



Curriculum Map (Cycle B)

Spring Term 1

Curious Creatures

Literacy

Key texts – Dear Zoo, Monkey Puzzle, poo in the zoo, rumble in the jungle, giraffes can't dance, Maisie's Chinese New Year/Mr men Chinese New Year

Continue to write CVC words, using a sound mat to find and record the correct letters (including digraphs and trigraphs)
 Learning to write short sentences, using a capital letter and full-stop (through range of shared/modelled write experiences)
 Read phrases/sentences.
 Read some common exception words.
 Handwriting – linked to letters in name and to taught phonics letter- sounds
 Whole class reading and 1:1 throughout the year.

Understanding of the World and Expressive Arts & Design

This half term we will be looking at animals you might find at the zoo and their natural habitats.

We will be drawing and painting zoo animals as well as having animal crafts and art activities out in provision for children to access independently.

We will also be learning about Chinese New Year celebrations and creating art work around this celebration.

Maths

Nursery	Reception
Number 3- subitising, 1:1 counting, numerals, triangles. Number 4- 1:1 counting, composition of 4. Number 5- 1:1 counting, numerals, pentagon, composition of 5.	One less. Zero. Composition of 5. Equal and unequal groups. Composition of numbers. Measuring capacity- full and empty. 6, 7, 8- representing amounts, matching, 1 more and 1 less. Making pairs, combining two groups. Comparing and measuring height, length. Time- measuring, days of the week

Communication & Language

Listen attentively in a range of situations.
 Maintain attention during appropriate activity.
 Engage in non-fiction books.
 Consider the listener and take turns.
 Use talk to organise/stand for something else in play.
 Begin to use past tense.
 Begin to recount past events.

Phonics

Nursery	Reception
ULS- Phonics Phase 1 Aspect 3 Body sounds- Fine tuning sound discrimination and rhythm with body percussion.	ULS- Phonics Phase 3 Sounds- ow, oi, ear, air ure, er CEW- are, my, her Phase 3 (mastery) Revisit GPC's and CEW's j, v, w, x - me y, z, zz, qu - we, be ch, sh, th, ng - he, she

PE

DRFC- Invasion Games
Kixx- Net and Wall

PSED

Scarf – Keeping Safe

RE

which stories are special and why? Special stories from the Bible