Spring Term

Medium Term Learning Objectives

Area of Learning	Objectives	
Prime areas		
Personal, social and emotional development	To be able to describe themselves in positive terms and discuss their abilities. To have the confidence to speak to others about their own needs, wants, interest and opinions. To be respectful of the needs, wants, interest and opinions of others. To take account of one another's ideas about how to organise activities. To understand key values such as 'honesty', 'courage', 'gentleness', 'kindness' and 'bravery'.	
Physical development	To jump off objects and land appropriately. To show increasing control over an object in pushing, patting, throwing, catching or kicking it. To be able to travel with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing equipment. To develop core strength and vestibular sense. To understand how to stay safe and make healthy choices. To continue to develop scissor control. To use simple tools to effect change in materials. To begin to form recognisable letters.	
Communication and language	To use increasingly sophisticated language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations. To use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are about to happen. To develop their two channelled attention – can listen and do for a short span. To listen to stories, anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments. To be able to follow a story without pictures and props. To be able to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.	

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Specific Areas		
Literacy	To read simple words by phonetically sounding them out. To be able to read some key words on sight. To begin to read simple sentences. To know that information can be retrieved from books. To begin to form letters to represent meaning in writing. To use phonics knowledge to write words in ways they match their spoken sounds.	
Mathematics	To recognise the numbers 1 to 20. To be able to count more than10 objects reliably. To be able to order the numbers 1 to 20 in and out of sequence. To be able to find one more ad one less of a number to 20. To understand addition as combining two groups. To understand subtraction as taking away. To use everyday language to talk about size, weight, capacity, position, distance, time and money to compare quantities and objects to solve problems. To recognise, create and describe patterns.	
Understanding the world	To recognise that a range of technology is used in places such as homes and schools. To select and use technology for particular purposes. To be able to use and complete a simple computer program. To know about differences and similarities between themselves and others. To be able to comment and ask questions about their bodies and how they work. To know about differences and similarities between families, communities and traditions.	
Expressive art and design	To construct with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources. To experiment with and use different materials and techniques in 2D and 3D forms To manipulate materials to achieve a planned effect. To introduce storylines and narratives into their play. To explore the sounds of percussion instruments to make sound / rhythm patterns.	