

	Advent 1	Advent 2	Lent 1	Lent 2	Pentecost 1	Pentecost 2
Main Theme	I wonder what is	I wonder why we	I wonder what	I wonder how	I wonder who lives	I wonder why trees
	special about me?	celebrate?	changes in winter?	plants grow?	there?	are green?
	Nursery	Nursery	Nursery	Nursery	Nursery	Nursery
!	Owl Babies	Rosie's Walk	The Gingerbread	Farmer Duck	The Very Hungry	The Snail and the
	Where's Spot	Whatever Next!	Man	The Tiny Seed	Caterpillar	Whale
	Hairy McLary	The Billy Goats	Come on Daisy	Jasper's Beanstalk	Arrgghh Spider	
	The Naughty Bus	Gruff				Reception
			Reception	Reception	Reception	Sharing a Shell
High quality texts	Reception	Reception	Stickman	Titch	The Jolly Postman	Billy's Bucket
	Elmer	The Three Little	The Gruffalo's	The Little Red Hen	Dear Zoo	
	Funnybones	Pigs	Child	Jack and the		
	We're going on a Bear	Room on the	Lost and Found	Beanstalk		
	Hunt	Broom	The Emperor's Egg			
	The Button Box	Pumpkin soup				
		Sparks in the Sky				

Literacy

It is crucial for children to develop a life-long love of reading. Reading consists of two dimensions: language comprehension and word reading. Language comprehension (necessary for both reading and writing) starts from birth. It only develops when adults talk with children about the world around them and the books (stories and non-fiction) they read with them, and enjoy rhymes, poems, and songs together. Skilled word reading, taught later, involves both the speedy working out of the pronunciation of unfamiliar printed words (decoding) and the speedy recognition of familiar printed words. Writing involves transcription (spelling and handwriting) and composition (articulating ideas and structuring them in speech, before writing).

	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics
	Phase 1 Aspect 1	Phase 1 Aspect 2	Phase 1 Aspect 4	Phase 1 Aspect 5	Phase 1- Aspect 6	Phase 1 – Aspect 7
	General sound	General sound	Rhythm and	Alliteration	Voice Sounds	Oral blending and
	discrimination	discrimination	rhyme	I spy names.	Mouth movements	segmenting
	Environmental sounds	Instrumental	Rhyming Books	Sounds around.	Voice sounds	
Term Specific		sounds	Songs and Rhymes	Alphabet song	Sound story time.	Introducing set 1
Nursery Provision	Reading	Phase 1 Aspect 3				sounds – linking
	Pick up their name	General sound	Reading	Reading	Phase 1-Aspect 7	sounds to letters.
	card at the start of the	discrimination	Engage in	Recognise words	Oral segmenting &	
	session and start to	Body Percussion	conversations	with the same	blending	Reading
	recognise name.		about stories and	initial sounds.		
		Reading	spotting rhymes.		Reading	



	Understand that print	Pay attention to		Discuss new	Understand that	Talk about their		
	has a meaning.	stories respond to	Writing	vocabulary in	print can have	favourite story		
		some of the stories	Talk about the	stories.	different purposes.	with an adult.		
	Enjoy songs and	or words.	marks and letters					
	rhymes.		they write,	Writing	Recognise the	Writing		
		Enjoy songs and	ascribing meaning.	Use some of their	different parts of a	Write some letters		
	Writing	rhymes and		print and letter	book.	accurately.		
	Become aware that	copying sounds.	Squiggle wiggle	knowledge in				
	writing has meaning.		Side to side lines	early writing	Writing	Squiggle wiggle		
	Use drawings and	Writing		attempts.	Write some or all	Arches		
	mark making in play.	Mark making used		-	their name.			
		in play for a		Squiggle wiggle				
	Squiggle wiggle	purpose.		Wavy lines	Squiggle wiggle			
	Up and down				Zig zag lines			
	movements	Squiggle wiggle						
		Upwards and						
		downwards lines						
	Daily story time linked t	L to main theme and ch	ıldren's interests.					
Ongoing provision	Provide opportunities in	n a wide range of way	s to encourage mark	making in different a	reas of the provision.			
	Wide range of physical skills development to help children learn to form shapes and letters accurately							
Nursery Curricular	Enjoy listening to and m	naking stories.	-	-				
Goals	Write their name							
	Read, Write, Inc	Read, Write, Inc	Read, Write, Inc	Read, Write, Inc	Read, Write, Inc	Read, Write, Inc		
	Teach set 1 sounds.	Teach set 1 sounds	Recap set 1 sound	Recap set 1 sound	Recap set 1 and 2	Recap set 1 and 2		
	Reading groups	Read red words	Teach set 2 sounds	Teach set 2 sounds	sounds.	sounds.		
	Letter formation	(Red ditty level)	Read red words	Read red words	Read red words	Read red words		
		Reading groups	(Red ditty level)	(Green level)	(Green level)	(Green/Purple		
Term specific	Baseline Assessment	Letter formation,	Reading groups	Reading groups	Reading groups	level)		
Reception	through:	Fred Fingers	Letter formation	Letter formation	Letter formation	Reading groups		
provision	Dough disco		Fred Fingers	Fred Fingers	Fred Fingers	Letter formation		
	malleable *Pencil	Dough disco	Writing groups -	Writing groups -	Writing groups -	Fred Fingers		
		continuing weekly.	words, phrases.	words, phrases.	words, phrases,			
	grasp noted.	_	troids, prindsos					
		with malleable			sentences.	Emergent writing:		
	grasp noted. Big Moves: core strength and stability.	_	Dough Disco	Emergent writing:	· •	Emergent writing: Show awareness of the different		



