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Medium Term Plan — Summer 2

Traditional Tales

Summer 2	Week I	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7			
w/b	03/06/24	10/06/24	17/06/24	17/06/24 24/06/24 01/07/24 08/07/24		08/07/24	15/07/24			
Special Events	30 Days Wild Butterfly Day 3 rd World Environment Day 5 th World Ocean Day 8 th	30 Days Wild Healthy Eating Week Father's Day 16 th	30 Days Wild Picnic Week Summer Solstice World Refugee Day 20 th	30 Days Wild World Insect Week International Mud Day 29 th	Clean Beaches Week	Big Butterfly Count	Moth Week			
Focus Text	Come on Daisy	Come on Daisy	Goldilocks and the Three Bears			Jack and the Beanstalk	Jasper's Beanstalk			
Satellite Texts	Bug Hotel (NF) The Book time Book of Fantastic First Poems	Somebody Crunched Colin Beetle in the Bath Billy's Beetle Incy Wincy Spider What the Ladybird Heard Spinderella	Dear Fairy Godmother Little Red Riding Hood Three Little Pigs The Gingerbread Man Three Billy Goats Gruff Children's First Cookbook (NF) Traditional Tale Poetry Dear Fairy Godmother Three Little Wolves and Three Little Wolves and Three Bilg Goats Gruff Goldilocks and Just the One Bear Jack and the Jelly Bean Stalk							
Communication and Language	Listening to longer stories and talking about familiar stories. Re-telling stories using actions, props, small world and role play - Talk 4 Writing. Topic related activities and experiments — encouragement to talk about what the children see and observe, using full sentences and developing new topic related vocabulary. Understand `why' questions.									
	Once upon a time picture inference	Doctors role play	role play Nursery rhymes using instruments — listening focus Nystery box — story telling with props Make talking telephones using tubes etc what can you feel?							
Phonics (Adult-led Phonics sessions 15 mins per day)	Daily Read Write Inc Speed Sounds sessions. Recognising words with the same initial sound through lots of different practical activities. Word segmenting and blending. Listening games. Rhymes and songs. Spot and suggest rhymes, count or clap syllables in a word.									



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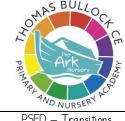




		Recap set I phonemes Phonics assessments	Special friends recap sh, th, ch, qu	Special friends ng and nk	friends ng and nk Recap all RWI set I. Phonics input, word reading, CVC words, writing. Phonics groups and individual sessions.					
	sical opment	Making mi	Make a spid	tures does your mini beast have? er's web by weaving wool on card Frida Easel painting area — Gross motor Moving in di Funky finger fine mot eveloping a comfortable grip and	Cut carefully, what does by PE slot (am) painting on a vertical surf development activities. fferent ways outdoors. or activities — daily dough o	cutting carefully look li ace. disco.		eatures?		
	2- year olds	Book look, front cover — disc	cussions. What can you see? W	hat happened? Talking through Describing what we	planting seeds / looking aft see and hear. Mark making		hands on experiences. Exp	osure to new vocabulary.		
Litera cy (Adul t-led session s 15 mins per day)	3/4- year olds	Talk for Writing — re-tell the story, hand actions. Information report on ducks. Writing invitations for end of year picnic — looking back at how far we've come.		Writing invitations for end celebration (for chn heading to at how far we Talk for Writing — re-tell t story mapping, m Creative drama. Letter writing to eat people and com	o reception) — looking back e've come. the story, hand actions, ark making. I to persuade the wolf not	Talk for Writing — : // Children to design th story — scribed / in unde	om the giant. story mountain / board map. neir own baddie for the itial sounds / captions rneath. ne story repeatedly.	Growth focus — how have we grown? Physically but also mentally. What have we learnt? Look back at mark making from beginning of the year. Look back at handprints and compare. Measure height again with string and compare. Presentation for parents — name, letter writing, mark making, photos and pupil voice.		
Maths (Adul t-led	2- year olds	Numbers to 5, number rhymes.	Extending number rhymes, O-10.	Counting to 5, number recognition 1-3.	3		Consolidation	On the move		
session s 15 mins per day)	3/4- year olds	Number composition	What comes after?	What comes before?	Numbers to 5	Consolidation	Consolidation	On the move		



