Exploration of natural resources for art - Cave drawings Artist study- Yayoi Kusama, using dots		Explore, use, and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas a feelings. Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.