



#### Physical Development

# Gross/Fine motor skills:

- \* Develop cutting skills
- \* Pegs and peg board patterns
- \* Handwriting patterns
- \* Playdoh models
- \* Bats and balls—develop hand to eye coordination
- \* Weekly PE lessons—come to school appropriately dressed

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

#### Building Relationships:

- \* Develop friendships with peers and relationships with adults
- \* Listening to others and responding in a range of situations
- \* Working with Mr Smith from Amazing ICT coding fun

#### Self Regulation:

- \* Develop confidence when working independently
- Develop ability to listen to others ideas in their play

#### Managing Self:

- \* Maintaining friendships with peers
- \* Continue to develop ability to share, wait own turn
- \* Helping each other

# **Communication and Language**

# Listening, Attention and Understanding:

- \* Listen to range of stories and non-fiction texts
- \* Listen to others—adults and friends
- \* Learn new rhymes
- \* Order stories accurately, explaining how they know the order
- \* Follow instructions and expectations when learning both indoors and outdoors

#### Speaking:

- \* Class, group and talking partner discussions
- Ask questions of visitors, explain own ideas to others
- \* Hold a two-way conversation

# **Literacy**

#### Reading-

#### Shared texts—

#### Books-

- \* Mr Gumpy's Motor Car
- \* The Duck in the Truck
- \* Dear Teacher
- \* The Naughty Bus
- \* Fix It Duck
- \* Rosie's Walk

# Writing—

- \* Letter formation focus—correct pencil grip
- \* Labels/captions for bus, transport
- \* Develop sentence writing, using finger spaces
- \* Write letter/postcard to teacher

# Medium term plan for Spring Term 2

Theme—'And Away We Go'

Spring 2024

This plan is flexible and will be modified/ changed with pupils ideas

# <u>Maths</u>

#### Numbers :

- \* Explore numbers 11-20
- \* Estimate how many, count and check
- \* Count verbally 0-20, forwards, backwards, starting at various numbers

# Numerical Patterns:

- \* Order number cards I-10
- Identify and find missing numbers

# Shape, Space and Measures:

- \* Sequences a small number of familiar events and beginning to respond to and use words such as 'before', 'after', 'soon' or
- \* Responds to both informal language and common shape names
- \* What is longer than 20 sticks? What is lighter than 20 cubes?
- \* Begin to experience measuring time with timers and calendars

### Characteristics of effective learning

#### Playing and exploring

- \* Showing curiosity with new objects, textures
- \* PDR sessions enabling children to initiate their own play and interests

### Active Learning

- \* Famous artist focus paying attention to details
- \* Outdoor provision—learning about new equipment, exploring movement

# Creating and Thinking Critically

- \* Investigate materials by testing ideas, theories and predictions
- \* Outdoor provision—new equipment

# Understanding of the World

# Past and Present:

- \* Famous person—Captain Matthew Webb Swam the channel
- \* Visit the local memorial—Dawley High Street
- \* Trip to transport museum

#### People and communities:

- \* Pancake Day
- Mother's Day
- \* Easter-why and how is it celebrated, retell Easter story
- \* Where is Ironbridge?
- \* Where is Telford?

#### The World:

- \* Signs of Spring
- \* Materials—Floating and Sinking
- Can you make a bridge?

# **Expressive Arts and Design**

# Creating with materials:

- Sculpture—Andy Goldsworthy
- \* Explore own sculptures—can you create a bridge?
- \* Explore colours—primary
- \* Look at symmetry in art, explore creating own symmetrical patterns

#### Being Imaginative and Expressive:

- Role play—Transport office
- \* Small world—cars, trains etc—can you build a town? What features do you need? Can you design it first?
- \* Can you create modes of transport?
- <sup>k</sup> Can you make a bridge?

We will be learning about how transport has changed.



We will be learning about Captain Matthew Webb, who swam the channel from Dover to Calais.



Captain Matthew Webb was born in Dawley.

Challenge
Have you seen Captain
Matthew Webb's picture in
Dawley?

# Reception— And Away We Go!

We will learning about the Easter story and how Easter is celebrated.



Easter— Symbolises new life and growth.

We will ordering numbers 1-10 and finding missing numbers.
We will be learning about numbers 11-20.



We will be exploring our new outdoor equipment and using it in our outdoor learning sessions.



Outdoor learning— Each day we will spend time in our outdoor classroom.

Challenge
Can you make a list of
your favourite outdoor
toys?

We will be learning about the Ironbridge.

