## Second Half of Spring 2025 Reception EYFS (Year A) Barn Owls

## Communication and Language Story vocabulary and early writing shapes/letter formation

- Describe characters and story settings using new vocabulary from stories shared in class.
- Join in with repeated phrases in stories.
- Enjoy books, rhymes, and familiar stories with increasing recall and choose own books based on interests.
- Form all letters of the alphabet

## **Key Reception skills:**

Enjoy listening to and joining in with stories. Offer own ideas and make predictions. Make up own endings to stories.

Use a wider range of story vocabulary. Describe story events with increasing detail and write some simple sentences. Listen with attention and ask relevant questions to poems, rhymes and stories.

# Links to physical – moving and handling. Pencil control and fine motor

Develop some early handwriting skills. Finger gym and disco dough.

## **Key texts:**

Coming to England
Rainbow Fish
The squirrels who squab

The squirrels who squabbled

#### Instructions

Tiny Seed

The Disgusting Sandwich

Non - fiction animals/growing

**PSHE- Jigsaw** 

# Literacy (Reading)

- Guided reading in groups x3 weekly
- Blend CVC words
- Phonics- Little Wandle
- Talk about familiar stories in detail and using new vocabulary.
- Build a bank of phonics sounds and read words linked to phonic phase.
- Answer simple questions about a story to show understanding, make predictions and own endings.
- Distinguish between fiction and non- fiction.

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## Literacy (Writing)

- Write in real life contexts shopping lists, menus, tickets., recipes,
- Fiction and non-fiction writing.
- Draw/colour on small and large scale outside. Fine and gross motor including challenges set by adults.
- Begin to spell some words by linking to sounds.
- Form CVC words

### Key skills

Use a wider range of story vocabulary. Describe story events with increasing detail and write some simple sentences for pleasure with increasing independence. Make links between letter sounds and words.

### Maths- White Rose

## Key skills:

Growing 6,7,8 Length, hight and time Building 9 and 10 3D shapes Growing 6,7,8

Expressive arts and design

Music- Friendship song

DT – Cookery Day, Playgrounds, Forest school

## **Key Reception skills:**

Use a range of small and large tools to create, make and cook safely.

Talk about media used to make items and explore form and function through art.

Share creations made and explain the process used to make them.

Knowledge and understanding of the world.

Geography- Weather
RE – Why does Easter matter to
Christians?
Computing – Using the internet for
research
Science – Growing things

## **Key Reception skills:**

Ask simple questions about the world and its features including people, animals, nature, and objects/materials. Explore similarities and differences between past and present.

Explore the past through storytelling, real life events and pictures.

Acknowledge beliefs of different communities and explore the world beyond immediate family.

Use world maps to find locations of where different people in our history lived.
Use technology to find images and use them to make online pictures.

Healthy me	Have an effective pencil grip.	
Key Reception skills:  Perseverance and overcoming obstacles — witing our turn and sharing independently.  Working well and celebrating — group work to achieve a goal.  Learning with others and celebrating our achievements.  Partner and group co-operation — showing and understanding the needs of others.  Understanding how to keep healthy	Physical Development PE – Ball games Gross Motor Key Reception skills: Throwing and catching Gross motor movements  Balance bikes and scooters on big playground to develop gross motor skills.  Fine Motor Have an effective pencil grip Use a range of small tools, scissors, chalk, pencils, tape, tweezers, sticks, pegs, Lego.	Enrichment
	Construct with large and small items.	