

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

See themselves as a valuable individual.

Build constructive and respectful relationships.

Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.

Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing.

### Communication and Language

Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.

Learn and use new vocabulary.

Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them.

Develop social phrases and engage in storytimes.

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

### Physical Development

Further develop the skills they need to manage the school day successfully: lining up and queuing: mealtimes.

Further develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully in physical education sessions, gymnastics and sports.

Develop their small 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 spoons.

### Literacy-Reading

Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.

Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter-sound correspondences.

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

Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme.



## Super Me, Super You, Supertato Autumn Term Space, Aliens and Celebrations

### Mathematics

Count objects, actions and sounds. Subitise.

Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value. Count beyond ten and understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers.

Explore the composition of numbers to 10.

Select, rotate and manipulate shapes to develop spatial reasoning skills. Continue, copy and create repeating patterns.

### Expressive Arts and Design

Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.

Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.

Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.

Develop storylines in their pretend play.

### Understanding the World

Name and describe people who are familiar to them.

Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.

Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways (e.g. Diwali, Christmas.)

Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.

Draw information from a simple map.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Introduce children to each other, our school and our rules; sharing stories, poems and personal scrapbooks to initiate discussion about our families, friends, pets, interests and special places.

Introduce vocabulary to describe our emotions and talk about what might make us feel worried, nervous, lonely, shy, sad or happy.

Engage in Health Week activities to support children in making healthy choices and raise awareness of how to keep healthy and safe. Use film clips, PowerPoints, role play and assemblies alongside the story 'The Healthy Wolf' to promote good dental hygiene, suitable physical exercise and eating a balanced diet.

Use the book 'We are all Different' to promote discussion about our differences and celebrate our unique selves. 'It is good to be me.'

### Literacy-Reading

Introduce Phase 2 and some Phase 3 letter sounds through daily phonic sessions and interactive activities;

s, a, t, p, l, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss

j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo/oo, or, ar, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er.

Engage in oral blending and blending activities to read cvc words independently.

Introduce the children to Phase 2 and 3 Tricky Words; I, no, go, to, the, into, me, he, we, be, she, all, her, they, are, you, my, was.

Children will share phonically decodable books at home and in school alongside a wide variety of story and information books that will be read to them by adults who can model expression, intonation and enjoyment.

Literacy-Writing Using their phonic knowledge the children will;

Label story characters in their pictures eg The 3 Little Pigs

Write CVC words to match to pictures.

Write a Christmas shopping list.

Create a Warning poster about the missing Evil Pea.

Write a Letter to Santa.

### Communication and Language

Support vocabulary in the shop role play; naming fruit and vegetables and modelling interactions.

Encourage the children to use new vocabulary through discussion of stories, non-fiction books, rhymes and poems. Ensure the children listen carefully and join in by asking and answering questions about the text.

Talk about our scrapbooks and model how to listen and respond to each other.

Sequence picture cards to retell the story of the 3 Little Pigs using verbal prompts to support. What happened first, next, last?

Discuss stories, naming characters and identifying the key events. Include reference to emotions and talk about how the characters were feeling e.g. Why was Sophie surprised? How would you feel?



**Autumn Term**  
**A sample of some of the curriculum learning opportunities provided through planned activities and enhancements.**

### Mathematics

Subitise using themed picture cards and power points. Matching numerals to quantities of 5/10/20 objects.

Number bonds to 5 and 10 using frames with themed objects. (crowns with gems etc.)

Compare and sort potatoes/ pumpkins/ vegetables according to size and weight.

Create repeating patterns and symmetrical Rangoli patterns using jewels, gems and shapes.

Name and describe 3D and 2D shapes as they build rockets, aliens and spaceships.

City scapes to be completed using Numicon. How many will you need? Which ones fit together? What other Numicon could you use instead?

### Physical Development

Develop fine motor skills through finger gym activities using tweezers and tongs to place beads, pom-poms and gems.

Threading with wool, string and ribbon using card shapes and beads.

Dough Disco to strengthen muscles; pinching, rolling and squeezing the dough to music.

Introduce 'pinch and flip' to encourage correct pencil grip.

Naming parts of the body and participating in P.E. sessions to run, jump, balance and move with increased control.

Develop muscles in large motor activities in the outdoor classroom; lifting, carrying, skipping, pedaling etc.

### Expressive Arts and Design

Self-portrait, using mirrors, looking at features of ourselves and choosing appropriate colours.

Produce Supertato and alien paintings and 3D models of rockets, spacecraft, aliens and planets.

