

## Vision Statement

HAPPINESS is at the heart of Beeches Infant School. We create a relaxed environment in which each individual child is happy.

We believe everything follows from happiness. Children are more receptive learners when they're happy; they're more caring and respectful when they're happy; and they're much more likely to fulfil their potential when they're happy.

Of course, we'll challenge them through our inspirational teaching. At BI we promote responsibility and independence whilst offering opportunity and support.

We strive for our children to be the best they can be.

#### **Characteristics of Effective Learning**

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GENERAL THEMES	All About Me!	Let's Celebrate!	Tell A Story	Once Upon a Time	Into the Garden	Changes			
	Playing and exploring: - Children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'. Children who actively participate in their own play develop a larger store of information and experiences to draw on which positively supports their learning								
				•	e proud of their own ach ccept challenges and lear				
		critically: - Children deve speriences which help th	•		se ideas. They think flexil	bly and rationally,			
	Unique Child: Every ch	ild is unique and has the	potential to be resilient,	capable, confident and	self-assured.				
COEL	_			artnerships between all s e NOT alone – embrace e	staff and parents/carers. each community.	This promotes			
			•	ure environments where on their learning over tin	e routines are established ne.	d and where adults re-			
OVER		nent: Children develop a ater support than others		es (not in different ways	as it stated 2017). We m	ust be aware of			
ARCHING PRINC IPL ES	PLAY: Beeches Infant School value the importance of play. We set up the environment with a balance of adult-led and child-initiated activities both within the indoor and outdoor environment. We value that we gain accurate assessments of children's knowledge and skills when they are confidently engaged in play. This provides staff with what the children know and how to move the children on.								
	We will d	ensure that all childr	en learn and develop	well and are kept h	ealthy and safe at Al	LL times.			

#### **Key Themes**

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	All About Me!	Let's Celebrate!	Tell A Story	Once Upon a Time	Into the Garden	Changes
GENERAL THEMES	Starting school My new class My family - PSED focus	Bonfire night Diwali – learning from families in the community	Safer Internet Day Chinese New Year Materials Bear Hunt story map	Comparing Environments World book day design experiment –	What lives in our outdoor area? Life cycles minibeasts	What is Year One like? Healthy Schools – healthy body and mind Life cycles
NB: These themes may be adapted at various points to allow for children's interests	Relationships/feelings What am I good at? Animals and their babies/caring for pets/ wildlife.	Christmas Lists Letters to Father Christmas Christmas enterprise Nativity Performance		materials for houses Easter focus		Trip to Sandwell Valley  - pond and land  Transition visits to  Year One and time  with new class-teacher
HIGH QUALITY TEXTS	Goldilocks and the Three Bears Dear Zoo Leaf Man Non-fiction books about Autumn Non-fiction books about pets and the zoo Owl Babies	Sparks in the Sky Non-fiction texts about Diwali Dinosaur Roar Non-fiction texts about dinosaurs The Christmas Story Dear Santa	We're Going on a Bear Hunt The Gruffalo Chinese New Year Clever Sticks	The Little Red Hen The Three Little Pigs	The Gingerbread Man Easter The Very Hungry Caterpillar Non-fiction books about minibeasts	Aarrghhh Spider Oliver's Fruit Salad Oliver's Vegetables Leaving Mrs Ellis
	Key Author Focus: Nick Sharratt	<b>Key Author Focus:</b> Nick Sharratt	<b>Key Author Focus:</b> Julia Donaldson	<b>Key Author Focus:</b> Julia Donaldson	Key Author Focus: Eric Carle	Key Author Focus: Eric Carle
POETRY	<b>Poetry Basket</b> Autumn poems	Poetry Basket Autumn poems	Poetry Basket Spring Poems	Poetry Basket Spring Poems	Poetry Basket Summer poems	Poetry Basket Summer poems
'Wow' moments / Enrichment	Autumn walk Remembrance Day Pets pictures Pictures of themselves, parent, grandparents as babies	Guy Fawkes Bonfire Night Diwali celebrations Christmas Time Nativity Enterprise activities	Chinese New Year Safer Internet Day Sensory walks (Bear Hunt) Dragon dances Comparing New Year in different cultures	Mother's Day World Book Day Easter bonnet parade Planting and learning about the life cycle of wheat Design and test materials experiment	Caterpillars in Classroom Compare of traditional tales Experiment - Gingerbread Man	Visit to Sandwell Valley – pond and land minibeasts Fruit and vegetable faces, fruit kebabs Healthy Schools Week Air pollution lessons Sports Day Transition





