

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 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 - coloring 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

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

Personal, Social and Emotional

PSHE-Dreams and Goals- stay motivated/persevering/teamwork/ positive attitude/ achieving goals

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Food Glorious Food

Living Things and How They Grow



Achieving
 Excellence
 Inspiring
 Dreams

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

Understanding of the World

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

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

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