



Before there was me

Medium Term Plan – Spring 2

Cycle 1 | Class 1



Topic Book List

Sensory stories and Tacpac and story massage themed on Disney through time
Wide range of touch and feel books and stories available throughout the day.

Continuous Provision

Messy Play	Activity Tubs / Discovery boxes
Exploratory Tuff Trays	Soft Play equipment / outdoor learning
Active learning boards/ little room	Switch Toys
Wireless switch cause and effect whiteboard programmes	Early development toys
Sensory Light activity area	Curiosity Bags
	Resonance boards
	Echo Bucket

Key Vocabulary

More / again
Greetings
Names
Body parts
Senses relates
Weather/ emotions
Up / Down
Equipment related
Foods
Like /dislike
Choose
Reach, grasp, hold, let go



Communication

Communication development skills will be incorporated in all activities and sessions throughout the day.
Using a total communication approach of AAC, Objects of Reference, Body Signing, Sign Language, pictures, symbols and Intensive Interaction to promote interaction, engagement, receptive and expressive language development and choice making skills.

Cognition

Cognition is an essential part of communication. It is rooted in the early thinking and learning skills and understanding the world around us.
Through personal exploration, curiosity opportunities we can develop early mathematical skills in number songs and rhymes using their senses in shape, space, time, quantity, patterns, prediction, sequencing and attention and cause and effect

Educational Visits (Weather Dependent- weekly visits to)

Carlton Marshes
Nicolas Everitt Park
Cinema – Snow White
Waveney Gym from February

Sensory Art

Each week we will be exploring mark making through the media of paint linked to our topic of Disney through time. Through repetition and process-based learning we will encourage independent sensory exploration and begin to combine colours over time and will celebrate individual creativity.
We will also promote the use of choice making in colours, materials or textures and promote the development of fine motor skills

Activity Sessions

All activities are themed with the topic 'Disney through time'
Sensory Story
Tacpac
Sensology
Messy Play
Parachute
Sensory Art
Sensory Cooking
Music Therapy
Story massage
Community visits

Collective Worship Spring 1

Wk. 1 – New Beginnings
Wk. 2 – Religion around the world
Wk. 3 – World Leaders – People that inspire us
Wk. 4 – National story telling's
Wk. 5 – Children's mental health week
Wk. 6 – Love and Kindness

Social, Emotional and Mental Health

Through SEMH we focus on developing relationships through Intensive Interaction skills throughout the day. Understanding our emotions, feelings and supporting our young people to develop as much independence as they can, in personal care and eating and drinking skills. We work on developing our understanding of ourselves through body awareness and managing medical needs.

Life & Living Skills

Focusing on the topic 'Disney through time' and making biscuits in our sensory cooking activities. we will be exploring textures, the ingredients, noticing different smells developing our exploration, curiosity and fine motor skills by reaching, grasping, mixing, pressing using cutters and rolling.

Sensory and Physical

Sensory and Physical underpins all areas of the curriculum. We work closely with the Physio and OT teams and the 24-hour positioning programme is continued throughout the school day using specialist equipment positioning and exercise programmes.
We work on gross and fine motor skills focusing this term on 'striking', moving our legs and developing our physical skills

Collective Worship Spring 2

Wk. 1 - Creation
Wk. 2 - Lent
Wk. 3 – Changing and Growing
Wk. 4 – Discrimination
Wk. 5 – Planting Seeds
Wk. 6 – Easter

Music

Weekly Music Therapy sessions
A range of music will be incorporated through all sessions with the theme of Disney through time.

Dates for the diary

5th March – Parents evening
6th March -World Book Day
18th March and 26th March – Playground Proms
20th March - Railway Children M&M Theatre
21st March – Red Nose Day
26th March – Purple Day