

Pre-school Medium Term Plan – Summer 2025



Communication and Language

- Pay attention to more than one thing at a time. Which can be difficult.
- Understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as "Get your coat and wait at the door".
- Be able to tell a long story.
- Develop communication, but may continue to have problems with irregular tenses and plurals, such as 'runned' for 'ran', 'swimmed' for 'swam'.
- Develop pronunciation but may have problems saying:
- some sounds (e.g. r, j, th, ch and sh)
- multisyllabic words such as pterodactyl or hippopotamus
- Be able to express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with and adult or a friend, using words and actions.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Develop sense of responsibility and membership of a community.
- Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of the setting.
- Find solutions to conflicts and rivalries. For example, accepting that not everyone can be Spider-Man in the game, and suggesting other ideas.
- Understand gradually how others might be feeling.
- Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing. Begin to talk about why these healthy choices are important.

- Take part in some group activities which they make up for themselves, or in teams.
- 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 etc.
- Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.
- Show a preference for a dominant hand.



Theme: Dear Zoo/ **Minibeasts**





Literacy

- Understand that we read text from left to right and top to bottom.
- Use some of their print and letter knowledge in early writing. For example, writing a shopping list that starts at the top, writing 'm' for 'mummy' etc.
- Develop phonological awareness, so that they can:
- Count or clap syllables in a word.
- Recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother.
- Spot and suggest rhymes.

Mathematics

- Link numerals and amounts up to 5 and beyond
- Use informal and formal language to describe 2D and 3D shapes. Combine shapes to make new ones – an arch, a bigger triangle etc.
- Begin to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words such as 'first', 'then', 'next'.
- Describe a familiar route.
- Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'.
- Continue to learn the days and months.

Understanding the World

- Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.
- Understand the key features of the life cycle of an animal or a plant.
- Plant seeds and care for growing plants.
- Explore and talk about different forces they can feel.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses etc.
- Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.
- Use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud
- Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear etc.
- Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another (pitch match)
- Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs.
- Create own songs or improvise a song around one they know.