

Medium Term Plan – Summer 1 – Foundation Stage 1

Summer 1 themes:	- What is Summer? - JIGSAW: Relationships - Eid-ul-fitr - Minibeasts Other whole school events: VE day, Cultural diversity day (including Eid), Soccer Aid, National Numeracy day	
Communication and Language Learning Intentions	Key Experiences	Visitors/Trips
Listening & Attention: - Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall. - Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories. -Focusing attention — still listen or do, but can shift own attention. -Maintains attention, concentrates and sits quietly during appropriate activity.	- CLL skills to be practised and embedded through all other areas of the	Weekly stay and play with parents - staff to model use of language and vocabulary.
Understanding: - Beginning to understand 'why' and 'how' questionsResponds to instructions involving a two-part sequence.		
Speaking:		

 -Uses a range of tenses (e.g. play, playing, will play, played). -Uses intonation, rhythm and phrasing to make the meaning clear to others. -Uses talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next, recall and relive past experiences. -Questions why things happen and gives explanations. Asks e.g. who, what, when, how. 	 Increasing opportunities for higher level use of questioning with 'why and 'how' questions as well as 'what if' 	
Physical Development Learning Intentions	Key Experiences	Visitors/Trips
 Moving & Handling: Moves freely and with pleasure and confidence in a range of ways, such as slithering, shuffling, rolling, crawling, walking, running, jumping, skipping, sliding and hopping. Can catch a large ball Uses one-handed tools and equipment, e.g. makes snips in paper with child scissors. Can copy some letters, e.g. letters from their name. Can stand momentarily on one foot when shown. Shows a preference for a dominant hand. Begins to use anticlockwise movement and retrace vertical lines. Health & Self Care: Observes the effects of activity on their bodies. Understands that equipment and tools have to be used safely. Shows some understanding that good practices with regard to exercise, eating, sleeping and hygiene can contribute to good health. Usually dry and clean during the day. 	 Daily opportunities for drawing, painting, cutting, playdough, use of construction area. Cutting activities: cutting along lines/tracks, around shapes, playdough scissors, cutting various materials: card/straws/foil/pipe cleaners Malleable area – playdough, shaving foam, cornflour etc. Refining skills with malleable materials - rolling/pinching/squeezing/cutting/kneading/patting. Observational drawings in learning journey books e.g. minibeasts, flowers, our friends. Adults modelling correct pencil grip. Gross and fine motor activities e.g writing letters and numbers in the air, in sand, using various mark making tools. Daily Go Noodle. Weekly Dough disco Make observations of our bodies after exercise: feel our heartbeat, notice our breathing, feel our body temperature. Daily access to the outdoor area: bikes, scooters, water equipment for pouring, sand for digging, mud kitchen for mixing and pouring, large chalks for mark making, crates/planks/climbing frame and bridge for climbing, playground space for running. 	Soccer Aid activities
Personal, Social and Emotional Development Learning Intentions	Key Experiences	Visitors/Trips

Making Relationships:

- -Can play in a group, extending and elaborating play ideas, e.g. building up a role-play activity with other children.
- Keeps play going by responding to what others are saying or doing.
- -Demonstrates friendly behaviour, initiating conversations and forming good relationships with peers and familiar adults.
- -Initiates conversations, attends to and takes account of what others say...

Self-confidence and self-awareness:

- Shows confidence in asking adults for help. Can select and use activities and resources with help.
- Welcomes and values praise for what they have done.
- -Is more outgoing towards unfamiliar people and more confident in new social situations.

 Confident to talk to other children when playing, and will communicate freely about own home and community.

Managing Feelings & Behaviour:

- -Aware of own feelings, and knows that some actions and words can hurt others' feelings.
- --Begins to accept the needs of others and can take turns and share resources, sometimes with support from others.
- -Can usually adapt behaviour to different events, social situations and changes in routine.
- -Aware of the boundaries set, and of behavioural expectations in the setting.

- Weekly JIGSAW sessions.
- JIGSAW theme: 'Relationships'. Use JIGSAW Jenny and her family pieces to talk about scenarios involving friendship, conflict and solving problems.. Extend children's vocab on these values from Spring term.
- Discussing images of different families/friends. Explore differences/similarities/beliefs/goals and celebrate diversity/being unique.
- Explore names as part of our identity learn to recognise each other's names. Write names on a class charter to be passed on to the FS2 teachers.
- Continue to embed use of sunshine/cloud behaviour system.
- Continue to embed use of class target ladder with reward/treat.
- Role play scenarios to instil rules and expectations supported by visuals and gesture.
- Circle games, Together time with Lycra,
- Emotions: play with mirrors and wooden emotion faces.
- Regular Bubble time
- Continuous adult modelling through play and key worker time.
- Specific circle times: friendship/conflict and resolution/Eid/special times.
- Building sentence stems around positive language about each other.
- Setting challenges, building resilience, class mantra "You can do it!".

Weekly Stay and Play sessions for parents building relationships and parental engagement.

Literacy Learning Intentions

Key Experiences

Visitors/Trips

Reading:

- -Beginning to be aware of the way stories are structured.
- -Suggests how the story might end.
- -Describes the main settings, events and characters in stories.
- -Hears and says the initial sounds in words.
- -Can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and knows which letters represent some of them.
- -Links sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet.
- -Linking print in the environment to print and illustrations in books.

Writing:

- Sometimes gives meaning to marks as they draw and paint.
- Ascribes meanings to marks that they see in different places .
- Beginning to form some of the letters in our first name.
- -Uses some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning.

- 'I like the flowers' summer rhyme and 'Once I caught a fish alive' number rhyme.
- Learn rhymes and perform to other classes.
- Hungry caterpillar story sack linked to minibeasts.
- Storytime books around friendship e.g. Rainbow fish.
- Non-fiction books on Minibeasts, Eid, Summer, gardens, seeds and growing.
- 5 sentence stories on familiar tales.
- Continuous provision in book corner with various traditional stories wooden character figures and puppets to act out stories.
- Recognise name cards through daily welcome song children segmenting own name into sounds.
- Phonics: learning the initial sounds e.g. of our names. Blending some vc and cvc words for more able children. E.g. cat, it
- Sound talking oral segmenting and blending. Phonics tray as continuous provision in book corner to practise skills. Matching some objects to cvc word cards for more able pupils.
- Environmental print labels around the provision areas
- Children to form most letters in their name.
- Eid cards
- Name cards and name writing
- Continuous, daily opportunities for mark making (e.g. pencils, crayons, chalk, wax crayons, paintbrushes, sponges, printing blocks) and letter formation (letter formation sheets, whiteboards, large letters to write inside, dotted name cards)
- Rainbow writing with various coloured pens.
- Sponge letter printing, whiteboards and pens, magnetic letters, tracing activities with tracing paper and templates.
- Garden centre role play area: writing lists, drawing flowers/plants, making labels.
- Observational drawings in learning journey books e.g. flowers/minibeasts.
- Altogether Rhyme time using lycra, 'Let's go diving' song and objects from Rhyme basket.

Reading workshops for parents using Booktrust packs

Children to bring their favourite books from home to share during story time..

	 Rhyme and listening provision area with Rhyme basket, rhyme books, instruments. Adult modelling of rhymes. 	
Mathematics Learning Intentions	Key Experiences	Visitors/Trips
- Comparing two groups of objects, saying when we have the same number Separating a group of three or four objects in different ways, beginning to recognise that the total is still the same Recites numbers in order to 10 Knows that numbers identify how many objects are in a set Shows an interest in number problems Recognise some numerals of personal significance Recognises numerals 1 to 5 Counts actions or objects which cannot be moved. Shape, Space & Measures: - Shows interest in shapes in the environment Uses shapes appropriately for tasks Beginning to use language to name and describe 2D shapes.	 'Number of the week' explored through a range of mystery bag objects and pictures e.g. numicon pieces, rubber counting objects, flashcards, classroom objects. Daily counting as part of welcome time on carpet – counting the children, name cards, finding the number of children on the numeral caterpillar. Making number pattern caterpillars. Outdoor minibeast and flower hunts: counting the number found and comparing amounts. Self-initiated dice games, lotto, snap games. Matching numicon to dice spots/numerals and numeral flashcards. Number formation activities. Printing with numicon. Rubber minibeasts: different ways to make 5 (composition) Tally charts using rubber minibeasts and numicon feel bags. Ball games - pick a numeral card and roll the ball to friends that many times. Outdoor bubble games popping and counting bubbles. Continuous provision around number and shape. Luna park to explore 3D shapes. Describing shapes in pictures e.g. storybooks. Symmetrical shape butterflies. Construction and blocks – STEM problem solving challenges. Positional language games using teddies/puppets and other props. Adult modelling counting opportunities across all provision areas, e.g. how many flowers are in each pot? How many altogether? Celebration of children's birthdays. 	National Numeracy day activities e.g. baking, games

