

Reception – Parent Topic Overview – Term 3 2022-2023

Term 3 2022-2023	Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development
Topic: Night and Day Possible themes: • Winter • Ice • Space • Nocturnal animals • Routines	 Make predictions about what might happen next or story endings in response to texts read. Consider the listener and takes turns to listen and speak in different contexts. Know how to listen carefully e.g., understand they need to look at who is talking to them and think about what they are saying. Learn new vocabulary 	 Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally. Can explain right from wrong and try to behave accordingly. Show pride in achievements. Can identify kindness. 	Continue to develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely, and confidently (Funky Fingers). Further develop the skills they need to manage the school day successfully e.g., lining up, queuing, mealtimes Hold pencil effectively and comfortably. Develop gross motor skills through music and movement.
Literacy	Maths	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
 The Write Stuff texts: Rosie's Walk How to catch a star Make a simple prediction based on the pictures or text of a straightforward story that is read aloud to them. To consistently use a dominant hand. 	 White Rose Maths Sequencing routines Comparing mass e.g., light/lighter, heavy Comparing capacity e.g., full, fuller, empty Mastering Number Embedding how to subitise a small group of objects within and beyond 5 Connect quantities to numerals Explore the structure of 6 and 7. 	 Explore the Luna New Year. Explore and understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. Explore Nocturnal animals 	 Explore, use, and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feeling. For example, re-creating Vincent van Gogh's Starry Night. Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups. Singing – well known nursery rhymes, familiar songs, and chants.
Phonics	Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning	General Information	
 FFT Success for All Phonics Phonics – To learn to recognise, hear and use the following sounds: zz, qu, ch. sh, th, ng and ai Learn to read the 'red words': be, me, his, no, so, has, do, her, my Blend and segment known sounds for reading and spelling VC, CVC, CVCC. 	 Active learning - I can keep on trying when things are difficult. Playing and exploring - I can make independent choices. I can talk about my own interests. Creating and thinking critically - I can feel confident about coming up with my own ideas. 	Forest School will be every Friday for Flamingos and Swans Starting from Friday 13 th , Please dress your children in warm winter weather appropriate clothes. Spare Clothes - Please ensure your child has a set of spare clothes on their peg which is continuously replenished in-case of an accident. Funky Fingers - From this term, to help children to develop their fine motor skills, children have the opportunity to join in with Funky Finger activities from 8:40 as they arrive at school	