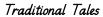
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- MOK2C	PSED — Discussing our half	PSED — Healthy Eating	PSED — Read Christina	PSED — Group	PSED — Transitions.	PSED — Transitions	PSED — Transitions.
	term — what did we do?	Week. Making healthy	Rosetti's poem "Harm no	discussions surrounding	Parachute games —	preparing.	Looking back at how far
	Taking turns.	snack choices.	living thing". How should	moving to a new class,	encouraging listening.	p. 9ps. 1.1g.	we've come.
	Circle time activities quessing	5,40,5,0	animals be treated and why?	new starters etc.	arteetan ergartig treatmentg.	UtW _	
	the mini beasts.	UtW —	How should we treat other	Circle time — quess the	UtW –	Science / Geog /	UtW –
	u. 10	Science / Geog / History:	people?	minibeast. Chn to give	Science / Geog /	History: child-led	Science / Geog / History:
	UtW _	child-led focuses	All join in with the rhyme	each other clues about	History: child-led	focuses	child-led focuses. How
	Science / Geog / History:	Mini beasts. Use the	'Incy Wincy Spider'. How do	the mini beasts they	focuses	"What Why	have we grown? Physical
	child-led focuses.	outdoor areas to find	you think Incy was feeling as	are thinking about.	RE: Let's Celebrate -	Children in Hospital"	and mental changes.
	Look at a range of mini beasts.	spiders webs, spray them	he went up, got washed out	Chn to quess from	Vaisakhi	videos — link to role	
	Focus on similarities /	with water and take photos	and climbed up again? How	these clues.	"What Why	play area.	
	differences between them using	– discuss the patterns they	would you help him?		Children in Hospital"	1 3	EAD — Shape and form.
	a magnifying glass and	make. Use photos to make	3 1	UtW –	videos — link to role		1 3
	ad jectives.	information posters about	UtW _	Science / Geog /	play area.		
	"What Why Children in	spiders.	Science / Geog / History:	History: child-led	1 3	EAD — Exploring 3D	
	Hospital" videos — link to role	RE: Let's Celebrate — Eid al	child-led focuses	focuses		shapes.	
	play area.	Fitr	RE: Let's Celebrate — Purim	"What Why Children	EAD — Exploring	Doctors role play	
Topic	Sun sa fety.	"What Why Children in	"What Why Children in	in Hospital" videos —	colour — A colour of	area — introduce	
PSED, UtW,	3 3	Hospital" videos — link to	Hospital" videos — link to role	link to role play area.	his own — Leo Lionni.	with children and	
EAD	EAD — Drawing to music, show	role play area.	play area.	1 3	Collage animals	add resources as we	
	emotion in the form of	Sun safety.	Sun safety.		from focus stories.	go. Build role play	
	artwork. Duck painting.		Discuss the places minibeasts	EAD — Modelling with	Doctors role play	together, modelling its	
	Doctors role play area –		like to live. Different mini-	clay. Drawing animals	area — introduce	use daily.	
	introduce with children and	EAD – Draw along using	beasts like different	linked to focus stories -	with children and		
	add resources as we go. Build	technology. Printing fruit	environments.	step by step. What	add resources as we		
	role play together, modelling its	and vegetables.		colours are the	go. Build role play		
	use daily.	Doctors role play area —		animals?	together, modelling its		
	Printing mini beasts.	introduce with children	EAD — Exploring texture.	Doctors role play area	use daily.		
	Observational drawings of mini	and add resources as we	Drawing animals linked to	 introduce with 			
	beasts.	go. Build role play together,	focus stories with pencil —	children and add			
		modelling its use daily.	looking at and exploring	resources as we go.			
		Make a spiders web using	photos for inspiration.	Build role play			
		paint and marbles.	Salt dough mini beast prints.	together, modelling its			
			Doctors role play area —	use daily.			
			introduce with children and	Children make			
			add resources as we go. Build	fingerprint beetles,			
			role play together, modelling	ladybirds and spiders			
			its use daily.				