	 Outdoor equipment used for showing different ways to count e.g skips, hops, throwing. 	
Understanding the World Learning Intentions	Key Experiences	Visitors/Trips
People & Communities: -Recognises and describes special times or events for family or friendsShows interest in different occupations and ways of lifeKnows some of the things that make them unique, and can talk about some of the similarities and differences in relation to friends or family The World: -Can talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objectsShows care and concern for living things and the environmentTalks about why things happen and how things workComments and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world. Technology: - Knows how to operate simple equipment, e.g. turns on CD player and uses remote controlShows an interest in technological toys with knobs or pulleys, or real objects such as cameras or mobile phonesShows skill in making toys work by pressing parts or lifting flaps to achieve effects such as sound, movement or images.	 Daily weather chart. Exploring the effects outside. Outdoor area: observing changes e.g. daisies growing, leaves on trees, insects and birds. Outdoor minibeast hunts. Butterfly life cycle. Observing and comparing the features of different minibeasts. Eid and Ramadan: learning about what these are and how Eid is celebrated. Compare to own experiences. Eid activities: cards, moon craft, draw around hand and decorate, make parcels and gifts. VE day activities: making bunting, party craft Extend knowledge on magnets from Spring term by finding out how magnets work in water - using various objects in a water bottle and 'catching' the magnetic objects from the outside of the bottle with a magnet. Atelier area in continuous provision with colour screens, torches, magnifying glasses and various loose parts. Emphasis on pupils producing their own questions and lines of enquiry. Role play area: Garden centre/flower shop, various seeds, soil, gardening utensils, watering cans. Exploring what is needed to make things grow. Purple Mash on legamaster boards - mini mash. CD player with rhymes CD in listening area. USB microscope on Tango on legamaster board - children to zoom in on various objects and use descriptive language. 	Live Caterpillars in net to look after and observe the change to butterflies. Butterflies then released outside.

Expressive Arts and Design Learning Intentions	Key Experiences	Visitors/Trips
Exploring and using media and materials: -Beginning to be interested in and describe the texture of thingsTaps out simple repeated rhythms. -Explores and learns how sounds can be changedExplores colour and how colours can be changedJoins construction pieces together to build and balanceUses various construction materialsConstructs with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources. Being Imaginative: -Developing preferences for forms of expression -Uses movement to express feelingsCreates movement in response to music Sings to self and makes up simple songsMakes up rhythmsCreate simple representations of events, people and objectsCaptures experiences and responses with a range of media, such as music, dance and paint and other materials or words.	 Daily Go Noodle for dancing. Altogether Rhyme time using lycra, 'Let's go diving' song and objects from Rhyme basket. Rhyme and listening provision area with Rhyme basket, rhyme books, instruments. Adult modelling of rhymes. Mystery bag to model purpose of tools such as jugs, scissors, pencils, paintbrushes. Continuous provision for mark making, painting, construction, malleable, sensory, Adults to model role play. Symmetrical butterfly painting. Split pin caterpillars. Hungry caterpillar food collages to act out the story. Craft related to phonics - paper plate tigers for 't', wool in paint to make a snake for 's'. Flower collages Flower props and playdough to make gardens. Laminated leaf cards and playdough to make the hungry caterpillar. Rainbow fish friendship theme linked to JIGSAW - wool weaving beach pictures, shiny fish scale collages, bubble blowing paint pictures. Home corner/role play - garden centre/flower shop, small world minibeasts to develop vocabulary and imaginative play language. 	