



Nursery Class Spring 1 (2023): Medium Term Planning



Term: SPRING 1



Key questions: Where can you live? What makes a good home?
What do I like about Nursery/Home?

Topic: Here and There

Text: Mrs Wishy Washy's Farm by Joy Cowley

Rhyme: Old Macdonald had a Farm

Key Vocabulary: here, there, city, countryside, farm, zoo, Nursery, home, live, WHERE? What? Who?

Week	Communication & Language Literacy		Personal, Social & Emotional Development (PSED)	Physical Development (PD)	Understanding of the World					Maths	Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)
					SCIENCE	GEOGRAPHY	HISTORY	ICT/DT	RE	Key Vocab: count, touch, line, number, digit, many,	Art/DT/ Music
1	Phonics; Little Wandle Scheme m, d, g c/k, e – initial sounds and oral segmenting and blending. Rhyme Time family group	Body Percussion - What sounds can we make with our bodies/voices? Early Talk Boost	Welcoming new children into Nursery. Settling in to routines Modelling expected behaviour- following class rules.	Squiggle whilst we wiggle – drawing 2a & 2b	Happy New Year! Celebrating! Saying goodbye to Christmas – what was our Christmas like? Now 2023			New Year; celebrating New Year. Thinking about setting goals.	Reciting in sequence Touch counting	Party Hats	
2		Introduce focus story; Mrs Wishy Washy's Farm			Farm yard scenes; What animals live at the farm? Animal Bingo.				Math Workshop for parents	Old Macdonald Had a Farm song	
3		Literacy Workshop WELLCOMM	Working with parents in class – separating from parents.	Squiggle dance 3	Making/Exploring bubbles Making/exploring mud Importance of hygiene.				Number 1	Bubble Painting Water play	
4		Mrs Wishy Washy story sack and retelling	Being healthy and CLEAN – washing	Cleaning with sponges/brushes etc.	Sensory play & investigating strongest materials	Countryside v City – exploring the two areas. What is the same? What is different?			Number 2 Exploring many/few	Describing texture – hard, soft	
5		Introduce The Three Little Pigs story This little piggy...	Dreams and goals – 'I can' board Next steps... Playing together...	Scissor practise – cutting out a triangle/roof Sensory motor play - dough		Where do I live? What do I live in? Do pigs really live in houses? Belonging – mine, yours, ours			Number 3 NSPCC Number Day Friday 3rd Feb	Exploring materials – straw, sticks, bricks Feeling and printing with materials	
6		3 little pigs went out one day song...	Drawing – my family Who lives in my house? Small world play – houses/families			Sorting farm and zoo animals	Online Safety 			Number 4 More/less	Building a house like the 3 little pigs? – construction Wolf mask
7		Drama – story sack 3 little pigs retelling	Look back at this half term – working wall.	Lollipop stick house Exploring shapes - building	What can you huff and puff?				Number 5 		

Nursery Age **Rising 3's** – baseline for first 3 weeks.