Moulding clay to create diva lamps and hedgehogs.

Recognise and use Autumn colours and participate in transient art with conkers, leaves and acorns.

Singing songs, dancing and performing in the Nativity play.

Incorporate masks and props in the role play area to support the retelling of stories e.g. The Tiger who came to Tea.

### Understanding the World

Explore 'air' through inflating and deflating balloons.

Introduce Diwali using film clips and books to learn about how people all over the World celebrate the Festival of Light.

Share the story of the Gunpowder Plot and talk about the historical characters King James and Guy Fawkes. Why do we have fireworks?

Discuss seasonal changes and go on an Autumn walk to find leaves, conkers, fir cones and acorns.

Talk about how and why Christians celebrate Christmas and engage in a variety of activities to support this.

Police Officers visit to class to discuss their roles and responsibilities and show the children their uniform, equipment and police car.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

See themselves as a valuable individual.

Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.

Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.

Think about the perspectives of others.

Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally.

### Communication and Language

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

Describe events in some detail.

Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words.

Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.

### Physical Development

Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming.

Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently.

Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.

Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group.

### Literacy-Reading

Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme.

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.

### Literacy-Writing

Begin to form lower-case and capital letters correctly.

Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.

Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.



**Lost and Found, Antarctic and Chinese New Year**  
**Spring Term**  
**Hattie Peck, Chicks and Easter**



### Mathematics

Automatically recall number bonds for numbers 0-5 and some to 10.

Count beyond ten and understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers.

Explore the composition of numbers to 10.

Compare length, weight and capacity.

Continue, copy and create repeating patterns.

### Expressive Arts and Design

Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.

Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.

Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.

Develop storylines in their pretend play.

### Understanding the World

Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live.

Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways (e.g. Chinese New Year, Easter.)

Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.

Explore the natural world around them.

Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Discuss how the penguin and the boy were feeling at different points of the story 'Lost and Found.' Have we ever felt lonely? What can we do to help people who feel lonely?

Name and identify our feelings and talk about when we feel happy, sad, nervous, worried or surprised.

Discuss Rainbow Rob and emphasise that we are proud to be who we are.

Talk about the people we love and focus on how we show kindness to others.

### Literacy-Reading

Consolidate and teach Phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs through daily phonic sessions and interactive activities;

qu, ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo/oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er.

Engage in oral blending and blending activities to read words independently.

Read Phase 2 and 3 Tricky Words; i, no, go, to, the, into, me, he, we, be, she, all, her, they, are, you, my, was.

Children will share phonically decodable books at home and in school alongside a wide variety of story and information books that will be read to them by adults who can model expression, intonation and enjoyment.

Literacy-Writing Children will use their phonic knowledge to write;

An Antarctic packing list. What will you need to travel to the South Pole?

Menus and orders in the Chinese Restaurant.

A list of Pancake ingredients and creatures that hatch from eggs.

Mother's Day card and Easter card greetings and messages.

### Communication and Language

In groups, talk about the boats we have made and explain why we chose particular materials. Predict whether they will float or sink giving reasons for their answers.

Retell the stories shared using key vocabulary and name and describe the characters.

Sing Easter songs: e.g. Spring Chicken, Hop, hop, hop little Easter Bunny.

Talk about World Book Day, Comic Relief and other events showing awareness of key features.



**Spring Term**  
A sample of some of the curriculum learning opportunities provided through planned activities and enhancements.



### Mathematics

Comparing length and width of scarves for Hattie Peck.

Sorting and recognising coins. Making 5p/10p using different combinations of coins for Hung Bao money bags.

Feeding the Chinese Dragon to demonstrate subtraction. How many are left?

Sharing and cutting pancakes in halves, quarters etc.

Doubling and halving using Easter eggs and Spring flowers.

Create number bonds to 10 using spring themed pictures and objects on ten frames.

### Physical Development

PE lessons will focus on ball skills and developing control when dribbling, kicking, throwing and bouncing.

Sewing valentine hearts using needles and wool.

Using scissors to cut out penguins, lanterns, Easter eggs.

Use chopsticks to pick up wool, beads etc.

Complete daily quick-write of letter families on whiteboards.

### Expressive Arts and Design

Valentine hearts in the style of Kandinsky using pens, pastels and coloured pencils.

Direct observational drawings of spring flowers using oil pastels and smudging techniques.

Dancing to Chinese Dragon music showing awareness of the rhythm and beat.

Creating Chinese lanterns and Hung Bao Lucky Money Bags.

Use marbling inks to create Easter eggs.

