



Before there was me

Medium Term Plan – Spring 1

Book



English & Communication *Reading and Writing/ Phonics*

Reading – developing early listening skills and sounds differentiation. As well as starting Jolly Phonics set 1.

Writing – mark making activities and developing our fine motor skills to support letter writing.

Revision of sounds, Blending,
Segmenting ,Tricky words/ Sound revision,
Formation

PE

This half term, we will be learning about how to match and mirror different movements. As well as creating different sequences.

Creative Arts & Technology Music

This half term, we will be listening to lots of different genres of music and looking to identify different elements of the pieces, such as beats, pulse, different notes (high and low). We will also be looking at rhythm and will be clapping along to different songs.

Continuous Provision

Reading corner
Zones of regulation
Outdoor learning
Soft play
Topic themed tuff
Sensory

English & Communication *Communication and Language*

We are developing reading skills through Jolly phonics. We use Makaton, communication boards, words, symbols and PECs to communicate. Including See and Learn and Colourful Semantics

Weekly library sessions and daily story time/ story massage

Scientific Learning

We will be learning about different types of animals. We will focus on recognising and naming them as well as saying what type of animal they are. E.g. pets and non-pets, animals found in a zoo/aquarium, mammals and birds etc.

Collective Worship

Wk 1: Happy New Year
Wk 2: Love Shines a Light
Wk 3: Rainbow Connection
Wk 4: The Neverending Story
Wk 5: What I Am
Wk 6: Spread a Little Happiness

Key Vocabulary

Animals	Humans	Mammals
Fish	Zoo	Aquarium
Counting	Beat	Rhythm
Pulse	Low	High

Learning about Our World

This half term, we will be focusing on history and learning all about the Vikings. We will be learning about how they travelled, where they came from and other interesting facts

PSHE & RHSE

This half term, we will be learning about different emotions and how we feel at different times of the day. We will be using the zone of regulation lots. As well as developing our curiosity for different stimulus.

Maths

Maths is taught in a cross-curricular approach. This half term, we will be engaging in a wide range of counting songs.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 07 January – First day back after Christmas Holiday
27th January to 4th February – National story telling week.
29th January – RNLI SOS Day
7th February – NSPCC number day
11th February – Safer Internet Day

Life & Living Skills

This half term, we will be focusing on food hygiene. We will be looking at hand washing, washing foods, preparing the environment for cooking, as well as developing our spreading skill.

Topic Book List

Inside Out
The odd Egg
Because I Love You
Who were the Vikings?
The Littlest Viking
Two Terrible Vikings