Squiggle Wiggle
coordination, gross
and small movement
with scarves / chunky
crayons or felt tips.
Squiggle Wiggle
handwriting patterns

Squiggle Wiggle
handwriting patterns
– scarves, chunky
crayons, messy play
using different
textures and items
such as cars.
Intervention for those
children not accessing
the Nursery level
patterns.

Emergent writing: Develop listening and speakina skills in a range of contexts. Aware that writing communicates meaning. Give meaning to marks they make. **Understand that** thoughts can be written down. Write their name copying it from a name card or try to write it from memory.

Composition:

Emergent writing:
Copies adult
writing behaviour.
e.g., writing on a
whiteboard,
writing messages.
Makes marks.
and drawings
using increasing.
control.
Know there is a
sound/symbol
relationship.
Use

some recognisable
letters and
own symbols.
Write letters.
and strings,
sometimes in
clusters like words.
Beginning
to form other
recognisable
letters that have
been taught.
Using handwriting
phrases to support

Composition:
Orally compose
a sentence and
hold it in
memory before
attempting to
write it.

intervention.

Emergent writing:
Use appropriate
letters for
initial sounds.

Composition:
Orally compose
a phrase and hold
it in memory
before attempting
to write it.

Spelling: Spell to write VC and CVC words independently using set 1 graphemes.

Handwriting: Shows a dominant hand. Write from left. to right and top to bottom. Begin to form recognisable. letters. Focus on modelling and using the tripod finger grasp when writing, painting, chalking etc.

Build words using letter sounds. in writing.

Composition:
Use talks to
organise describe.
events and
experiences.
Begin to write a
simple sentence
with support.

Spelling:
Spell to write VC,
CVC and CVCC
words
independently
using set 1
graphemes.
Spell some
irregular common.
(tricky) words e.g.,
the, to, no,
go independently.

Handwritina:

Holds a pencil
effectively to
form recognisable
letters.
Know how to form
clear ascenders
and descenders.
Focus on
developing a

Emergent writing:
Continue to build
on knowledge of
letter sounds to
build words in
writing.
Use writing in
play.
Use familiar words
in their writing.

Composition: Write a simple sentence with a full stop.

Spelling:
Spell words by drawing on knowledge of known grapheme correspondences.
Make phonetically plausible attempts when writing more complex unknown words.

Handwriting:
Form most lowercase letters
correctly, starting
and finishing in the
right place, going
the right way
round and
correctly

audience for writing. Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.

Composition: Write a simple narrative in short sentences with known lettersound correspondences using a capital letter and full stop. Write different text forms for different purposes (e.g., lists, stories, instructions. Begin to discuss features of their own writing e.g., what kind of story have they written.

Spelling:
Spell words by
drawing on
knowledge of
known grapheme
correspondences.
Make phonetically
plausible attempts
when writing more



	Use talks to link ideas,		Able to retrace	comfortable way	orientated. Include	complex unknown		
	clarify thinking and	Spelling:	vertical lines and	of writing -	spaces between	words.		
	feelings. Understands	Orally spell VC and	working on	tripod pencil grip,	words.			
	that thoughts and	CVC words by	improving.	position on				
	stories can be written	identifying the	anticlockwise	paper, writing				
	down.	sounds.	movements.	from left to write.				
		Write own name.		when writing.				
	Spelling:			Anticlockwise				
	Orally segment sounds	Handwriting:		movements				
	in simple words. Write	Form letters from		focussed; children				
	their name copying it	their name		should be able to				
	from a name card or	correctly.		retrace vertical				
	try to write it from	Recognise that		lines.				
	memory.	after a word there						
		is a space. Focus on						
	Handwriting:	modelling						
	Know that print	comfortable pen						
	carries meaning and	grip						
	in English, is read from							
	left to right and top to							
	bottom.							
	Draws lines and circles.							
	Daily story time linked to main theme and children's interests.							
Ongoing provision	Provide opportunities in a wide range of ways to encourage mark making in different areas of the provision.							
	Wide range of physical skills development to help children learn to form shapes and letters accurately.							
	Big moves, dough disco and other physical interventions used to support children's writing.							
	RML intervention for children who need additional support.							
	Reading books and library changed weekly for parents to support children's reading at home.							
Reception	Retell a story though play.							
Curricular Goals	Read simple sentences and books containing taught sounds.							
	Write a simple story							