Engage in the Chinese Restaurant dressing up and taking on different roles.

### Understanding the World

Explore floating and sinking through making boats from different materials for the boy and the penguin to return to the Antarctic.

Learn all about penguins and identify different types. Describe the climate in which they live in the Antarctic.

Learn about Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day, Shrove Tuesday, Mother's Day and Easter looking at how they are celebrated across the World.

Locate China on a World map, identify the Chinese flag and look at and discuss the Great Wall of China and Pagodas.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Express their feelings, consider the feelings of others and think about the perspective of others.

Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.

Continue to build constructive and respectful relationships.

Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing.

### Communication and Language

Use new vocabulary in different contexts.

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

Engage in non-fiction books to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.

Learn rhymes, poems and songs.

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

### Physical Development

Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace.

Combine different movements with ease and fluency.

Further develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully in physical education sessions, gymnastics and sports.

Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.

### Literacy-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 these books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment.

### Literacy-Writing

Form lower-case and capital letters correctly.

Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.

Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.

### All Creatures Great and Small

#### Summer Term

#### Minibeasts, Animals and

#### Life Under the Sea



### Expressive Arts and Design

Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.

Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.

Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.

Develop storylines in their pretend play.

### Understanding the World

Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.

Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live.

Draw information from a simple map.

Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.

Explore the natural world around them and describe what they see, hear and feel.

### Mathematics

Automatically recall number bonds for numbers to 5 and 10.

Count beyond ten and understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers.

Explore the composition of numbers to 10 and compare numbers.

Compose and decompose shapes so that children recognise a shape can have others within it.

Continue, copy and create repeating patterns.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Use 'The Rainbow Fish' as a stimulus to discuss the value of friendship and how sharing can make us happy.

Read 'Only One You' to further embed the message that 'you're unique, so be yourself!' Encourage the children to discuss the book and share their opinions.

Sort food that 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' ate into healthy and unhealthy food. Discuss dental health in relation to sugary food and reinforce the importance of brushing teeth.

### Communication and Language

Retell familiar texts showing awareness of characters, sequence, repeated refrains and key developments.

Learn rhymes, poems and songs about animals, minibeasts and fish including The Animals went in two by two.

Share non-fiction texts to learn about Lifecycles and animals. Encourage the children to explain the stages of development using correct terminology and new vocabulary; metamorphosis, amphibians, mammals etc.

Explain how they have made instruments and why they make different sounds.

### Physical Development

Obstacle courses in the outdoor area to promote agility the combining of movements safely.

Weekly Dance sessions will encourage the linking of movements to music.

Outdoor P.E. sessions will focus on controlling a ball when hitting it along the ground and balancing it on a bat.

Continue to embed handwriting verses to support letter formation and practise positioning letters appropriately on/ above/ below the line using Writing Repeater to model.

### Expressive Arts and Design

Use small world figures, puppets, masks and props to retell the story of St George and the Dragon The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Rainbow Fish and Handa's Surprise.

Develop rhythm, combine movements and perform a 'Lion King' dance following 'House of Dance' sessions.

Make shakers, drums and instruments to accompany African music. Match tempo to animal's movements.

Use paint rollers, cellophane and tissue to create African sunset pictures with animal silhouettes.

Recreate Van Gogh's Sunflower painting using impasto technique.

### Understanding the World

Walk around the local area and plot key buildings and features on a simple map.

23<sup>rd</sup> April-Learn about St George and the Dragon. Why was he a saint?

Discuss the difference between environments featured in books shared. Compare animal habitats ie, desert, jungle, rainforest, ocean, forest.

Observe the butterfly lifecycle first hand and comment on what they see at each stage.

Plant sunflower seeds and make observations. What do they need to grow?

### Literacy-Reading

Reinforce Phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs. Teach Phase 4 cvcc, ccvc, cvcc, cccvc, cccvcc words and compound words through daily phonics sessions.

Teach new Phase 4 Tricky Words; come, some, so, do, one, out, there, were, have, said, like, little, when, what.

Re-read phonic books at home and in school to build up confidence in word reading, fluency, understanding and enjoyment.

**Literacy-Writing** Children will use their phonic knowledge to write:

Labels on a butterfly lifecycle diagram and to identify parts of a sunflower.

Write sentences to retell the key points of familiar stories; Handa's Surprise, The Rainbow Fish and The Very Hungry Caterpillar, showing awareness of capital letters and full stops.

Write facts about animals and sea life for our class fact-file.

### Summer Term

A sample of some of the curriculum learning opportunities provided through planned activities and enhancements.