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GENERAL THEMES	All About Me!	Let's Celebrate!	Tell A Story	Once Upon a Time	Into the Garden	Changes
Whole EYFS Focus – C&L is developed throughout the year through high quality interactions, daily group discussions, sharing circles, PSHE times, My Happy Mind, stories, singing, speech and language Interventions, T4W  LISTENING, ATTENTION AND UNDERSTANDING  SPEAKING	-Enjoy listening to stories and can remember much of what happensUse a wider range of vocabularyUnderstand a question or instruction that has two partsUnderstand 'why' questionsUse longer sentences of four to six wordsDevelop social phrases.	-Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important -Engage in story times -Learn new vocabulary -Use new vocabulary through play -Learn rhymes, poems and songsUse talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities and explain how things work and why they might happenEngage in non-fiction books.	-Ask questions to find out more and check they have understood what has been read to themConnect one idea or action to another using a range of connectivesArticulate their ideas and thoughts in well –formed sentencesListen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.	-Retell a story, one they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own wordsUse new vocabulary in different contextsListen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.	ELG – make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.  ELG - participate in small group, class and one-to – one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.  ELG – listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussion and small group interactions.	ELG –Offer explanations for why things might happen making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.  ELG – hold conversations when engaged in back and forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.  ELG – express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions with modelling and support from their teacher.
DAILY STORY TIME USING HIGH QUALITY TEXTS Children engaged in focus books. Children encouraged to talk about stories to build familiari- ty and understanding	Settling in activities Speaking about likes and dislikes Sharing photos and speaking about their families. Listening behaviours— look at someone when they are speaking. Learning behaviours— taking turns to speak. Making friends Talking about familiar experiences. Family routines and special occasions Follow instructions (settling in, putting my things away) Develop vocabulary: word of the week	Develop vocabulary: Word of the week Wellcomm interventions Talk for writing Story language Listening and responding to stories Following instructions Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Use new vocabulary through the day Wow words to describe different celebrations. Nativity performance. Using new vocabulary I ndependently in play. Model talk routines through the day e.g. arriving in school "Good morning, how are you?	Develop vocabulary: Word of the week Wellcomm interventions Becoming a confident speaker. Taking turns in speaking and listening. Remember key points from a story Describe events in some detail Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Use new vocabulary independently in play. Ask's how and why questions Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them.	Develop vocabulary: Word of the week Wellcomm interventions Retell a story with story language: talk for writing Describe events in detail – time connectives. Use new vocabulary independently in play. Use talk to help explain how things work and why they might happen Learn rhymes, poems and songs.	Develop vocabulary: Word of the week Wellcomm interventions Rhyme of the week Understanding and following more complex instructions. Begins to express own opinions and justify them – what do you like and why? What's your favourite animal and why?  Describe events in some detail: life cycles/Sandwell Valley recount. I can listen to and engage in and talk about selected nonfiction Use new vocabulary Independently in play.	Develop vocabulary: Word of the week Wellcomm interventions Recite, poems and songs Talk about the experiences they have had at different points in the school year (transition) Presenting learning and sharing what they know with others. Use new vocabulary independently I can connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives.

# Personal, Social and Emotional Development



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GENERAL THEMES	All About Me!	Let's Celebrate!	Tell A Story	Once Upon a Time	Into the Garden	Changes
MANAGING SELF	First Steps to Rights Unit 1 Introducing basic rights (Family, food, water home, play) Article 27, 24, 31 Needs and wants Class Charters	First Steps to Rights Unit 8 – Diversity We're the same, we're different Same and different families Me and my special people Article 2	First Steps to Rights Unit 3 – Homes My home, your home Homes look different but are special places Article 27	First Steps to Rights Unit 4 – Food What do you eat? Nutrition and diversity Unit 5 – Water What's missing? The importance of clean water. What's safe to go in my body? Article 24	First Steps to Rights Unit 6 – Play Let's play Recognise similarities and differences Unit 7 – co-operation Fitting together Article 15, 31	First Steps to Rights Unit 9 – Safety Am I safe? Keeping myself safe Safe indoors and outdoors Article 19, 32, 36
SELF- REGULATION  MAKING RELATIONSHIPS  Beeches Infants	My Happy Minds Meet your Brain  Learning what the brain is and how it controls most of what we do.  Express their feeling and consider the needs of others  Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally	My Happy Minds Celebrate  Identifying character strengths in themselves and others.  See themselves as valuable individuals	My Happy Minds Appreciate  Thinking about what they appreciate about themselves and others.  Build constructive and respectful relationships	My Happy Minds Relate  Learning the importance of being able to relate or get along with others in order to have positive relationships  Think about the perspectives of others	My Happy Minds Engage  Using the knowledge and skills they have acquired through My Happy Minds to help them to engage in the world through Goal Setting ELG: Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate. ELG: Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.	PATH's stories Learning about friendship and sharing ELG: Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others. Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers. Show sensitivity to their own and others' needs. ELG: Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly.
is a Rights Respecting school.	Class rules: Behavioural expectations in the class/boundaries set  Basic hygiene Handwashing  Manage their own needs	Who is in my family? Are all families the same? I know what it means to be respectful and to be treated with respect Independence: putting own coats and wellies on Manage their own needs	Keeping myself safe Safe indoors and outdoors Manage school day, lining up, queueing, meal times Listening to my feelings Keeping safe online People who help to keep me safe  Manage their own needs	Oral hygiene: teeth cleaning  Manage their own needs	Importance of exercise Being kind to living creatures Taking care of animals  Road safety/ walk to school week - being a safe pedestrian.  ELG: Give focused attention to what the teacher says, re- sponding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow in- structions involving several ideas or actions.  ELG: Be confident to try new activities and show independ- ent, resilience and persever- ance in the face of challenge. Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.	Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: e.g. regular physical activity, healthy eating, sensible amounts of 'screen time' having a good sleep routine.  Healthy eating: Fruit kebabs  Transition into Year 1 ELG: Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.