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Outdoor Learning Focus	30 Days Wild. Minibeast hunt. Listening walk, explore the outdoor environment — comparing seasonal changes to last term. What has changed?	30 Days Wild. Minibeast hunt. Observations on our plants and flowers growing. Recap what is needed to look after plants.	30 Days Wild. Little Cloud Book - Cloud observations, exploring different cloud types. Looking after our plants (indoors and outdoors).	3	30 Days Wild. Exploring colour in the outdoor environment. How many colours can you spot?	30 Days Wild.	30 Days Wild. Shape in the outdoor environment. Drawing shapes on the playground with chalk.
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Birth to Three	3 & 4Year olds
Turn towards familiar sounds. They are also startled by loud noises and accurately locate the source of a familiar person's vace, such as their key person or a parent. Gaze at fuces, capying facial expressions and movements like sticking out their tongue. Make eye contact for longer periods. Watch someone's face as they talk. Copy what adults do, taking 'turns' in conversations (through babbling) and activities. Try to copy adult speech and lip movements. En joy singing, music and toys that make sounds. Recognize and are calimed by a familiar and friendly vace. Listen and respond to a simple instruction. Make sounds to get attention in different ways (for example, crying when hungry or unhappy, making gurgling sounds, laughing, cosing or babbling). Babble, using sounds like baba, 'mamama'. Use gestures like waving and pointing to communicate. Reach or point to something they want while making sounds. Copy your gestures and words. Constantly babble and use single words during play. Use intonation, pitch and changing volume when 'talking'. Reach or point to something they want while making sounds. Copy your gestures and words. Constantly babble and use single words during play. Use intonation, pitch and changing volume when 'talking'. Heach or point to something they want while making sounds. Copy your gestures and words. Constantly babble and use single words during play. Use intonation, pitch and changing volume when 'talking'. Understand single instructions like 'give to nanny' or 'istop'. Recognise and point to deject by face do not hime. Generally focus on an activity of their own choice and find it difficult to be directed by an adult. Listen to other people's talk with interest, but can easily be distracted by other things. Make themselves understood, and can become frustrated when they cannot. Start to any how they are feeling, using words as well as actions. Start to any how they are feeling, using words as well as actions. Start to any how they are feeling, using words as we	Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens. Pay attention to more than one thing at a time, which can be difficult. Use a wider range of vocabulary. Understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as "Cet your coat and wait at the door". • Understand why questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?" • Sing a large reperture of songs. Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story. Develop their communication, but may continue to have problems with irregular tenses and plurals, such as 'runned' for 'ran', 'swimmed' for 'swam'. Develop their pronunciation but may have problems saying: - some sounds: r, j, th, ch, and sh - multisyllabic words such as pterodactify, 'Johnstarium' or 'hipopopotamus'. Use longer sentences of four to six words. Be able to express a paint of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions. Start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns. Use talk to organise themselves and their play: "Let's go on a bus you sit there I'll be the driver."



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•	Find ways to	calm :	themselves,	through b	being c	almed	and	comf	orted	by	their	key	person.	

- Establish their sense of self.
- Express preferences and decisions. They also try new things and start establishing their autonomy.
- Engage with others through gestures, gaze and talk. Use that engagement to achieve a goal. For example, gesture towards their cup to say they want a drink.
- Find ways of managing transitions, for example from their parent to their key person.
- Thrive as they develop self-assurance.
- Look back as they crawl or walk away from their key person. Look for clues about how to respond to something interesting.
- Play with increasing confidence on their own and with other children, because they know their key person is nearby and
 available.
 Feel confident when taken out around the local neighbourhood, and enjoy exploring new places with their key person.
- Feel strong enough to express a range of emotions.
- Grow in independence, rejecting help ("me do it"). Sometimes this leads to feelings of frustration and tantrums.
- Begin to show 'effortful control'. For example, waiting for a turn and resisting the strong impulse to grab what they want or
 push their way to the front.
- Be increasingly able to talk about and manage their emotions.
- Notice and ask questions about differences, such as skin colour, types of hair, gender, special needs and disabilities, and so on.
- Develop friendships with other children.
- Safely explore emotions beyond their normal range through play and stories.
- Are talking about their feelings in more elaborated ways: "I'm sad because..." or "I love it when ...".
- Learn to use the toilet with help, and then independently

- Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed. This helps them to achieve a goal they have chosen, or one which is suggested to them.
- Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community.
- Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting.
- Show more confidence in new social situations.
- Play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas.
- Find solutions to conflicts and rivalries. For example, accepting that not everyone can be Spider-Man in the game, and suggesting other ideas.
- Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.
- Remember rules without needing an adult to remind them.
- Develop appropriate ways of being assertive.
- Talk with others to solve conflicts.
- Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'
- Understand gradually how others might be feeling.
- Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs, e.g., brushing teeth, using the toilet, washing and
 drying their hands thoroughly.
- Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing.



