



Spring 2- What's on my Plate?



Parental Engagement	Key Text	Traditional Tales and Rhymes	Trips and Experiences	Festivals and Special Times
Easter Parade	The Run Away Pizza	The Ugly Duckling	Restaurant Trip/	Easter
	The	Chicken Licken	Making pizza and cooking at	Mother's Day
	RUNGWAY Pizza		school.	World Book Day
				Science Week
	Brenda Parkes Hilostrated by Martin Chatterton			Real caterpiallrs in class!
	Diversity Text			
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	We will also be reading lots					
	of other stories, songs and					
	rhymes daily.					
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	tened to. We respect everyone			•		ity to play with
who	we want to play with. We lister	n with intrigu	ie and value and respe	ect the opinions	ot others.	
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Playing and Exploring - During t	-	ncouraged to	nlay and explore usin	a knowledge they	v already have and su	phorted to
develop a 'have a go' attitude at	•	icour ugeu ro	pidy and explore using	g knowledge me	y an eady have and su	
Active learning - The children w		ties that allo	w them to be active a	and involved in th	eir learning. The acti	vities will help
develop concentration and atten					j.	· · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Creating and thinking Critically	- Our continuous provision will	strongly enc	ourage the children t	o explore their o	own ideas and to tack	e a task how
they feel best suit.						
We have an animal for each lear	ning behaviour. These are:					
	Persevering parrot		Go for it Gorillas		Proud Peacock	
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and Nurser	Prime Areas of learning	
Personal, Social and Emotional	Personally, Socially and Emotionally we will be able to	We will achieve this by
Development	• Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally.	Scarf Lessons- theme: Valuing Difference.
	 Manage their own needs. 	Describing their own positive attributes. Sharing their likes and dislikes.
Self-Regulation	• Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.	Listening to and respecting the ideas of others.
Managing Self	• Think about the perspectives of others.	Recognising the similarities and differences amongst their peers.
Building		Discussing why differences should be celebrated.
Relationships		Retelling a story.
		Talking about their family, customs and traditions.
		Listening to others talk about their experiences.
		Comparing their own experiences with those of others.
		Recognising the similarities and differences between their home and
		those of others.
		Talking about what makes their home feel special and safe.
		Being sensitive towards others.
		Suggesting ways in which we can be kind towards others.





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		Demonstrating skills in cooperation with others.
		Showing friendly behaviour towards a
		peer.
		Building relationships with others.
		Small world and role-play area of
		different homes and different families.
		Small world and role-play areas of
		different restaurants and cafes.
		Sharing family photographs.
		Sharing and turn taking activities.
		Speaking and listening games.
		Talking about feelings.
		Celebrating our school's vision and
		values.
		Golden Behaviour of the day.
Communication	As Communicators we will	We will achieve this by
and Language		
	 Engage in non-fiction books. 	Sharing lots of stories in the library,
2/10		book corner and daily reading.
V	 Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep 	NELI activities.
Listening,	familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.	Introducing and using interesting words
Attention and		to describe our snack and other types
Understanding	Nevelan assist physical	of foods.
	 Develop social phrases. 	'I wonder' questions about everyday
Speaking		experiences such as the weather,
	• Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with	science investigations and responding to
	the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words.	stories.





and Nursery	•	DIOCESE
and Nurser	• Use new vocabulary in different contexts.	Daily welcome to Reception, talking about the weather, season and children's experiences. Introducing new vocabulary - add words to our story board and use the words to make a sentences such as 'food', 'cooking', 'eating', etc. Using story boards. Daily singing, rhymes and topic songs
		about farmyards. Exploring rhyming words. Retelling stories. Sharing weekend and holiday news. Talking in full sentences. Counting the words in our sentences. Reading a range of stories. Reading for pleasure books to go home. Twinkl Reading books online.
Physical Development	Physically, we will	We will achieve this by
f,	 Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group. Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing. 	P.E Hub- Speed Agility and Travel Units.Healthy eating topic.Learning about 'The Eat Well Plate' and 5-a-day.
Gross Motor Skills		Learning about how to be active and why exercise is important for our bodies and minds. Using apparatus.





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Fine Motor	Learning to move in different ways.
Skills	To follow the rules of a game and to
	follow instructions.
	Daily practise putting our coats on and
	zipping them up.
	Getting ready for our Seasonal walks
	and dressing for the seasons.
	Lots of fine motor activities such as
	tweezers, scoops and scissors to
	develop our finger movements.
	Jigsaw puzzles.
	Threading.
	Playdough activities.
	Weekly drawing activities such as
	drawing circles, zig zags and lines.
	Weekly name writing
	Pencil grip activities.
	Lots of writing tools such as paint,
	crayons, pens and sticks, etc to draw
	and make marks.
	Lots of moving around rolling tyres,
	balls, pushchairs, parachutes and other
	movements.
	Write dance- moving writing tools to
	music and creating large patterns and
	shapes.
	Daily healthy snack including fruit,
	water and milk.



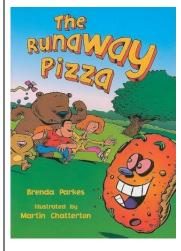


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		Daily washing hands and learning to be independent going to the toilet and taking care of ourselves. Making Seasonal themed food and food related to the topic, such as sandwiches and pizzas. Dancing and moving to songs such as 'Ten Sausages Sizzling in a Pan', etc.
	Specific Areas of learning	
Literacy	As Readers, Writers and mark makers we will be	We will achieve this by
Reading Writing Comprehension	 Re-read these books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter-sound correspondences. Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them. Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme. Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s. Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words. 	Talking about words that rhyme in the story. Word walks- looking for signs and words around our environment. Lots of opportunities to make marks such as designing park maps from 'The disgusting Sandwich' story. Writing Wanted Posters for the Big Bad Wolf for stealing the Pizza. Writing our names. Making Wolf, Badger and animal fact files. Weekly pattern drawing from letter join. Lots of stories such 'The Runaway Pizza', 'The disgusting Sandwich', 'Handa's Surprise', etc.