### **Physical Development**



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GENERAL THEMES	All About Me!	Let's Celebrate!	Tell A Story	Once Upon a Time	Into the Garden	Changes
FINE MOTOR  Continuously check the process of children's handwriting (pencil grip and letter formation)  Provide extra help and guidance when needed.  DAILY OPPORTUNITIES FOR FINE MOTOR  ACTIVITIES	Teach and model correct letter formation. Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, pegs, tweezers. Draw lines and circles using gross motor movements Hold pencil/paint brush beyond whole hand grasp Pencil Grip Disco dough— manipulation  Use large muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks	Teach and model correct letter formation. Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, pegs, tweezers. Develop muscle tone to put pencil pressure on paper. Cutting paper Use tools to effect changes to materials Disco dough  Show a preference for a dominant hand	Begin to form letters correctly Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, pegs, tweezers. Handle tools correctly e.g paintbrushes and cutlery Draw freely. Holding Small Items Button clothing and zips Cutting with Scissors Disco dough  Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paint- brushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons.	Develop pencil grip and letter formation continually Use one hand consistently for fine motor tasks Cut along a straight line with scissors Start to cut along a curved line e.g a circle  Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient	Focus on letter formation including capital letters. Cut a shape out using scissors Begin to draw diagonal lines, like in a triangle Start to colour inside the lines of a picture Draw pictures that are recognisable Build things with smaller blocks  ELG—use a range of small tools including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery	Hold pencil effectively with comfortable grip. Form recognisable letters most of which are correctly formed Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient Form letters correctly, introduce handwriting tracks.  ELG - hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing—using the tripod grip in almost all cases. ELG—begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.
DAILY CONTINUOUS PROVISION TO DEVELOP GROSS MOTOR SKILL -OUTDOOR CLIMBING/ BALANCING EQUIPMENT, BIKES, SCOOTERS, BATS, BALLS, HOOPS, BEANBAGS	Baseline assessments Body Management-Unit 1 Knowledge Focus Explore balance and managing own body, including manipulating small objects . Able to stretch, reach, extend in a variety of ways and positions. Able to control body and perform specific movements on command  Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, bal- ance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics, sport and swim- ming	Gymnastics - Unit 1 Knowledge Focus Develop confidence in fundamental movements. Experience jumping, sliding rolling, moving over and under apparatus. Develop co-ordination and gross motor skills.  Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired: rolling, crawling, walking, jumping , running , hopping , skipping , climbing  Combine different movements with ease and fluency.  Develop overall bodystrength, balance, co-ordination and agility.	Nance-Unit 1 Knowledge Focus Recognise that actions can be reproduced in time to music; beat patterns, and different speeds. Perform a wide variety of dance actions, both similar and contrasting. Copy, repeat and perform simple movement patterns  Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace.  Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor.	Manipulation & Coordination Unit 1 Knowledge Focus Send and receive a objects with different body parts. Work with others to control objects in space. Coordinate body parts such as hand-eye, foot-eye over a variety of activities and in different way  Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group.  Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming.  Develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.	Manipulation & Coordination Unit 2 Knowledge Focus Coordinate similar objects in a variety of ways. Differentiate ways to manoeuvre objects. Skip in isolation and with rope  ELG—negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others.  ELG—demonstrate strength, balance and co-ordination when playing	Knowledge Focus  Agility-based activities moving and controlling objects.  Recognise different actions such as: moving softly, quietly, quietly, powerfully Relate body movements to music and percussion  Sports Day  ELG—move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing

### Literacy



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GENERAL THEMES	All About Me!	Let's Celebrate!	Tell A Story	Once Upon a Time	Into the Garden	Changes		
		Children will be exposed to a phonics session every day using Little Wandle  The TA for the class will target those working below expectations.  Daily guided reading. Each group reads three times a week with an adult focusing on decoding, prosody and comprehension  Intervention lessons in the afternoon will support those not on track.  Reading books are sent out every week after they have been read three times in school. These are selected based on each child's reading level.  In order to promote a love of reading each child chooses their own library book which is sent home weekly to share with an adult for pleasure.  Daily story time with teacher.						
COMPREHENSION  Developing a passion for reading	Show a preference for a book, song or rhyme.  Talk about the meaning of the print in the text.  Make up a sensible story based on images in a picture book.  Beginto use new words learnt from texts in own play.  Engage in storytimes (CL)	Talk about events and characters in a story read to them.  Join in with rhymes and stories - fill in missing words from well-known rhymes  Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding (CL)	Show interest and answer simple questions about the text  Use words that I know to check my reading makes sense  Begin to use new words learnt from texts in own play.  Learn new vocabulary (CL)	Demonstrate understanding when talking about what they have read  Repeat words or phrases to check their reading  Use new words learnt from texts in own play.  Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.	Begin to notice if their reading makes sense and looks right  Say rhymes by heart  Sometimes notice errors when reading.  Know that illustrations can help make sense of thei reading.  Re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment.	ELG —Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them in class by retelling stories and narratives using my own words and recently introduced vocabulary (ELG)  ELG—Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play  ELG—Anticipate key events in stories.		
WORD READING  Children will be exposed to a phonics session every day using Little Wandle The TA for the class will target those working below expectations.	Baseline assessments - NFER and internal sound recognition.  Little Wandle: Whole class  Know grapheme phoneme correspondence for the following: s a t p i n m d g o c k ck e u r h b f l  Know the tricky words - is ,the, l  Blend with known letters for reading VC and CVC words.  Orally segment for VC and CVC words for spelling  Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.	Recognise the following GPC's; ff, II,, ss, j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk Read words with -s /s/ added at the end (hats sits) Read words with ending -s /z/ (his and bags) Know tricky words - as and has his her go no to into she push* he of we me be Blend and segment known sounds for reading and spelling VC and CVC words. Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter-sound correspondences.	Recognise the following GPC's; ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, er Read words with double letters and longer words Know tricky words - was you they my by all are sure pure Write graphemes and digraphs when they hear them, using a sound mat or sound wall for support if needed. Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them. Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonics programme.	Little Wandle: Whole class Review Phase 3 Read longer words, including those with double letters Read words with —s /z/ in the middle. Read words with —es / z/ at the end. Read words with —s /s/ and /z/ at the end Use phonic knowledge to read and decode regular words Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words.  Re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their enjoyment.	Little Wandle: Whole class  Short vowels with adjacent consonants  Read CVCC CCVC CCVCC CCCCC CCCVCC words  Read longer words and compound words  Read words ending in suffixes: —ing, —ed /t/, —ed /id/ /ed/, —est  Read tricky words: said so have like some come love do were here little says there when what one out today  ELG—Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs  ELG—Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound	Little Wandle: Whole class  Phase 3 long vowel graphemes with adjacent consonants  Read CVCC CCVC CCCV CCV CCV CCVCCC  Read words ending in suffixes—ing,—ed /t/,—ed /id//ed/,—ed /d/—er,—est  Read longer words and compound words  End of term assessments/ transition work with Year 1 staff  ELG -Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge including some common exception words.		

