

Stanton St Quintin School

YEARS Nursery 1 & 2 and Reception

Medium Term Plan – Term 4 2023-2024

TOPIC: Explorers

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	Week 1 19/01/24 Mon-TD day Tue 29 th Shrove Tuesday (pancake race) Wed-staff meeting - curriculum	Week 2 26/02/24	Week 3 04/03/2024 Thurs 7 th – World Book Day Sun 10 th Mother's Day	Week 4 11/03/2024	Week 5 18/03/2024 18 th - IEP meetings SALT targets	Week 6 25/04/2024 TD -Fri day 27 th Easter experience 9am-10am 27 th Easter service 2pm 28 th – Egg hunt
Communication and Language including Oracy and Book Talk	Oracy - talk partners to infer what will happen next to foil their plan for catching this elusive bird. Join in with the repeated refrains. Shh! We Have a Plan - Animated Read Aloud Book for Kids - YouTube	Oracy – what can you see lurking in the shadows of the foggy, foggy forest? Describe what you can see in the silhouettes 'I can see (include an adjective)	Oracy – discuss and order items from most to least important to pack.	Oracy – small world animal prompts given to pairs after reading half of the story. In pairs come up with how Claire got her injury using the animal prompt.	Finding a solution – how can the friends workthings out? How is Birt feeling? Why do you think he is feeling that way? (link to colour monsters). Key voca bulary: 'jealous'	When I feel afraid I Share what we are afraid of and make suggestions for what to do when we are afraid.
Literacy	Create a class book of maps – children choose what to make their map of, inspired by Martha Maps it Out (solar system, where we live, our house, bedroom, our thoughts).	Create a class book of maps — children choose what to make their map of, inspired by Martha Maps it Out (solar system, where we live, our house, bedroom, our thoughts).	Shared reading of Ernest Shackleton and shared writing of questions you would like to ask him about his exploring.	Re-enact a boat voyage on Endurance. Shared writing of a postcard back home and then independent writing of a postcard about your adventures.	Explore what goes on beneath our feet. Shared reading of a letter from a worm on a voyage of discovery. Can we put in the missing capital letters and full stops? Can we add some interesting adjectives?	Create a mini-museum of finds from the digging area at forest school. Children write information cards to go with the items they find.
Communication and Language / Phonics & Literacy Continuous Provision	Pages from the book photocopied – put in the missing capital letters and full stops. Read the captions and place them next to each character. Saucepans, eggs, bowls, whisks, Mr Wolf's Pancakes story book	Exciting maps to add to and label Sorting real and nonsense words Nursery initial sounds baskets	Write messages for Mother's Day cards Magnetic letters and pictures – can you make the word and then write it? Adventure packing list templates and pictures of people going on adventures. Rucksacks for packing	Selection of postcards for mark making and writing Phonics games Small world play – boats and people, rocks, animals	Story stones – pictures of things including transport, locations for a journey, animals, things they might find Adventure pictures as writing prompts	Egg hunt books, vocabulary, bunnies, carrots Planting lettuce and summer bulbs
Phonics	Reception phonics – Unit 9 CCVC HFW – with Nursery - Squiggle while you wiggle Move 3 The Circles Rhyme- See saw Marjory Daw & One two buckle my shoe Rhythm and Rhyme, speaking in full sentences.	Reception phonics – Unit 9 CCVC HFW – put Nursery - Squiggle while you wiggle Move 3 The Circles Rhyme- See saw Marjory Daw & One two buckle my shoe Rhythm and Rhyme, speaking in full sentences.	Reception phonics – Unit 9 CCVC HFW – they Nursery - Squiggle while you wiggle Move 4 The hump and under the hump Rhyme- Miss Polly had a Dolly & Teddy bear teddy bear Rhythm and rhyme, produce rhyming words, hear and say initial sounds	Reception phonics – Unit 10 CCCVC & CCVCC HFW - were Nursery - Squiggle while you wiggle Move 4 The hump and under the hump Rhyme- Miss Polly had a Dolly & Teddy bear teddy bear Rhythm and rhyme, produce rhyming words, hear and say initial sounds	Reception phonics – Unit 10 CCCVC & CCVCC HFW - no Nursery - Squiggle while you wiggle Move 5 The Hook Rhyme – There's a worm at the bottom of my garden, Hickory dickory dock, Jack and Jill Distinguish between speech sounds, explore vocal sounds, segment and blend orally	Reception phonics – Unit 10 CCCVC & CCVCC HFW - old Nursery - Squiggle while you wiggle Move 5 The Downward Hook Rhyme – There's a worm at the bottom of my garden, Hickory dickory dock, Jack and Jill Distinguish between speech sounds, explore vocal sounds, segment and blend orally

