

Communication & Language

- **Listening and attention**

Listening to nursery rhymes and well known traditional stories- EG Gingerbread man

Promote listening skills through Listening with Lola program

Daily storytimes to encourage children to make comment on what they have heard

Listen and comment in small group interaction and class discussions

- **Speaking**

Singing songs and rhymes connected to theme

Retell simple stories through Helicopter stories and learnt traditional tales

Talk about familiar books and stories

Understand and learn new vocabulary through stories and rhymes

Develop social phrases through Makaton signs

Introduce word of the week to enhance vocabulary from rhymes and stories

Engage in non fiction books about families, homes and cities

Weekly show and tell times to encourage opportunities to talk.

Literacy

- **Comprehension**

Notice and change rhymes

Learn new vocabulary linked to nursery rhymes and stories.

- **Word Reading**

Explore wide range of examples of print through labels, signs, menus, lists etc

Develop the awareness to rhyme and the initial sounds in words

Read individual phase 2 letter sounds and some common exception words.

Blend sounds into simple cvc words

- **Writing**

Be able to recognise and write their names

Use some letter knowledge in early writing.

Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s

Form lower case letters correctly

Main Text- The Gingerbread Man

Understanding of the World

- **Past and Present**

Comparing household objects from the Past and the present

Understand the past through traditional stories

People, Culture and Communities:

RE- Special Stories- What is the Bible?

How do Hindus celebrate Diwali

Share experiences of baking at home

Draw a map of the route taken by the gingerbread man and the animals

- **The Natural World**

Watch the changes that happen when leaving gingerbread in water

White Rose Science- Me and My Small World

Personal, Social & Emotional

Development

Self Regulation

Talk about feelings

Discuss how characters maybe feeling through stories and rhymes that we read.

Encourage children to put up hands when wanting to talk to adult.

Managing self

Introduce and understand class rules

Introduce class dojos

Develop a sense of responsibility through introducing different monitors in the classroom

And opportunities to set up snack table .

Introduce routines such as washing hands, snack time, lunchtime

Model correct handwashing at snack and lunchtimes

Begin to undress and dress themselves before and after PE and when dressing up

Introducing safety rules for Handling blocks, scissors, hammers, chairs

Building relationships

Model turn taking through games, group discussions and role play

Opportunities to develop friendships through show and tell, group games and discussions

Daily opportunities to spend time with buddies

Medium Term Planning Autumn 1 Stories and Rhymes

Physical Development

Gross Motor Skills

Visits to village play park to develop strength, balance and coordination on equipment

PE - First PE/ Dance

Fine Motor Skills

Daily Squiggle while you Wiggle sessions to develop muscle strength and coordination for writing

Daily Dough Disco activities.

Finger gym activities threading, snipping, use of tweezers, pinching

Letter formation movements using large tools , ribbons, felt pens and pencils

Dressing and undressing for PE

Opportunities for using knives for spreading, chopping and cutting

Expressive Arts and Design

- **Creating with materials:**

Explore mixing colours to create characters from the stories and rhymes

Drawing pictures of themselves, families and houses using a variety of different tools.

Make and use props to retell the story of the Gingerbread Man

Make a gingerbread man

Create recipes in the mud kitchen

Kapow Art- Marvellous Marks

Kapow Dt- Junk Modelling

- **Being imaginative and Expressive**

Sing well known nursery rhymes and songs

Perform a song for Harvest festival

Recount stories with others during role play and small world play

Create a role play bakery

Mathematics

EYFS Follow the White Rose Maths Scheme

Match and sort

Compare amounts

Compare size, mass and capacity

Exploring pattern