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Writing involves transcription (spelling and hand- writing) and compo- sition (articulating ideas and structuring them in speech, before writing)  Talk4Writing used as a stimulus through- out the year.  Daily writing opportunities during Little Wandle phonics sessions.	Fine and writing motor baseline assessment My Family  Goldilocks and the Three Bears  Dear Zoo Initial sounds of animals CVC words e.g dog, cat  Non fiction books on Autumn Labelling Autumn objects It is aIt is  Owl Babies Describing characters—Bill is sad.  Daily Little Wandle sessions - Letter formation taught as each letter is introduced using memorable phrases. When forming letters, the starting point and direction are more important at this stage than the size or position of the letter on a line. Daily writing of CVC words.  Opportunities for writing / mark making in continuous provision: mark making, labelling, name writing, shopping lists, initial sounds. Writing for a purpose in role play  Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing e.g writing 'm' for mummy.	Sparks in the Sky Writing wishes using opener I wish I had  Dinosaur Roar Class book of dinosaur Opposites e.g he is big. Draw and label Initial sounds of body parts  Non fiction - dinosaurs Write facts about dinosaurs using opener he/she/it has He/she/it is e,g .he is long  The Christmas Story Sequence story and write initial sounds/key words using phonic knowledge  Daily Little Wandle sessions - Letter formation taught as each letter is introduced using memorable phrases. When forming letters, the starting point and direction are more important at this stage than the size or position of the letter on a line. Daily writing of CVC words.  Opportunities for writing/ mark making in continuous provision: Rangoli patterns, draw and label dinosaur pic- tures, dinosaur fact file. Se- quence and caption the Christmas story. Christmas card design and writing. Name writing. Letters to Santa.  Write some letters accurately.	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Create story map and label key words e,g grass, river, mud. CVC words from the story.  The Gruffalo Character description He is/he has  Chinese New Year Cvc words of animals in story e.g pig, goat, ox, dog, Sentences from story using phonic knowledge e.g The cat was last.  Daily Little Wandle sessions - Writing of digraphs Daily writing of CVC words containing digraphs and tricky words. Dictated sentences.  Opportunities for writing/ mark making in continuous provision: Story map for the bear hunt, speech bubbles character description, draw and describe a dragon. Label animal.  Form lower-case and capital letters correctly.  Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.	Little Red Hen Story map/change story Labelling animals from story and speech bubbles "not !"/I will" Labelling key events—plant, cut, mill, cook.  The Three Little Pigs Labelling key events  Easter story Sequencing story. Easter cards To/from  Daily Little Wandle sessions - Writing of digraphs Daily writing of CVC words containing digraphs and tricky words. Dictated sentences.  Opportunities for writing/ mark making in continuous provision: Begin writing a sentence/caption/label to describe beginning, middle and end of stories. Chalk out the story after roleplay. Speech bubbles, Easter cards  Write short sentences with words with known sound- letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.  Re-read what they have written to check in makes sense	The Gingerbread Man Story map and changing characters Writing refrains from the story "run, run as fast as you can  The Very Hungry Caterpillar Writing food lists Lifecycle  Daily Little Wandle sessions - Writing of longer words containing digraphs. Daily writing of words and tricky words. Dictated sentences.  Opportunities for writing/mark making in continuous provision: Sequence and write sentences about the story. Writing for a purpose - roleplay. Speech bubbles for characters. Change an aspect of the story through writing. Story maps. Non-fiction writing fact files. Shopping lists.  ELG: Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.  ELG: Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.	Aarrghh Spider! Speech bubbles Look at me I can Non-fiction writing about spiders  Sandwell Valley Recount using connectives  Oliver's Vegetables Vegetable lists Sequence story  Leaving Mrs Ellis Writing to new teacher To I amI haveI like  Daily Little Wandle sessions - Writing of longer words containing digraphs. Daily writing of words and tricky words. Dictated sentences.  Opportunities for writing/mark making in continuous provision: Non fiction fact files, writing sentences using a range of tricky words that are spelt correctly. innovation of familiar texts. Letter to new classteacher  ELG—Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.

#### **Mathematics**



- explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odd, double facts and how quantities can be

distributed equally.

