

Castlefields Primary School Long Term Plan



Nursery

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
General themes to be covered but may be adapted to allow for children's interest to flow through provision.	Rhyme Time	Colourful Clothes	Pets and Vets	Under the Sea	Plants and Trees	Castles and Dragons
	Familiar Nursery Rhymes + new Nursery Rhymes. Rhyming stories. Home link page – summer holiday activities.	Books about clothes – stories and non-fiction. Looking at children's own baby clothes – home link.	Talking about pets that children may have at home. – home link. Stories linked to the topic.	Finding out about sea creatures - linked to poetry book, Commotion in the Ocean. Home link – visits to seaside.	Finding out about plants and trees – within school grounds and Woodland School area.	Finding out about castles + fantasy dragons. Home link – have children visited a castle?
Possible texts	Nursery rhymes including – Humpty Dumpty, Mary Mary, Incy Wincy Spider, Hickory Dickory Dock, Jack and Jill, Little Bo Peep, Queen of Hearts.	The Green Queen, The Smartest Giant in Town, My Mum and Dad Make Me Laugh, Hippo Has a Hat, Smart aunties, Little Bear's Trousers, Story of Rama and Sita, Nativity story.	I Want a Pet. Mog and the Vet. Hairy McLary. Harry the Dirty Dog. The Perfect Pet. The Vet and other non-fiction books.	Commotion in the Ocean, The Rainbow Fish, Little Whale's Song, Mister Sea Horse, A House for Hermit Crab, Sharing a Shell, Non-fiction books.	Percy the Park Keeper, After the Storm, Jasper's Beanstalk, Oliver's Vegetables, Titch, Non-fiction books.	Zog, Queen of Hearts, Again, The Kiss That Missed, Pointy Hatted Princesses, There Was a Dragon Who Swallowed a Knight, The Dragon Hunt, Non-fiction books.
Possible "Wow" moments Literacy – specific area	Nursery rhyme house – role play. Harvest Festival. Macmillan coffee morning/Green day. Performing Nursery Rhymes for Class Dojo.	Clothes shop – role play. T-shirt Fashion Show. Diwali. Christmas. Children in Need. Performing Christmas songs for Class Dojo.	Vet surgery – role play. Visit from Veterinary Nurse. Bring a toy pet to Nursery Day. Chinese New Year.	Under the Sea – role play. Parents could visit Sea Life Centre or garden centre to see fish. Mothers' Day.	Percy the Park Keeper's house – role play. Visit to Bodenham Arboretum. Planting seeds.	Castle - role play area. Family Fun Day. Princes and Princesses Day. Visit ruins of Bridgnorth castle or Ludlow Castle.
	Letters and Sounds Phase 1 All seven aspects are covered during each half term through games, songs, and continuous provision. Each child has a name card for reference. Nursery Rhymes. Write name with self-portrait.	Letters and Sounds Phase 1 All seven aspects are covered during each half term through games, songs, and continuous provision. Each child has a name card for reference. Labels in role play clothes shop.	Letters and Sounds Phase 1 All seven aspects are covered during each half term through games, songs, and continuous provision. Each child has a name card for reference. Vet appointment cards in role play area + clipboards.	Letters and Sounds Phase 1 All seven aspects are covered during each half term through games, songs, and continuous provision. Each child has a name card for reference. Writing name in Mothers' Day card.	Letters and Sounds Phase 1 All seven aspects are covered during each half term through games, songs, and continuous provision. Each child has a name card for reference. Writing name on plant pot label.	Letters and Sounds – Phase 1 All seven aspects are covered during each half term through games, songs, and continuous provision. Each child has a name card for reference. Writing names on crowns.
Mathematics – specific area	Using number names in play. Sheep number display. Counting flowers – Mary, Mary. Language of time – Hickory, Dickory, Dock.	Chanting to 10 and beyond. Sock number display. Comparative language of size – Smartest Giant. Tally chart – favourite colours.	Counting pets. Pet dice games. Favourite pet tally chart. Noticing numbers around the classroom. Ordering pets by size/length. 2D shape pets.	Counting paper fish. Counting silver scales for Rainbow Fish. Counting to 8 for octopus. Weighing ingredients for sea creature cookies. 2D shape pictures.	Counting with a leaf number line. Comparing sizes of leaves. 2D shape pictures. Ordering trees by height. Noticing numbers around school.	Go, Go Dragons dice game. Repeating colour patterns – bunting. Ordering towers by height. Sorting jewels by colour and counting. 3D castle models.
Understanding the World – specific area	Weekly Woodland School. Birthday celebrations. Looking closely at spiders and their	Weekly Woodland School. Clothes suited to different weather conditions. Clothes	Weekly Woodland School. Baby animals – growth and change. Taking care of living	Weekly Woodland School. What do children already know about sea creatures + finding	Weekly Woodland School. Planting seeds – beans and sunflowers. Cooking vegetable	Weekly Woodland School. Chinese Dragon Dances on YouTube. Observing brick

