

EYFS Half-Termly Overview - Spring 1



Subject	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Communication and Language	Focus: Discuss how they would deal with certain conflicts with their friends.	Focus: Hot seating various characters from the story and discuss what they saw/what happened on the farm using key vocabulary.	Focus: Retell/act out/ order the key events in the story using key vocab and phrases from the story.	Focus: Discuss 'belonging' and the different communities that we belong to i.e school, church etc using full sentences.	Focus: Linked to PSED- Ask questions to find out why children might feel that way i.e what happened etc.
Personal, Social And Emotional Development	Focus: Discuss how they would deal with certain conflicts with their friends.	Focus: Think about how the characters from the story overcome the challenge and how they might be feeling.	Focus: Discuss healthy eating and exercise and the importance of this on our bodies.	Focus: Discuss 'belonging' and the different communities that we belong to i.e. school, church etc.	Focus: How did the Lion feel in the story? Give the children various scenarios and discuss how they would feel in that situation.
Physical Development	PE Unit: Gymnastics Focus: The focus of learning is	PE Unit: Gymnastics Focus: The focus of learning is to	PE Unit: Gymnastics Focus: The focus of learning	PE Unit: Gymnastics Focus: The focus of learning is to	PE Unit: Gymnastics Focus: The focus of learning is to apply,
	to introduce, 'champion gymnastics' by moving in a highway and explore making high shapes	apply, 'champion gymnastics' by moving in a low way and explore making low shapes.	is to apply, 'champion gymnastics' while exploring how to move safely using apparatus.	apply, 'champion gymnastics' to explore movements and shapes in high and low ways on the apparatus.	'champion gymnastics' to explore movements and shapes in high, low, over and under ways on the apparatus.



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Literacy	Text: I am a Tiger. Key learning: To spell words by identifying the sounds and then write the words.	Text: What the ladybird heard at the farm. Key learning: To be able to form lowercase letters correctly.	Text: Handa's surprise. Key learning: Children to be able to retell the story once they have developed a deep familiarity.	Text: Giraffes can't dance. Key learning: To spell words by identifying the sounds and then write the words.	Text: The lion who wanted to love. Key learning: To begin to write short phrases using a capital letter at the beginning.
English- Phonics	Reading Skill: To blend cvc words and read short captions.	Reading Skill: To blend cvc words and read short captions.	Reading Skill: To blend cvc words and read short captions.	Reading Skill: To blend cvc words and read short captions.	Reading Skill: To blend cvc words and read short captions.
Mathematics MATH	Maths unit: Numbers within 10. Key Learning: To Represent, order and explore numbers to ten. To know one more or fewer, one greater or less.	Maths unit: Calendar and Time. Key Learning: To sequence daily events,	Maths unit: Addition and subtraction within 10. Key Learning: To explore addition as counting on and subtraction as taking away.	Maths unit: Grouping and sharing. Key Learning: Counting and sharing in equal groups.	Maths unit: Grouping and sharing. Key Learning: Grouping into fives and tens and knowing the relationship between grouping and sharing.



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Understanding the World	Focus: Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal	Focus: Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things and to explore the natural world around them (habitats).	Focus: Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.	Focus: To continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people.	Focus: To name and describe people who are familiar to them and begin to make sense of their own life story and family history.
	Key Learning: To order large pictures of the life cycle of an animal i.e. chicken or frog.	Key Learning: To sort animals into their different habitats and talk about the difference between the environment.	Key Learning: To talk about different houses and communities.	Key Learning: To discuss differences between people and communities and how we should treat each other as equals.	Key Learning: Circle time to discuss family and everyone's family history.
Expressive Arts and Design	Focus: Sculpture and 3D Key Learning: To explore clay and its properties.	Focus: Sculpture and 3D Key Learning: To explore playdough and its properties. To use tools safely and with confidence	Focus: Sculpture and 3D Key Learning: To generate inspiration and conversation about sculpture art and artists. To create a design for a 3D animal sculpture.	Focus: Sculpture and 3D Key Learning: To begin making a 3D clay sculpture using the designs created last lesson.	Focus: Sculpture and 3D Key Learning: To make a 3D clay sculpture using the designs created last lesson. To share their creation, explaining the processes they have used.