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NUMBER	Subitis Counting, cardina Composi Subiti	Wk 1 - 5 ing 1-3 Ility and ordinality tion 3 & 4 ising 4 arison	NCETM: Wk 6 – 10 Counting, ordinality and cardinality (Focus on 5) Comparison Composition 1, 2 Composition 3, 4, 5	NCETM: Wk 11- 15 Subitising Counting, ordinality and cardinality to 5 Composition of 5 Composition 5 'and a bit' Comparison	NCETM: Wk 16 –20 Counting, ordinality and cardinality to 10 Comparison to 8 Subitising by doubling Subitising dice patterns Composition by colour, size & function	NCETM: Wk 21 – 25 Counting, ordinality and cardinality – 'teen' & 'ty' Subitising Composition of 5 Composition to 10 Comparison to 10
Children will be exposed to two inputs daily from White Rose hub and NCETM Mastering Number Project	White Rose Hub: Getting To Know You Teacher assessments and National Baseline Assessment Counting songs/rhymes  Match, sort and compare Matching pictures and objects Sorting Comparing amounts  Talk about measure and patterns Compare size, mass and Capacity Copy, continue and create simple patterns	White Rose Hub:  It's me 1,2,3.  Circles and triangles Identify, name and compare circle and triangles Shapes in the environment position  I, 2, 3, 4, 5 Representing and comparing 4 and 5 1 more 1 less Composition of 4 and 5  Shape with 4 sides Identify and name shapes Combining shapes My day and night	White Rose Hub: Alive in 5! Zero and subitising numbers to 5 Composition of numbers to 5 Subitising  White Rose Hub: Mass and Capacity Explore mass Explore and compare capacity  Growing 6,7,8 Learning about 6,7 and 8 Pairs and combining groups Doubling  Length, Height and time Explore and compare length Explore and compare height Order and sequence time	White Rose Hub: Building 9 and 10 9 and 10 Comparing numbers to 10 Number bonds to 10 Doubles Odd/even  Explore 3D shapes Recognise and name 3D shapes Shapes in the environment Copy and continue patterns	White Rose Hub: To 20 and Beyond Building numbers beyond 10 Counting patterns  How many now? Add more Take away  Manipulate, compose and decompose Rotate and manipulate shapes Compose and decompose shapes Shape pictures  Sharing and grouping Sharing Grouping Play with and build doubles	White Rose Hub: Visualize, build and Map Pattern rules Position Mapping  Make connections Deepen understanding Patterns and relationships  Consolidation Build on previous learning
	The Reception Year  - Count objects actions and sounds  - Subitise  - Link the numeral with it's cardinal value  - Compare numbers  - Understand the 'one more than/one less than link between numbers  - Continue copy and create repeating patterns		Continue to build on Autumn to Count beyond 10 - Explore the composition of nure Automatically recall number by Select rotate and manipulate support of the Select rotate and select rotate support of the Select rotate support support of the Select rotate support of the Select rotate suppor	mbers to 10 onds for numbers 0-10. hapes in order to develop ses so that children recognise a thin it, just as numbers can.	Continue to build on Spring term ELG—have a deep understanding the composition of each number - Subitise up tp 5.  - Automatically recall number but facts and some bonds to 10, incluverbally count beyond 20, recocounting system.  Compare quantities up tp 10 in counting the compare quantities up tp 10 in counting the counting system.	g of numbers to 10, including ands to 5 including subtraction uding double facts. gnising the pattern of the lifferent contexts, recognising

#### Computing

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GENERAL THEMES	All About Me!	Let's Celebrate!	Tell A Story	Once Upon a Time	Into the Garden	Changes
COMPUTING  Our aim is that children leave Beeches Infant School: - having had their lessons brought to life through ICT - as responsible digital citizens who are able to make the most of opportunities presented by the	Purple Mash Technology Around Us Technology in the home, using technology out- doors, technology in the wider world  Goldilocks Quiz-Purple Mash	Purple Mash Hardware Keeping food from devices, electrical safety, How to transport portable devices, what is technology, identify main parts of a computer.  Purple Mash Drawing Skills Select colours, mark make on screen, choose and change tools, use the undo button, use the an eraser, draw using touch screen, draw using a mouse	Purple Mash Sounds Explore mini mash music, use built in sound effects, record spoken words and play them back  Purple Mash Photography Identify features of photo- graphs, use a device to take photos, using a webcam, use own photos in work on a digital device,	Purple Mash Quizzes Know what a quiz is, multiple choice quizzes, sequencing quizzes, answer quiz questions by typing, matching quizzes, mixed question quizzes  Purple Mash Safety and Privacy Owning digital content, exploring computer privacy, expressing feelings, who can help, showing kindness, impact of too much screen time	Purple Mash Using Purple Mash with an individual log in Navigating PM login page, using login shortcuts, login with picture password, login with number, my work area, 2Dos  Purple Mash Keyboard Skills Find letters on a keyboard, use spacebar, use back- space and delete, type capital letters, type num- bers, use enter, use arrow keys.	Purple Mash Robots  Describe a route, describe a route taken by someone else, follow a route, plan a route for toy vehicles, follow a plan for a toy vehicle, move a floor robot, program floor robot using one step, use 2 or 3 steps to make floor robot move, interpret instruc- tions to predict outcome.
changing digital world - thinking about the safe use of the internet before accessing online	Project Evolve  Health well being and  lifestyle	Project Evolve  Privacy and Security  Self Image and Identity	Project Evolve Online Reputation	Project Evolve  Managing online  Information	Project Evolve  Online relationships  Copy Right and Ownership	Project Evolve Online bullying
material and know who to turn to for help when needed - being able to confidently debug and solve problems -being able to understand what algorithms are.	SMART RULES:  to tell an adult if they see something on a digital device that upsets them to know not to give out any information about themselves to know that not every- thing they see on the in- ternet is true	SMART RULES  to tell an adult if they see something on a digital device that upsets them to know not to give out any information about themselves to know that not everything they see on the internet is true	SMART RULES  to tell an adult if they see something on a digital device that upsets them to know not to give out any information about themselves to know that not everything they see on the internet is true	SMART RULES  to tell an adult if they see something on a digital device that upsets them to know not to give out any information about themselves to know that not everything they see on the internet is true	SMART RULES  to tell an adult if they see something on a digital device that upsets them to know not to give out any information about themselves to know that not everything they see on the internet is true	SMART RULES  to tell an adult if they see something on a digital device that upsets them to know not to give out any information about themselves to know that not everything they see on the internet is true

