

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

Literacy

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

Books – Jasper's Beanstalk, Hungry Caterpillar, Jack and the Beanstalk, Handa's Surprise, The Enormous Turnip, Potato Pet and Supertato. 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
Arcimboldo, Food art – art using different types of food
Observational drawing – fruit and vegetables
Chinese dragons and lanterns
Toast Art

Expressive Arts and Design

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/looking for signs on spring
Comparing Cotteridge Park to different parts of the world
Exploring old artefacts
Cooking – fruit kebabs
Learning about foods from around the world and where they come from – Africa
Maps – Walking to the Co-op in Cotteridge
Grace Darling
Chinese New Year/Easter/Ramadan

Personal, Social and Emotional

Making friends/Listening to others' opinions/Resolving conflicts
Aware of boundaries and rules
Learn about their bodies: the names of some key parts as well as how to stay healthy
HappyMind
Achieving goals. Being encouraged to think about jobs that they might like to have when they are older
Being imaginative and exploratory/Being thankful
Caring for animals and the environment/Appreciating beauty

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Food Glorious Food

Living Things and How They Grow



Achieving
Excellence
Inspiring
Dreams

Maths

Count objects, actions and sounds
Composition of numbers 6 – 10
Compare numbers
Subitising 3-5
Link numbers with value
Counting to 15
One more and one less
Number bonds to 5
Number bonds to 10
Addition and subtraction facts within 10
Doubles
Sharing equally
Halving
3D shapes

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

Physical

Multi skills/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