Reception Medium Term Plan-Autumn 1 - Wild World

PD Day Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September Wednesday 3rd September 2025 - Friday 24th October 2025

	Week 1/2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7/8		
PSHE	Expectations		Keeping/ Staying Safe		Keeping/ Staying Safe			
1 Decision	Class and school expectations Bee Rules		Yellow Learns about germs Yellow play fights		Blue's indoor voice Orange brushes her teeth			
PSED			Identifying risks to keep ourselves and others safe		Understand that rules help to keep ourselves and others safe Develop and understanding of the importance of making healthy choices			
Literacy	Anansi The Spider	Anansi The Spider	Anansi The Spider	Anansi The Spider	Anansi The Spider	Anansi The Spider		
	Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.	I can tell a story through music and role-play	Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.	I can share ideas with my friends	Use new vocabulary through the day	Use new vocabulary through the day		
Communication and Language	Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.	Learn rhymes, poems and songs I can listen to and talk about stories	Engage in story times	Listen and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary	Articulate their ideas in well formed sentences Ask questions to find out more and check what has been said to them	Articulate their ideas in well form sentences Ask questions to find out more ar check what has been said to them		
	Learn rhymes, poems and songs Learn new vocabulary	I can listen to my friends talk about stories						
Reading	Blend sounds into words, orally.	Blend sounds into words, orally.	Blend sounds into words, orally.	Blend sounds into words, orally.	Blend sounds into words, orally.	Blend sounds into words, orally.		
	Read simple phrases and sentences, supported.	Read simple phrases and sentences, supported.	Read simple phrases and sentences, supported.	Read simple phrases and sentences, supported.	Read simple phrases and sentences, supported.	Read simple phrases and sentend supported.		
Writing	To develop the foundations of handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.	To develop the foundations of handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.	I can use phonics to write words (initial sounds)	I can use phonics to write words (initial sounds)	I can use phonics to write some words I can spell some words I can write some simple sentences I can write a leaflet	I can use phonics to write some words I can spell some words I can write some simple sentence I can write a leaflet		
Phonics	Autumn 1 Phase 2 graphemes New tricky words							
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Maths White Rose Maths	Baseline Baseline activities and	Match sort and compare	Match sort and compare	Talk about measures and patterns	Talk about measures and patterns	Its me 1, 2, 3 Find 1, 2 and 3		
	assessment	Match objects Match pictures and objects Identify a set Sort objects to a type	Explore sorting techniques Create sorting rules Compare amounts	Compare size Compare mass Compare capacity Explore simple patterns	Copy and continue simple patterns Create simple patterns	Subitise 1, 2 and 3 Represent 1, 2 and 3 1 more 1 less Composition of 1, 2 and 3		
xpressive Arts and esign	Role play — Explorer Hut Develop story lines in their pretend play Return to and build upon their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills							
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Using media	Creating – Paintbrush skills (Creating their own spider)	Creating – Scissor skills (Cut up paper to create a spider)	Creating – Junk modelling (Creating their own hut)	Creating – Collages (Tearing)	Creating – Textile weaving	Creating – Painting - colour mixing			
Music Charanga 'Everyone'	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings Return to and build upon their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills Listening and responding to different styles of music Embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music Learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs Improvising leading to playing classroom instruments								
Understanding the World	Africa/Ghana Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.	Spiders Explore the natural world around them	Spiders webs Explore the natural world around them	What spiders do Explore the natural world around them	Our own families Name and describe people who are familiar to them	Minibeasts in our garden Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.			
RE Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	I can talk about when and where people use my name and why	I can talk about who is important or special to me, my VIP	I can remember something that happens in the Bible story of Creation	I can recognise that Christians use God's name with care because God is their Creator	I can recognize that the word 'God' is an important name for Christians	I can use the right words to talk about how Christians praise God as creator at a church Harvest festival			
Gross motor skills	To develop rolling a ball to a target.	To develop stopping a rolling ball.	To develop accuracy when throwing to a target.	To develop bouncing and catching a ball.	To develop dribbling a ball with your feet.	To develop kicking a ball			
PE Get set 4 PE Introduction to PE Unit 1 Fundamentals Unit 1	To move safely and sensibly in a space with consideration of others. Introduction to PE Session 1 and Session 2.	To develop balancing while stationary and on the move. Fundamentals - Unit 1	To develop running and stopping. Fundamentals - Unit 1	To develop learning how to change direction Fundamentals - Unit 1	To develop jumping and landing/hopping. Fundamentals - Unit 1	To explore different ways to travel. Fundamentals - Unit 1			
Fine motor skills	Button spiders	Cotton bud dots Patterns	Playdough (Creating spiders)	Tweezers Collecting spiders	Pipe cleaner spiders Hole punches	Threading (African Jewellery)			
	Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently								