

Curriculum Spring Term 2025 – Stories & Rhymes – January to April 2025

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| Communication & Language | | Personal, Social and Emotional Development | | Physical Development | |
| Modelling language, narrating play/stories  Encouraged to ask questions  Answer questions - Who/What/Why  Build on expressive skills, lengthen sentences to 3-4 words.  Retell a past event  Listen to stories, fill in missing words  Understanding and following instructions  Friendly cues to offer play ideas/continuing theme  Thrive programme | | Settle in, and separate from carer  Peer play, sharing resources  Friendships/Negotiate  Turn-taking  Confidence to ask for help  Awareness of own needs  Initiate play with peers  Link ideas, offer cues to others to join in  Enjoy responsibility of carrying out small tasks  Find a compromise  Act out stories in a group  Healthy Eating & Self-Care  Try new foods | | Gross motor – try climbing frames, balance equipment, hoops, and ball skills  Gain confidence climbing  Large block play, toddle blocks and waffle shape constructions  Pedalling/jumping/hopping/ balancing skills  Fine motor – develop muscles in fingers – to try scissors, pencils, brushes.  Playdough modelling  Paint pens/shaving brushes  Encourage tripod grip  Copy letters in name | |
| Literacy | Mathematics | | Understanding the World | | Expressive Arts and Design |
| Encourage a love of books, stories, and rhymes  Familiarise with favourite stories, retell, and predict new endings  Fill in missing word  Start to hear rhyme  Offer own words for alliteration  Story scribing, let imaginations take off!  Singing  World Book Day | Counting 1-5/1-10+  Recognise some numerals in 1-10  Match numeral to quantity  Give me 1, 2…  Shapes - sorting into groups of size, colour, and finding 2D shapes in the environment  Matching shapes, puzzles  Comparative language..  Measures / Time | | Small world play  How things work  Recall special times in their lives  Explore the local area – walks/spring  Festivals – talk about celebrations & try new food or activities  Explore weather  Burns Night  Chinese New Year  St David’s Day  Mothering Sunday  St Patrick’s Day  Easter | | Construct with a purpose – junk modelling / Explore all construction resources - Duplo/Mobilo/Brio mech/Lego/Wooden bricks  Blossom art for our tree in Spring  Role play stories/act out parts  Create flags, lanterns, crowns, bunny ears/Easter bonnets |