Spring 1 Overview 2023/24

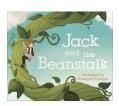


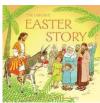


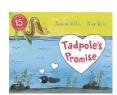


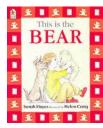














Celebrations and events:

Luna New Year – 10th February 2024 Pancake Day – 13th February 2024 Easter – 31st March 2024 Shakespeare week – Date TBC Eid-Al FITR – 10th April 2024

C&L- Listening , Attention and Understanding	PSED: Managing self	UTW: Past and Present
I can listen to a whole story and comment on what is happening.	I welcome and value praise for what I have done.	I can recognises and describe special times or events for
• I can ask questions about my favourite books.	 I willingly participate in a wide range of activities. 	family or friends.
• I can choose a book or game that might be different from my	• I can show enthusiasm and excitement when anticipating	Compare and contrast characters from stories, including
friends and tell you why.	and engaging in certain activities	figures from the past.
• I can play and listen to my friends at the same time.	• I am confident to speak to others about own needs,	• Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.
 Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is 	wants, interests and opinions.	 Understand that some places are special to members of
important.	• I am confident in speaking in front of a small group.	their community.
• Engage in storytimes.	• I can describe myself in positive terms and talk about my	
 Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and 	abilities.	
understanding.	• See themselves as a valuable individual.	
• Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how	• Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.	
they sound.	Manage their own needs.	
• Learn rhymes, poems and songs.		
• Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep		
familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.		
 I can respond quickly to a series of instructions. 		
 I can laugh at funny rhymes and jokes. 		
• I can remember key points from a story told without props or		
pictures.		
Engage in non-fiction books		

 I can have a conversation and I can respond to other children's opinions. I can talk about family routines and special occasions. I can understand and complete a simple program on a computer. C&L- Speaking	PSED: Building relationships	UTW: People, Culture and Communities
I can explore new vocabulary, sounds and intonation. I can use language to create imaginary events, storylines and themes and I can sustain imaginary play situations expressing myself to friends and adults. I can play alongside other children engaged in the same type of imaginary play. I can use sentences that are well formed. (However, they may still have some difficulties with grammar. For example, saying 'sheeps' instead of 'sheep' or 'goed' instead of 'went') Learn new vocabulary. Use new vocabulary through the day. Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them. Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. Describe events in some detail. Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities explain how things work and why they might happen. Develop social phrases. Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words. Use new vocabulary in different contexts.	 I start conversations, attend to and take account of what others say. I can explain my own knowledge and understanding, and ask appropriate questions of others I can take steps to resolve conflicts with other children, e.g. finding a compromise. I can play in a group, extending and elaborating play ideas, e.g. building up a role-play activity with other children. Build constructive and respectful relationships. Think about the perspectives of others. 	Draw information from a simple map. Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. I can start to show an interest in different occupations and ways of life. Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Name and describe people who are familiar to them.
Physical Development: Fine motor	Literacy: Reading	UTW: The Natural World
Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.	Word: I can read simple words and simple sentences. I can identify rhymes. I can find my own rhymes . 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.	I can talk about why things happen and how things work. I can start to develop an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time. I can show care and concern for living things and the environment Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.

Physical Development: Gross motor	 Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme. Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter—sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words. Comprehension: I can talk about events and characters in books. I can make suggestions about what might happen next in a story. I can read simple words and simple sentences. I can talk about my favourite book. I can use vocabulary and events from stories in my play. Re-read these books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. Literacy: Writing 	EAD: Creating with materials
 I can show a preference for a dominant hand. I can negotiate space successfully when playing racing and chasing games with other children, adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid obstacles. I can travel with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment. I can use a tripod grasp. Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired: Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace. Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics, sport and swimming. 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. Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. Combine different movements with ease and fluency. Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group. Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility. Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming. 	Handwriting: I can sit on a chair with a straight back and my feet on the floor. I can control finer tools when playing with dough. I can form recognisable letters, some of them correctly. I can use a tripod grasp. Form lower-case and capital letters correctly Composition: I can use some identifiable letters to communicate meaning and uses them to write captions and labels. Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense I can read back my writing. I can begin to rehearse what I write orally before writing. Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop. Spelling: I can start to write identifiable shapes and letters. I can segment and blend the sounds in simple words and name sounds.	I can explore and learn how sounds can be changed. I can understand that I can use lines to enclose a space, and then begin to use these shapes to represent objects. I can show interest in and describe the texture of things. I can use various construction materials. I can begin to construct, stacking blocks vertically and horizontally, making enclosures and creating spaces. I can join construction pieces together to build and balance. Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills. Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. Play pitch-matching games, humming or singing short

Develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.	 Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s. Punctuation and Grammar: I can talk about sentences and start to write short sentences. I can start to use full stops and capital letters in the correct places. 	
PSED- Self-Regulation	Maths:	EAD: Being imaginative and expressive
I can usually adapt my behaviour to different events, social situations and changes in routine. • I understand that my own actions affect other people, for example, I might become upset or try to comfort another child when I realise I have upset them. • I can start to negotiate and solve problems without aggression, e.g. when someone has taken my toy. • I am aware of the boundaries set and of behavioural expectations in the class. • Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others. • Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally	Number I can begin to use 'teens' to count beyond 10. I can count an irregular arrangement of up to ten objects. I can find one more or one less from a group of up to five objects, then ten objects. I can estimate how many objects I can see and check by counting them. I can use the language of 'more' and 'fewer' to compare two sets of objects. I fully understand 5, 6, 7 etc and all manipulations of the number. Count objects, actions and sounds. Subitise. Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value. Count beyond ten. Compare numbers. Understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers. Continue, copy and create repeating patterns. Calculations I can find the total number of items in two groups by counting all of them and starting to use 'counting on'. I can begin to use the vocabulary involved in adding and subtracting including counting on and back. I understand addition up to 5 using all combinations. Then 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Explore the composition of numbers to 10. Automatically recall number bonds for numbers 0–10. Shape, Space and Measures:	I can develop preferences for forms of expression. I can use movement to express feelings. I can create movement in response to music. I can notice what adults do, imitating what is observed and then doing it spontaneously when the adult is not there. I can build stories around toys, e.g. farm animals needing rescue from an armchair 'cliff'. I can use available resources to create props to support roleplay. Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses. Develop storylines in their pretend play. Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups

Measurement:

- I can experiment with length, height, capacity and use my findings to order and group items.
- I can identify money and I can start to use money in my play.
- I can recall routines and start to relate them to the time on the clock.
- Compare length, weight and capacity.

Geometry/Shape

can ask questions about their observations of differences and similarities.

- I can recall names for 2D and 3D shapes and I can use some of the terms to describe their properties.
- I can order and sort according to simple properties.
- Compose and decompose shapes so that children recognise a shape can have other shapes within it, just as num

Geometry: Position and direction

I can notice similarities, differences, patterns and changes.

- I can use the language of direction when programming toys
- Select, rotate and manipulate shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills

Week 1 4/1/24



UW:TW-Forest school-exploring the environment/natural world throughout the 4 seasons-observing changes to the trees etc..

EAD: BI-Stickman house-role playing being the Stickman family

M: M- Stick maths- ordering sticks in order of length- grouping outdoor objects

UTW- NW- seasons- look at how Stickman travels through all of the seasons in the book.

Key Vocabulary: twig, joy, twirl, family, race, river, swan, nest, sea, beach, spade, mast, castle, flag, knight, sword, hook, bow, boomerang, frozen, bells

Week 2 08/1/24



L: W-Sentence/caption-writing about pictures

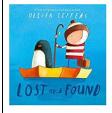
CL: LAU-Hot seating stickman- questions about Stickmans adventures

UTW-PPC-Making maps of Stickmans adventures

UTW- TW- Looking at games using sticks from around the world

Key Vocabulary: twig, joy, twirl, family, race, river, swan, nest, sea, beach, spade, mast, castle, flag, knight, sword, hook, bow, boomerang, frozen, bells

Week 3 15/1/24



C&L: S – Ask questions about the story to find out more.

UTW: TW-Identifying where the Arctic is on the map-finding out facts about the Arctic.

UTW: TW Penguin facts-finding out facts about penguins.

BI: EAD- penguin songs and dance

Key Vocabulary: friends, umbrella, lost, found, penguin, waves, rowboat, South Pole

Week 4 22/1/24



L: W – Writing a lost poster for the penguin.

L: W – Write a penguin fact file.

UTW: P&C - Learn about people who help us / different careers.

EAD: CM – Make a boat for the penguin and the boy.

Key Vocabulary: friends, umbrella, lost, found, penguin, waves, rowboat, South Pole

Week 5 29/1/24



C&L: Listening – Listen can comment on the story and how the characters are feeling.

C&L: Speaking / UTW: PC - Talk about their experiences of pancake day.

Writing – write pancake ingredients on a shopping list.

EAD: BI – Making pancakes in the home corner / playdough table.

Key Vocabulary: wolf, pancakes, recipe book, neighbours, cupboard, ingredients, shopping list, money, eggs, milk, flour

Week 6 05/2/24



EAD: CM – Pancake design sheet / making pancakes. Writing – Write the instructions for making pancakes.

C&L: Speaking – Sequence the story using pictures.

C&L: Listening / Speaking – Begin to retell parts of the story with vocabulary from the story.

Maths: Number – Sequencing the order of the animals in the race.

UTW: P&C - Learn about Luna New Year celebrations.



Key Vocabulary: Lunar New Year, Emperor, rat, cat, ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, horse, snake, goat, monkey, rooster, pig, festival, decorate