

Book spine: Owl Babies, Rosie's Walk, Handa's Surprise and Farmer Duck
Writing simple sentences - Capital letters/fingers spaces/full stops.
Letter recognition and sounds
Letter formation
Blending and segmenting
Building independent writing
Pencil grip – fine motor activities

Literacy

Books – Jasper's Beanstalk, Hungry Caterpillar, Jack and the Beanstalk, Smile Crocodile Smile, Handa's Surprise, Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch, The Enormous Turnip.
Non-fiction books about chicks, recipes/instructions.

Making a collage flower – Parts of a plant
Mother's Day cards
Easter Cards
Chick pictures
Clay chicks
Healthy plates – collaging plates
Nature Art in frames
Disgusting sandwiches – Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch
Junk Modelling
Arcimboldo
Food art – art using different types of food
Observational drawing – fruit and vegetables
Chinese dragons and lanterns
Toast Art

Expressive Arts and Design

Phonics

Sounds – oo (u) / ar/ ur/ oo/ or/ ow/ oi/ ear/ air/ ure/ er/ ow (oa)

Harder to Read and Spell Words – they, all, are, ball, tall, when, what, said, so, have, were, out, like, some, come, there, little, one, do, children, love

Making friends
Listening to others opinions
Resolving conflicts
Talking in front of class
Talk in a positive manner about them
Aware of boundaries and rules
UNICEF Child – giving compliments

Personal, Social and Emotional

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Food Glorious Food

Living Things and How They Grow



Achieving
Excellence
Inspiring
Dreams

Understanding of the World

Seed experiment – planting a seed without sunlight/soil/water
Learning and labelling parts of a plant
Learning about a chicken life cycle – egg to chick to chicken
Exploring Cotteridge Park – looking for insects and different types of plants
Comparing Cotteridge Park to different parts of the world
Exploring old artefacts
Cooking – vegetable soup
Learning about foods from around the world and where they come from
Maps – Walking to the Co-op in Cotteridge
Grace Darling
Chinese New Year

Communication and Language

Circle Time
Talking about topic subjects
Asking questions on the carpet
Story Time – asking questions and discussions
Shoulder Partners – talking to their shoulder partners on the carpet
Comprehension for Handa Surprise – talking through the story
Retelling stories

Maths

Numbers 6-10
One more and one less
Composition of numbers to 10
Number bonds to 5
Number bonds to 10
Counting beyond 20
Subitising
One to one counting
Double Facts
Halving
Sharing equally
Addition and Subtraction to 10
Odd and Even Numbers

Physical

Dance/gymnastics
Fine motor skills and activities – letter formation/pencil grip/ scissor grip
Teeth brushing
Gross Motor Skills – outside activities
Keeping ourselves safe on trips/in P.E.
Hygiene when cooking
Bikes and Scooters
Obstacle courses
Balance bikes
Stilts
Chalks