Literacy Progression in Reception



	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Word Reading	 Develop their phonological awareness to: Spot rhymes in familiar stories and poems. Count or clap syllables in a word. Recognise words with the same initial sound. Begin to read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. Begin to blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter–sound correspondences. Begin to read CVC words containing known lettersound correspondences. Can match taught graphemes and phonemes. Can read taught tricky words. 	 Develop their phonological awareness to: Able to complete a rhyming string. Begin to sound buttons to identify how many sounds are in a word. Can supply words with the same initial sound for phase 2 single sounds. Recognise all taught sounds, including some digraphs. Re-read phonetically decodable books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter– sound correspondences. Read simple sentences containing known letter-sound correspondences containing 1 or 2 common exception words. 	ELG Reading Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 diagraphs ELG Reading Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending. ELG Reading Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.
Comprehension	Has a love of stories and listens attentively to story time. Asks questions about stories. Repeat words and phrases from familiar stories. Repeat new vocabulary in a context of a story.	Answer questions about a text that has been read to them. Begin to predict what might happen next in a story. Begin to use modelled vocabulary during role play for example in the Small World.	Can share a favourite book with a peer, retelling the story in their own way repeating known phrases from the text. ELG Comprehension Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.

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	Has favourite books and seeks them out, to share with an adult, with another child, or to look at alone.Is able to talk about the main events in the story and predict what might happen.Can retell a story using role play or small world resources, using some story language.	Seeks familiar texts or stories to re-read in the book area. Requests favourite stories and poems for example during Vote for a story. Retell or make up own stories using vocabulary that has been learnt. Identifies non-fiction texts, remembering facts.	ELG ComprehensionAnticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories.ELG ComprehensionUse and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non- fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play.
Writing	Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.	Form lowercase letters and capital letters correctly	Use a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence and a full stop at the end.
	Writes cvc words using the sounds taught.	Is starting to write short sentences with words with known sound- letter correspondences, using	Use finger spaces most of the time.
	Says a simple sentence for writing (oral and count words).	a capital letter and a full stop.	Is able to write their first name and starting to write their surname independently.
	Writes some lower case letters correctly.	Begin to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in independent writing.	ELG Writing Write recognisable letters, most of which are
	Uses some upper case letters e.g. for own name, Mum and Dad.	Read sentences back to an adult.	correctly formed.
	Write own name.	Writes cvc words and labels using taught sounds. Spells some high frequency tricky words.	ELG Writing Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.
	Physical Development		
	Use a range of small tools competently and	Physical Development	ELG Writing
	confidently. Suggested tools: pencils, paint brushes, scissors and knives.	Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.	Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.
		Begin to use tripod grip.	read by others.
			ELG Fine Motor
	l		Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent
			writing. Using the tripod grip in almost all cases.