

Reception

Thematic Medium Term
Planning
Autumn Term 2020/2021

Physical Development

Yoga poses and Cosmic Kids yoga
Outside – access to the bikes, hoppers & scooters
Forest school- den building, climbing, mud kitchen,
digging pit

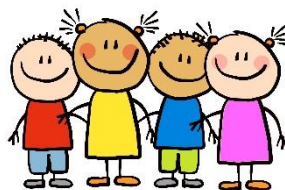
Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Set class rules and create our Class Charter
Celebrate what makes us special.
Be confident to talk about things that we like and dislike and
our own abilities
Good to be Green – school rules
Explore our feelings and emotions and how we manage them.
Discuss what makes a good friend & make friendship bracelets.

Communication and Language

Develop confidence to talk in a group and be able to
discuss what makes us wonderful.
Develop ability to ask questions to deepen our
understanding
Listen to and discuss stories celebrating differences e.g.
Elmer

All about me



Understanding the World

Learning about different jobs and people who help us (e.g. doctors,
dentists, police)
Talk about different cultures and traditions through stories.

Literacy

Elmer – read the story of Elmer, order and discuss the
story
Talk about what makes them amazing – children to
discuss what makes them special and draw a picture
Name writing
Letters and Sounds Phonics Phase 2
Guided reading sessions – in small groups working on
oral blending and beginning to read sentences.

Expressive Arts and Design

Explore the use of tuned and untuned
instruments and explore how they can be
combined to create different effects.
Exploration of how music makes us feel
Create music to represent how we feel
Self-portraits and Leaf pictures – paints,
clay, natural materials
Picture frames with photos
Elmer collages

Maths

Counting– count by rote, counting out loud,
stamping/drumming etc, using fingers to represent
numbers.
Numbers 1-5 – counting identical objects in a line, one
to one counting, counting things that aren't objects (e.g
actions), recognising numerals, number formation and
recognising numicon.
Sorting into groups- based on common characteristics
Comparing groups- comparing identical and non-
identical, using language same/more/fewer.
Size ordering
Capacity- ordering containers by capacity