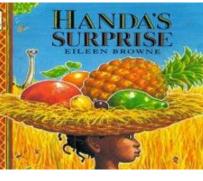




- Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.
- Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.
- Learning Level 3 Phonics from the Twinkl Phonics Scheme.







Looking at information books about food and food groups. Weekly library visits to share a book for enjoyment. Storyboards and maps to retell our class story. Small world play to act out stories. Writing food-shopping lists. Role-play area to act out and tell stories. Daily Phonics. Sharing our favourite books. Exploring and making the different settings from the story such as the house, the park, etc.' Performing food poetry and rhymes. We will be following the Twinkl Phase 3 and 4 Phonics lessons. Making rhyming strings. Segmenting and blending real and nonsense words. Playing Phonics games. Writing about visiting the restaurant. Writing recipes. Writing cooking instructions. Dressing up for World Book Day and discussing our favourite books and characters.





and Nursery		DIOCESE
Maths	As Mathematicians we will be	We will achieve this by
(2+3=5)		
	 Understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between 	In Reception we will be following the
	consecutive numbers.	NCETM Mastering Maths Program.
		Learning about the numbers 1-5 then 6-
Number	 Explore the composition of numbers to 10. 	10 through number blocks- counting,
		comparing amounts and recording in our
Numerical		ways.
Patterns		Making groups of objects and quickly
	 Automatically recall number bonds for numbers 0-10. 	recalling how many, such as 2 apples, 3
		bananas.
	 Continue, copy and create repeating patterns. 	Subitising.
		Daily counting for different purposes
		such as how much milk we need? Or
	 Compare length, weight and capacity. 	sharing the fruit.
		Counting songs e.g. 10 Sizzling Sausages.
		Making pictures and patterns using
		shapes
		Exploring and making shapes- 2D and
		3D.
		Comparing groups.
		Describing the size of different fruits
		and vegetables.
		Looking at fruit and vegetable patterns.
		Making repeating patterns.
		Making maps and describing the route of
		the park.
		Positional language games using a map to
		say where the sandwich is.





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		 Making and measuring different foods. Weighing different amounts. Recalling stem sentences. Recalling number bonds. Using Mathematical language. Being able to find different ways of making the same number. Recognising numbers. Practising number formation and forming numbers correctly. Exploring one more and one less. Using tens frames. Using abacus'. Voting/tally charts for our favourite foods.
Understanding the World	Learning about People & the World, we will be	We will achieve this by
Past and Present	 Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. Give examples of special occasions and suggest features of a good celebration. Recall simple stories from Christmas, Easter and a festival from 	Making nature collages. Growing cress and other plants. Children to look after and grow caterpillars over the term. Exploring different life cycles. Sharing photographs of when we were babies and arowing up-create a timeline
People, Culture and Communities	 Recall simple stories from christings, Caster and a restruar from another faith. Say why these festivals are special times for believers. 	babies and growing up-create a timeline. Taking care of dolls and learning about what babies need.





and Nurser'		DIOCEFLOX
The Natural World	 Understand the past through settings, characters and events 	Finding out and sharing stories about different families.
	encountered in books read in class and storytelling.	Going on local walks. Talking about special times for our
	 Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. 	families e.g. Mother's Day and Easter. Exploring why Easter is a special time
	 Name and use a keyboard and mouse with developing control. 	for Christians. Using our senses to explore the seasons
	• Name and use a keyboard and mouse with developing control.	of Spring and Summer. Exploring different materials e.g. beans,
	• To learn how to log onto a Computer.	spaghetti, soup, etc. Learning all about different types of
	 To log onto the computer independently. 	food places, such as cafes, restaurants, etc.
	In RE our topic is: Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? UC SALVATION	Growing our own fruit and vegetables. Planting flowers. Sharing books about growing such as
		'the tiny seed' and 'Hungry caterpillar'. Growing caterpillars in class.
		Voting on the caterpillars names.
		Role-play areas- Pizza restaurant linked to our trip.
		Looking at different Faiths.
		Learning computer skills and labelling parts of a computer.
		Weekly assemblies with Mrs Berry and
		Mrs Harrison. Godly play stories.





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		Daily prayers/reflection and thank you thoughts. Looking at different countries through comparing and contrasting them. Learning about other ways of life. Looking at the different animals from the stories and making fact files.
Expressive Arts and Design	Imaginatively and as Artists, Musicians and Designers we will be	We will achieve this by
	 Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups. Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. 	Our focus artist is Wassily Kandinsky. During our weekly Kapow music lessons we will be exploring music and movement.
Creating with		Daily sound games- listening to different sounds and making sounds
Materials	 Show emotions in their drawings and paintings. 	using our voices and instruments. Making animals/food using junk
Being Imaginative and Expressive	 Draw with increasing complexity and detail such as a face. 	modelling. Naming and using different colours to create our paintings, collages and other artwork.
		Designing for different purposes. Using a range of different materials. Using different materials to build models and make things.
		Small world area to retell familiar stories and make up new story lines. Drawing with detail.





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	Expressing how their art makes the children feel.