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Our RE Curriculum enables children to develop a positive sense of themselves and others and learn how to form positive and respectful relationships. They will begin to understand and value the differences of individuals and groups within their own community.	Disposition: Remembering roots  Universal story Who are You Story – Author Smriti Halls & Ali Pye Recognising how the past can shape the present and the future  Non religious and religious traditions People who have grown up in Britain but have been born in different countries and retained customs that are important to them.  (Use RE books/ videos about children's different faiths E.G. I am a muslim, I am a sikh, I am Christian)	Disposition: Being courageous and confident  Universal story The Lion and the Mouse Acting selflessly with a commitment to the good, and the wellbeing of others. Religious story Rama and Sita Diwali story Ccourage is based upon confidence in God, believing that doing the right thing sometimes matters more than our personal welfare  Disposition: Being curious and valuing knowledge Universal story The boy Who Knew nothing Valuing knowledge for its own sake. Religious story Christmas story Believing the pursuit of knowledge and the fostering of curiosity have the opportunity to draw us deeper into the life of God.	Disposition: Being Fair and Just  Universal story This is Our House Recognising that human beings deserve to be treated equally Religious story Chinese New Year story Getting on with each other is based on divine notions of fairness and justice.	Disposition:Being merciful and forgiving  Universal story The Bad Seed Acknowledging that our making mistakes is a part of human life,  Religious story Christian Easter Story Reconciliation needs divine initiative and mercy, and a human response of mercy and forgiveness of others.  Visit to Beeches Evangelical Church  Understand that some places are special to members of their community.	Disposition: Caring for others, Animals and the Environment  Universal story The Last Tree Being aware of what is around us, recognising that others, animals and the environment matter  Disposition: Appreciating beauty Universal story Frog's Starry Wish Story & Here we are Author - Oliver Jeffers. Developing a deep sense of awe and wonder for the world about us  Religious story Christian Creation story Looking after the earth and appreciating beauty for both dispositions above.	Disposition: Being hopeful and visionary  Universal story  One hundred reasons to hope Author: Danielle Brown  Being hopeful, and having a vision of the future should be based on realistic expectation, rather than upon luck or chance  Religious story Noah's Ark What god hoped for being hopeful and having a vision.  ELG—know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
PEOPLE, CULTURE AND COMMUNITIES	Kapow – Explo Rain ar Kapow – Expl Aut Disciplinary concept – the phys	oring seasons umn sical environment changes over ne ns on the natural world around	Kapow – Exploring Kapow – Exploring se Disciplinary concept – the physica Understand the effect of seasons of Kapow – Exploring maps Polar bear hunt Chinese New Year – Kapow -Lesson 1, 3, 5 and Concept – place-places have name	Vinter/Spring g Weather—Snow easons Winter/Spring al environment changes over time on the natural world around them. f (link to Bear Hunt story)  — environments comparison to China d 6 (link to visit to Church) nes to help people describe where y are	Seasons -  Kapow - Explo Sun - st  Kapow - Expl Summer -  Disciplinary concept - the phys tin  Understand the effect of seaso the  Andy Golo Sandwell Valley - look at differ Hills, built up area, co	oring Weather nadows oring seasons bug hotels ical environment changes over ne ns on the natural world around im.  dworthy?  ent areas e.g. country and City ountryside, town etc

