

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 - practising on whiteboards/in phonics booklets/on letter formation sheets
Blending and segmenting - sounding out and stretching words with new digraphs and trigraphs
Building independent writing
Pencil grip - fine motor activities

Literacy

Books – Owl Babies, 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 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 R.E-Being imaginative and exploratory (Chinese New Year) Being thankful. Caring for animals and the environment (chicks) Appreciating Beauty (Easter)Caring for animals and the environment/ Appreciating beauty
PSHE-Dreams and Goals- stay motivated/persevering/teamwork/ positive attitude/ achieving goals

Personal, Social and Emotional

Making a collage flower – Parts of a plant
Mother's Day cards
Easter Cards
Chick pictures
Clay chicks - Artist inspiration - Nick Bibby - Sculpture
Plates of food - collages
Nature Art in frames
Arcimboldo, Food art - colouring mixing
Observational drawing – fruit and vegetables
Chinese dragons and lanterns
Toast Art

Expressive Arts and Design

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

Phonics

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
Retelling stories

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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

Understanding of the World

Seed experiment – planting a seed without sunlight/soil/water
Learning about 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
Jane Goodall
Chinese New Year/Easter/Ramadan

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
Den Making