	webs. Baking jam tarts – changes.	worn by children in other parts of the world. Looking at their own baby clothes.	creatures. Taking photos of toy pets. Using internet to find out about taking care of pets.	out. Cooking – fish cakes. Rock pool and fish pictures on Purple Mash. Small world play in water tray.	soup. Purple Mash – drawing trees and flowers. Using the internet to find out about trees and plants.	patterns. Purple Mash – castle pictures. Finding out about castles around the world using Internet.
EAD – specific area	Learning and performing Nursery Rhymes and Harvest songs. Collage. Mixing paint. Chalk spider webs. Self portrait drawings. Role play in nursery rhyme house.	Christmas cards. Christmas calendars. Christmas songs for performance on Class Dojo. Green Queen collage. Using fabric pens to design and decorate a T-shirt. Making jingle bell sticks. Role play. Kapow Music – Celebration Music.	Kapow Music – Exciting Sounds. Drawings and paintings of pets. Designing and making a pet carrier. Songs about animals. Carnival of the Animals – classical music. Role play in vet surgery.	Kapow Music – Music and Movement. Marble rolling to decorate fish template. Clay textured fish. Paper plate whales. Bubble wrap printing – jellyfish. Role play.	Kapow Music – Musical Stories. Clay texture tile with leaves and twigs. Leaf printing. Role play in Percy the Park Keeper’s Hut. Drawing a flower, leaf with pencil. Painting own flower designs. Bark rubbing.	Kapow Music – Big Band. Construction with bricks/blocks and junk model castles. Clay dragon eggs. Charcoal castles. Brick rubbing. Hairy, Scary castle + Princess Long Ago + Puff the Magic Dragon songs. Role play in castle.
Communication & Language – prime area	The development of children’s spoken language underpins all seven areas of learning and development. Communication and Language is developed throughout the year within our language-rich environment, through class, small group and 1:1 discussions, story times with fiction and non-fiction books, weekly Phase One phonic sessions, role play, PSED circle time activities, singing, sensitive questioning, home-link books and projects. There is a focus on introducing new vocabulary associated with the half termly topics and adults model language structure and use a rich range of vocabulary.					
Personal, Social and Emotional Development – prime area	PSED is integral to the educational development and wellbeing of the children and is crucial for their future happiness too. PSED is taught in specific circle times as well as continuous provision throughout the day by ongoing themes of establishing class and school routines, friendship and co-operation, feelings and emotions, respect, kindness, and helpfulness, coping with anger and frustrations, developing resilience and perseverance. Strong, warm and supportive relationships between adults and children enable children to learn how to understand their own feelings as well as those of others. The school mission of “Enjoy, Dream, Discover” is shared with the children.					
Physical Development – prime area	Physical activity is vital in children’s all-round development and children are involved in a wide range of activities to promote the development of their gross and fine motor skills. Indoor and outdoor play helps children to develop their core strength, stability, balance, spatial awareness, co-ordination and agility. Activities include climbing and balancing equipment, tricycles, rockers, large construction toys, yoga, daily Wake and Shake, Top Start games, circle games, parachute games, dance etc. Children have many opportunities through small world play, construction toys, puzzles, art and craft activities etc to develop their fine motor control, in terms of hand-eye co-ordination, precision, proficiency, control and confidence.					