

Reception Spring 1 and 2

Communication and Language/Literacy

- Continuing to learn and use Read Write Inc Set 1 sounds.
- Introduce Set 2 Sounds
- Read Green Words - rapidly
- Learn Red words.
- Read 'Ditty' Sheets and Red Ditty books.
- Read Green Books.
- Writing words, phrases and sentences.
- World Book Day activities.
- PWP activities - daily reading, re-telling, writing, speaking and listening activities featuring focus texts:
 - Shark in the Park:- rhyme, prediction
 - Owl Babies:- size, characters' feelings, beginning, middle, end, characters, settings
 - Peter Rabbit:- warning story, beginning, middle, end, characters, settings
 - Peter and the Wolf:- Character descriptions, speech, beginning, middle, end
 - Three Little Pigs: Characters, settings, beginning, middle, end, ordinal numbers, speech
 - How to Build a Strong House - Instructions Diagrams, labels, materials, method, ordinal numbers, bossy verbs

Maths

- Number recognition 0-20
- 1-1 counting and sorting
- Using language of addition and subtraction
- Finding one more / one less than a given number
- Identifying number bonds to 10
- Doubling and halving
- Recording our number work using numbers and symbols
- Using mathematical language to describe 2D and 3D shapes
- Using ordinal numbers to support counting - Chinese New Year animal race
- Sorting items by length, weight or capacity
- Using money and 'going to the shops'



Expressive Arts and Design

- Chinese New Year Dragon activities
- Learn about famous artists
 - Kandinsky, abstract art and music
 - Andy Goldsworthy
 - Hundertwasser / Gaudi -houses
- Weather pictures and shelter
- Music:- learning nursery rhymes and counting songs to support rhyme, rhythm, alliteration and retelling.
- Peter and The Wolf: orchestral music, instrument groups, music to describe a character or event.
- Building a stable structure
- Creating the House of the Future:- children design a room each and make a class house.
- Drama: Acting out our stories.

Habitats, Houses and Homes



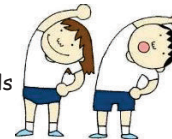
Physical Development

Malleable Materials Activities:

porridge goo, dough, jelly, clay, marshmallow playdough, moon sand, sand, rice and shaving foam.

Reception PE Sessions:

- Jungle Journey: movement skills
- Movement and dance
- GoNoodle, Cosmic Yoga



Ongoing Activities Reception

Dough disco	Mental maths
Daily shared writing	Daily Maths lesson
Daily RWInc activities	One to one reading
Daily PWP activities	Child-initiated areas of learning
Reading Spine Books	Friday Morning Rotation
5 New Words of the Week	

Understanding of the World

Observe and learn about seasonal changes.



Taste and explore fruit, vegetables and food from around the world.

Plant and tend to fruit and vegetables in our garden and the school allotment. Find out what plants need to grow.

Learn about different habitats relating to:

- Woodland animals (nocturnal and diurnal)
- Whales, threatened habitats (plastic pollution)
- Birds: Make bird seed cakes and join 'The Big Garden Bird Watch'

Learn about caring for our environment during Green Schools Enrichment Week.

Science experiments predicting and observing:-

- floating and sinking, melting and freezing, testing materials,

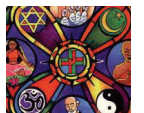
Find out how bricks are made.

Look at homes around the world and through time.

- Russia, China, Spain, Jerusalem

RE, Personal, Health, Social and Emotional

- PHSE: Spring Term EYFS Unit
- Caring for others and caring for our environment.
- When is a house a home?
- How to stay safe.
- Growth Mindset activities using 'The Characteristics of Effective Learning'
- Exploring cultural diversity through food and family traditions in our community and nearby communities.
- Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day (acts of kindness/ the good Samaritan), Mother's Day, Shrove Tuesday, Easter.



Possible Outings

School allotment	Crawcrook library
Clara Vale	Crawcrook shops
The Ark	