

## **EYFS** Half-Termly Overview - Spring 1



Subject	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Communication and Language	Focus: Discuss how they would deal with certain conflicts with their friends.	Focus: Hot seating various characters from the story and discuss what they saw/what happened on the farm using key vocabulary.	Focus: Retell/act out/ order the key events in the story using key vocab and phrases from the story.	Focus: Discuss 'belonging' and the different communities that we belong to i.e school, church etc using full sentences.	Focus: Linked to PSED- Ask questions to find out why children might feel that way i.e what happened etc.	Focus: Children to express their point of view on their favourite book this half term. Children to use full sentences.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Focus: Discuss how they would deal with certain conflicts with their friends.	Focus: Think about how the characters from the story overcome the challenge and how they might be feeling.	Focus: Discuss healthy eating and exercise and the importance of this on our bodies.	Focus: Discuss 'belonging' and the different communities that we belong to i.e school, church etc.	Focus: How did the Lion feel in the story? Give the children various scenarios and discuss how they would feel in that situation.	Focus: To see themselves as an individual talking about their interests and things they dislike and accepting that not everyone likes the same things as you, but that's okay.
Physical Development	PE Unit: Gymnastics  Focus: The focus of learning is to introduce, 'champion gymnastics' by moving in a highway and explore making high shapes.	PE Unit: Gymnastics  Focus: The focus of learning is to apply, 'champion gymnastics' by moving in a low way and explore making low shapes.	PE Unit: Gymnastics  Focus: The focus of learning is to apply, 'champion gymnastics' while exploring how to move safely using apparatus.	PE Unit: Gymnastics  Focus: The focus of learning is to apply 'champion gymnastics' to explore movements and shapes in high and low ways on the apparatus.	PE Unit: Gymnastics  Focus: The focus of learning is to apply 'champion gymnastics' to explore movements and shapes in high, low, over and under ways on the apparatus.	PE Unit: Gymnastics  Focus: The focus of learning is to apply 'champion gymnastics' to explore movements and shapes in high, low, over and under ways on the apparatus.



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Literacy	Text: I am a Tiger.	Text: What the ladybird heard at the farm.	Text: We're going on a bear hunt.	Text: Handa's surprise.	Text: Giraffes can't dance.	Text: The lion who wanted to love.
	Key learning: To spell words by identifying the sounds and then write the words.	Key learning: To be able to form lowercase letters correctly.	Key learning: To be able to form lowercase and capital letters correctly.	Key learning: Children to be able to retell the story once they have developed a deep familiarity.	Key learning: To spell words by identifying the sounds and then write the words.	Key learning: To begin to write short phrases using a capital letter at the beginning.
English- Phonics	Reading Skill: To blend cvc words and read short captions.	Reading Skill: To blend cvc words and read short captions.	Reading Skill: To blend cvc words and read short captions.	Reading Skill: To blend cvc words and read short captions.	Reading Skill: To blend cvc words and read short captions.	Reading Skill: To blend cvc words and read short captions.
Mathematics	Maths unit: Numbers within 10.	Maths unit: Calendar and Time.	Maths unit: Addition and subtraction within 10.	Maths unit: Grouping and sharing.	Maths unit: Grouping and sharing.	Maths unit: Consolidation week
	Key Learning: To Represent, order and explore numbers to ten. To know one more or fewer, one greater or less.	Key Learning: To sequence daily events,	Key Learning: To explore addition as counting on and subtraction as taking away.	Key Learning: Counting and sharing in equal groups.	Key Learning: Grouping into fives and tens and knowing the relationship between grouping and sharing.	Key Learning: Children to re-cap learning from this half term. Teacher to address any misconceptions.



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Understanding the World	Focus: Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal	Focus: Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things and to explore the natural world around them (habitats).	Focus: Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.	Focus: To continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people.	Focus: To name and describe people who are familiar to them and begin to make sense of their own life story and family history.	Focus: Explore and talk about forces they can feel.
	Key Learning: To order large pictures of the life cycle of an animal i.e chicken or frog.	Key Learning: To sort animals into their different habitats and talk about the difference between the environment.	Key Learning: To talk about different houses and communities.	Key Learning: To have a discussion about differences between people and communities and how we should treat each other as equals.	Key Learning: Circle time to discuss family and everyone's family history.	Key Learning: Children discuss what different materials are being used and use full sentences to explain the forces they observe.
Expressive Arts and Design	Focus: Sculpture and 3D  Key Learning: To explore clay and its properties.	Focus: Sculpture and 3D  Key Learning: To explore playdough and its properties. To use tools safely and with confidence	Focus: Sculpture and 3D  Key Learning: To generate inspiration and conversation about sculpture art and artists. To create a design for a 3D animal sculpture.	Focus: Sculpture and 3D  Key Learning: To begin making a 3D clay sculpture using the designs created last lesson.	Focus: Sculpture and 3D  Key Learning: To make a 3D clay sculpture using the designs created last lesson. To share their creation, explaining the processes they have used.	Focus: Sculpture and 3D  Key Learning: To evaluate their 3D clay sculpture and re-cap on what tool they used to make it.