

| Areas of provision | This half term we are learning to... | This week we are learning... | Key vocabulary / questions |
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| Creative | Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form \& function Share creations, explaining the process we have used <br> Hold a pencil effectively - using the tripod grip <br> $\cdots$ Use a range of small tools, including scissors and paintbrushes <br> - Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing | Mothers day cards Collage onto vase Use forks to print | Printing, technique, collage |
| Maths | Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including composition <br> Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5 <br> Automatically recall number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10 , including double facts <br> Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the counting system pattern <br> -. Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as <br> Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally | Comparing two amounts by counting, writing the number and deciding which number has more/fewer | Which has more? Which has fewer? How can you tell? Where are the numbers on a number line? |
| Writing | Use core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed <br> Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others <br> Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing - using the tripod grip in almost all cases. | Plant cress and then order the instructions Order instructions to make cress | Ingredients, method, chronological order <br> What happened first? What is the correct order? |
| Reading | Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from books, rhymes and poems <br> Demonstrate understanding of what has been read by retelling stories and narratives using own words and recently introduced vocabulary; use and understand this vocabulary during discussions about books, rhymes and poems and during role play <br> Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories <br> Understand the past through settings, characters and events <br> Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs <br> Read words consistent with phonic knowledge by sound-blending <br> Read simple sentences and books, including common exception words <br> Make use of props and materials when role playing characters <br> Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and adults | To read a book for pleasure in our reading area; talk about the illustrations. <br> Explore our new fiction and non-fiction collections. <br> Play a phonic game with a friend using the RWI resources. <br> To listen to a story using the headphones. | Book, text, fiction, non-fiction, fact, factual, real <br> Front cover, back cover, blurb, title, <br> Publisher, author, illustrator <br> Is your book fiction or non-fiction? How <br> do you know? <br> Talk to a friend about your book |
| Construction | Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and explain how things work \& why they might happen Build constructive and respectful relationships <br> Work and play co-operatively and take turns with others <br> Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge <br> Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories through play <br> Share creations and explain the process used | Design and make a place in the world using the mobilo Use the displayed people/places/transport idea portfolios to help you. | Build, make, construct, create, people, place, transport, journey What do you need? How are you going to make it? |
| Small world | Work and play co-operatively and take turns with others <br> Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories through play <br> Make use of props and materials when role playing <br> Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world, including the seasons and changing states of matter | Space themed small world (linked to children's interests last term) | Space, explore, star, astronaut, spacecraft <br> Which explorers have been to space? |
| Snack | Use a range of small tools, including cutlery <br> Wash hands independently <br> Manage own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices Participate in discussions, offering own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary <br> Talk about food choices and understand not everyone likes/dislikes the same things | Develop independence in this area; peeling own fruit, washing \& drying hands accurately, emptying own milk etc. Try new foods in our weekly taste session. |  |
| Topic | - Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. <br> - Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. <br> - Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. | UTW <br> Introduce the children to recycling and how it can take care of our world. Look at what rubbish can do to our environment and animals. Create opportunities to discuss how we care for the natural world around us. <br> A Whale's Tale \| Hope Works - YouTube | Why is it important to recycle? What things can we recycle? How do you recycle? What will happen if people don't recycle? |

