

English Planning Reception

Topic	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7
Would you like to be friends? Story focus:	The Rainbow Fish	Starting School	My Mum	Superhero Dad	We are family	The Lion and The Mouse	Lost and Found
Literacy Outcome:	Rhyming stories and sacks.	Rhyming stories and sacks.	Identify the initial sounds of words.	Name writing.	Order a story	Write some initial sounds of words using a frame.	CVC reading and matching
Where do squirrels hide the nuts? Story focus:	Rama and Sita - Diwali	The Gruffalo Bonfire Night	Peace At Last	It Was A Cold Dark Night	Little Squirrel Nutkin	The Christmas Story	Dear Father Christmas
Literacy Outcome:	Firework sounds writing, 'pop' 'bang' 'crack' and 'fizz'.	Character writing e.g 'big' and 'bad'. Describing a picture, comprehension, and identifying letter sounds.	Write a list of animals in the story: Comprehension, Identify initial sounds and begin to sound out short words e.g 'cat'.	Phase 2 sentence writing about a picture – Comprehension and applying letter sounds.	Begin to put short words into a sentence e.g "He is bad."	Children to write who they are in their Nativity "I am a ..."	Write a letter to Santa/ use letter sounds to write a wish list.
Will you read me a story? Story focus:	Goldilocks and The Three Bears.	The Three Little Pigs.	Little Red Riding Hood	The Gingerbread Man	Chinese New Year	The Three Billy Goats Gruff	The Princess and The Pea
Literacy Outcome	Write a letter to the bears from Goldilocks e.g "I am sorry".	Write which materials you would use to build a house.e.g "I will build with bricks",	Design and write a 'Wanted' poster for the wolf.	Speech bubble writing.	Write about Chinese traditions.	Story ordering – comprehension.	Design and label a dress for a princess.
Amazing Animals Story focus:	Mamma Panya's Pancakes	Giraffes Can't Dance	Handa's Surprise	The Tiger Who Came to Tea	The Lion Inside	Greedy Zebra	
Literacy Outcome.	Make a list of ingredients for your pancake –	Write some facts about giraffes –	Label an African Animal	Write an invitation for a tea party.	Make a list of African animals.	Write about why Zebras have	

	instruction teaching.	bullet point teaching.				stripes – bullet point teaching.	
Come Outside! Story focus:	The Very Greedy Bee.	What the Ladybird heard.	The Very Busy Spider	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Mad About Minibeasts	Snail Snail.	
Literacy Outcome	Write some bee facts using bullet points.	Story writing – Use ‘Once Upon A Time’ to write your own story	Write minibeast facts.	Write about the lifecycle of a caterpillar.	Write a minibeast riddle.	If you were a minibeast what would you be writing.	
Who lives in a rockpool? Story focus:	Polly Parrot Picks a Pirate.	Where’s the Starfish?	Rainbow Rich to The Rescue	Mister Seahorse	Come Back from the Water Shirley	Duffy’s Lucky Escape	The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch
Literacy Outcome	To write a wanted poster for a pirate using adjectives.	To write facts about a starfish.	Write about why The Rainbow Fish was kind.	To write questions for ‘Mister Seahorse’.	Diary entries – To learn the simple techniques of writing a diary – your day at the beach.	To make a list of ways that we can keep our beaches clean.	To write a list of food for Mr Grinling’s lunch box.