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PAST AND PRESENT	Ourselves Look at pictures of children now and when babies—link to Grandparent pictures.  Disciplinary concept-Change and continuity Chronological awareness To know that the past is	Characters from stories including figures from the past-Mary Anning  Disciplinary concept-historical significance, similarities and differences  Chronological awareness	similarities ar Figure from the past—Thomas bu Substantive concept: Achieve Thomas Edison who in	ments and follies of mankind;	Compare characters and setting sto Puss in t Cinde Jack and th The Ginger Sorting pictures	ries he boots erella e beanstalk bread Man
	events that have already happened. To know the present is time happening	Using common words and phrases for the passing of	differences, sources of evider cause and co	nce, historical interpretations, onsequence.	Disciplinary concept- Similarit evidence, historic	ies and differences, sources of al interpretations
	now. Sequence of 2 events  To begin to make sense of their own life story and family's history	time e.g . long ago and now  Compare and contract characters from stories, including figures from the past	Comments on images and famili	ar situations in the past .	ELG: To understand the past through settings, characters ar events encountered in book read in class and story telling.  - To know the similarities and differences between things in past and now, based on their experience on what has been in class	
	Ourselves	Autum	Winter/Materials	Gingerbread Man/Spring	Minibeasts	Physics-Seasonal changes
THE NATURAL WORLD	Biology – comparing animals Name a variety of animals and match them to their young.  Biology – sensitive bodies Name key body parts and similarities and differences  Working Scientifically: observing closely and identifying and classifying	Physics-Seasonal changes  Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them  Working Scientifically: using observations and ideas to suggest answer to questions  Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside	Physics-Seasonal changes The changing states of matter-ice Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them  Working Scientifically: using observations and ideas to suggest answer to questions  Materials-Chemistry	Physics—floating and sinking Explore a variety of objects to see what floats and what sinks Build a boat for the Gingerbread Man  Chemistry—Changing state What happens to the Gingerbread Man if he gets wet?  Working Scientifically: performing simple tests, using their observa- tions and ideas to suggest an-	Biology—Minibeasts and lifecy- cles- Identifying and sorting minibeasts Working Scientifically: observing closely suing simple equipment, identifying and classifying, Understand the key features of the life cycle a plant and animal Look the life cycle of wheat and caterpillars	Summer-To explore the natural world around them  Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them  Working Scientifically: using observations and ideas to suggest answer to questions  ELG: understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them,
			To identify the name and use of everyday materials linked to the building of houses  Working Scientifically: performing simple tests, asking simple questions and recognising that they	swers to questions, gathering and recording data to help in answer- ing questions Physics-Seasonal changes Spring	ELG: explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.	including the seasons.
			can be answered in different ways  To explore the natural world around them	Working Scientifically: using observations and ideas to suggest answer to questions  Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them		

### **Expressive Arts and Design**



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MUSIC	Exploring Sounds Exploring how to use our voice and bodies to make sounds, experimenting with tempo and dynamic when playing instruments and iden- tifying sounds in the environ- ment.	Celebrating Music Learning about the music from a range of cultural and religious celebrations, includ- ing Diwali, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and Christmas.  Nativity Performance	Music and Movement Creating simple actions to songs, learning how to move to a beat and expressing feelings and emotions through movement to music.	Musical Stories A unit based on traditional children's tales and songs, where pupils learn that music and instruments can be used to convey moods or represent characters.	Transport Using their voices, bodies and instruments to explore different types of transport, identify and mimic transport sounds and interpret and perform a simple score.	Big Band Learning about the four different groups of musical instruments, following a beat using an untuned instrument and performing a practised song to a small audience.
ART	KAPOW: Painting & Mixed media – Paint My World Focus Artist: Megan Coyle Lesson 5 Jackson Pollock – firework paintings- Lesson 6  Formal Elements: Colour, Texture, Tone  Kapow: Seasonal crafts Nature Wreaths—Lesson 3 Threaded snowflakes—Lesson 4 Salt dough creations— Lesson 5  Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills		KAPOW: Drawing – Marvelous Marks Focus Artist: Arcimboldo (link to Healthy Food Week)  Formal Elements: Pattern, texture, Tone, Line  Kapow: Seasonal crafts Egg threading—Lesson 6 Petal Mandalas—Lesson 1  Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express ideas and feelings.		KAPOW: Sculpture & 3D – Creation Station Focus Artist: Julie Wilson Formal Elements: Pattern, texture, form, shape	
					Kapow: Seasonal crafts Salt paintings – Lesson 2  ELG -Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.  ELG - Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.	
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	Construction and junk modelling based on children's interests Zoo enclosures Labels/design sheets/enhancements to construction area.  Know that these are a variety of different construction kits available and how they work.  Know that they can use the equipment available to create real life representations.  -Explore different materials freely, in order to develop ideas about how to use them and what to makeDevelop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express themJoin different materials and explore different textures.		Design & make a Gruffalo habitat Design, make and test a house for the Three Little Pigs Explore a variety of existing houses. Know that there are a variety of different materials and that they have different properties. Develop their ideas through drawings and discussions.  - Return to and build upon their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skill.		Design, make & test a boat for the Gingerbread man Explore different ways of joining materials e.g. sellotape, glue, staples and paper clips. Know that their work can be adapted and discuss ways of improving their work e.g. changing joining method.  Design and make fruit kebabs Design a fruit kebab and use tools safely to chop food. Evaluate their work. ELG—Understand the importance of healthy food choices (PSED) ELG—safely use a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with design, texture, form and function. ELG—share their creations, explaining the process they have used.	