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	Lift their head while lying on their front. Push their chest up with straight arms. Roll over: from front to back, then back to front. Enjoy moving when outdoors and inside. Sit without support. Begin to crawl in different ways and directions. Pull themselves upright and bouncing in preparation for walking. Reach out for objects as co-ordination develops. Pass things from one hand to the other. Let go of things and hands them to another person, or drops them. Gradually gain control of their whole body through continual practice of large movements, such as waving, kickir crawling and walking. Clap and stamp to music. Fit themselves into spaces, like tunnels, dens and large boxes, and move around in them. Enjoy starting to kick, throw and catch balls. Build independently with a range of appropriate resources. Begin to walk independently — choosing appropriate props to support at first. Walk, run, jump and climb — and start to use the stairs independently. Spin, roll and independently use ropes and swings (for example, tyre swings). Sit on a push-along wheeled toy, use a scooter or ride a tricycle. Use large and small motor skills to do things independently, for example manage buttons and zips, and pour drink Show an increasing desire to be independent, such as wanting to feed themselves and dress or undress. Start eating independently and learning how to use a knife and fork. Develop manipulation and control. Explore different materials and tools.	eg, rolling,	Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills. Go up steps and stairs, or climb up apparatus, using alternate feet. Skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game like musical statues. Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks. Start taking part in some group activities which they make up for themselves, or in teams. Increasingly able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm. Match their developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting. For example, they decide whether to crawl, walk or run across a plank, depending on its length and width. Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. For example, choosing a spade to enlarge a small hole they dug with a trowel. Collaborate with others to manage large items, such as moving a long plank safely, carrying large hollow blocks. Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. Show a preference for a dominant hand. Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips.
Literacy	Enjoy songs and rhymes, tuning in and paying attention. Join in with songs and rhymes, copying sounds, rhythms, tunes and tempo. Say some of the words in songs and rhymes. Copy finger movements and other gestures. Sing songs and say rhymes independently, for example, singing whilst playing. Enjoy sharing books with an adult. Pay attention and respond to the pictures or the words. Have favourite books and seek them out, to share with an adult, with another child, or to look at alone. Repeat words and phrases from familiar stories. Ask questions about the book. Makes comments and shares their own ideas. Develop play around favourite stories using props. Notice some print, such as the first letter of their name, a bus or door number, or a familiar logo. Enjoy drawing freely. Add some marks to their drawings, which they give meaning to. For example: "That says mummy."	•	Understand the five key concepts about print: - print has meaning - the names of the different parts of a book - print can have different purposes - page sequencing - we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can: - spot and suggest rhymes - count or clap syllables in a word - recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary. Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; writing 'm' for mummy. Write some or all of their name. Write some letters accurately



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Combine objects like stacking blocks and cups. Put objects inside others and take them out again. Take part in finger rhymes with numbers. React to changes of amount in a group of up to three items. Compare amounts, saying 'lots', 'more' or 'same'. Develop counting-like behaviour, such as making sounds, pointing or saying some numbers in sequence. Count in everyday contexts, sometimes skipping numbers - 'I-2-3-5.' Climb and squeeze themselves into different types of spaces. Build with a range of resources. Complete inset puzzles. Compare sizes, weights etc. using gesture and language - 'bigger/little/smaller', 'high/low', 'tall', 'heavy'. Notice patterns and arrange things in patterns.	 Develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising'). Recite numbers past 5. Say one number for each item in order: 1,2,3,4,5. Know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total ('cardinal principle'). Show 'finger numbers' up to 5. Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5. Experiment with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals. Solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5. Compare quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than'. Talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes (for example, circles, rectangles, triangles and cuboids) using informal and mathematical language. 'sides', 'corners'; 'straight', 'flat', 'round'. Understand position through words alone – for example, "The bag is under the table," – with no pointing. Describe a familiar route. Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'. Make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity. • Select shapes appropriately: flat surfaces for building, a triangular prism for a roof, etc. Combine shapes to make new ones – an arch, a bigger triangle, etc. Talk about and identifies the patterns around them. For example: stripes on clothes, designs on rugs and wallpaper. Use in formal language like 'pointy', 'spotty', 'blobs', etc. Extend and create ABAB patterns – stick, leaf, stick, leaf.
U t W • Repeat actions that have an effect. Explore materials with different properties. Explore natural materials, indoors and outside. Explore and respond to different natural phenomena in their setting and on trips. Make connections between the features of their family and other families. Notice differences between people.	 Notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern. Begin to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words such as 'first', 'then' Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. Show interest in different occupations. • Explore how things work. Plant seeds and care for growing plants. Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. Explore and talk about different forces they can feel. Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice. Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people. Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.



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- Show attention to sounds and music.
- Respond emotionally and physically to music when it changes.
- Move and dance to music.
- Anticipate phrases and actions in rhymes and songs, like 'Peepo'
- Explore their voices and enjoy making sounds.
- Join in with songs and rhymes, making some sounds.
- Make rhythmical and repetitive sounds.
- Explore a range of soundmakers and instruments and play them in different ways.
- Notice patterns with strong contrasts and be attracted by patterns resembling the human face.
- Start to make marks intentionally.
- Explore paint, using fingers and other parts of their bodies as well as brushes and other tools.
- Express ideas and feelings through making marks, and sometimes give a meaning to the marks they make.
- Enjoy and take part in action songs, such as 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star'
- Start to develop pretend play, pretending that one object represents another. For example, a child holds a wooden block to her
 ear and pretends it's a phone.
- Explore different materials, using all their senses to investigate them. Manipulate and play with different materials.
- Use their imagination as they consider what they can do with different materials.
- Make simple models which express their ideas.

- Take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though they are not similar
- Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses, etc.
- Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a
 park.
- Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.
- Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.
- Join different materials and explore different textures.
- Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.
- Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details.
- Use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises.
- Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear, etc.
- Explore colour and colour-mixing.
- Listen with increased attention to sounds.
- Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings.
- Remember and sing entire songs.
- Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match').
- Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs.
- Create their own songs or improvise a song around one they know.
- Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.