Physical Development - Nursery	Nursery – Personal challenges Find a space and move freely with pleasure and confidence Nursery – Yoga Perform a butterfly and lion pose and know the importance of good breathing when exercising	Nursery — Personal challenges Balance on one leg Nursery — Yoga Pose like creatures that can be found in the arctic	Nursery — Personal challenges Move a ball with control and coordination Nursery - Yoga Stretch high and retain balance and describe own competencies	Nursery – Personal challenges Negotiate space successfully and jump in different directions Nursery – Yoga Perform the tree and downward dog pose and how to use your arms to balance	Nursery — Personal challenges Dodge and slide to left and right Nursery — Yoga Hold poses that depict Romans and Roman life and show confidence in choosing resources and perseverance in carrying out an activity.	Nursery — Personal challenges Gallop with either leg as the lead leg and understand the need for safety when tackling new challenges Nursery — Yoga Hold balances that depict life in the sea and be aware of own competencies and what they would like to get better at
Physical Development - Reception	Yoga- Skills-I can perform a butterfly and lion post. Knowledge- I know the importance of good breathing whilst I exercise. Striking and Fielding Skills — Use both hands while fielding. Get into line with the ball and field it. Knowledge — I need to run after striking the ball to accumulate runs. Touch my bat over the crease line.	Yoga- Skills-Pose like a creature found in the Arctic. Knowledge- I know about some creatures and features of The Arctic. Striking and Fielding Skills — Stop a ball with two hands. Hit a ball to the leg side. Knowledge — When to run and when not to. How to form a long barrier to stop the ball.	Yoga- Skills- I can think imaginatively. Stretch high and retain my balance. Knowledge- I know some facts about space. Striking and Fielding Skills — Bowl a ball overarm to hit a target. Strike a ball off a tee. Knowledge — I have to bowl from behind or from the crease. To try and bowl keeping my arm straight.	Yoga- Skills- I can perform a tree pose. Perform a downward dog pose. Knowledge- I know to use my arms to help me balance. What a V shape is Striking and Fielding Skills — Pick up a ball with one hand and throw it underarm. Knowledge — The different calls a batsman / batswomen calls.	Yoga- Skills- I can hold poses which depict Romans and Roman life. Knowledge- I know more about Romans. Striking and Fielding Skills _ I can chase and retrieve a ball. Knowledge - As a batter, I don't always have to run.	Striking and Fielding Skills – Bowl underarm or overarm with some accuracy. Knowledge – Demonstrate the School Games Values.
Physical Development Continuous Provision	Finger Gym- Draw some felt tip monsters and use a pipette to make them 'melt'. Cutting Skills- Gedral Grade Gra	Thread some string or wool in and out of the holes punched in to your paper. Cutting Skills-	Finger Gym- How neatly can you cut things out from your scissor activity booklet? Cutting Skills- Proposition From Proposition Control of the Control of	Finger Gym- Scrunch and make as many newspaper balls as you can! Cutting Skills- Savery of the standard of t	Finger Gym- Trace around your stencils as neatly as you can. Cutting Skills- Practising Catting Skills Practising Catting Skills	Finger Gym- How many bubbles of the bubble wrap can you pop? Cutting Skills- The state of the bubble wrap can you pop?
PSED SCARF	challenge, 1 minute timer Being my Best Looking after my special people	Being my Best Looking after my friends	Being my Best Being helpful at home and caring for my classroom	Being my Best Caring for our world	Being my Best Looking after money- recognising, spending, using.	Being my Best Looking after money- saving money and keeping itsafe.
Mathematics	Area of Learning: Number and Pattern Learning Strand: Counting Objective: To be able to create number bonds to make 7-10. Vocabulary Part-whole, number bonds, altogether, 1 more, 1 fewer, same, different	Area of Learning: Number and Pattern Learning Strand: Patterns Objective: To be able to copy, continue and create AAB, ABC and AABC patterns. Vocabulary Repeat, pattern, same, different, unit	Area of Learning: Shape, Space and Measure Learning Strand: Measuring Lengths and Heights Objective: To be able to measure end to end length, compare lengths and use non-standard units of measurement. Vocabulary	Area of Learning: Shape, Space and Measure Learning Strand: Capacity Objective: To be able to use the language 'empty' 'full' and 'half full' to describe how much is in a container. Vocabulary	Area of Learning: Shape, Space and Measure Learning Strand: 2D Shapes Objective: To be able to compose 2D shapes using tangrams and pattern blocks. Vocabulary Triangle, square, rectangle, circle, hexagon, pentagon,	Area of Learning: Shape, Space and Measure Learning Strand: 3D Shapes Objective: To be able to recognise 3D shapes and to build with 3D shapes. Vocabulary

			More than, less than, the same as, shorter, taller, longer, shortest, tallest, longest, height, length	Container, empty, full, half full, nearly full, nearly empty, liquid, capacity, space	octagon, side, straight, curved, round, corner.	Round, ball, sphere, cube, cuboid, pyramid, cylinder, curve.
Mathematics - Nursery	Cheeky Squirrel Muddle- Exploring amounts being the same and counting 1-1. Matching Number Shapes- Exploring the shape of numbers and matching.	Building Block Game- Comparing, more/less, counting 1-1. Animal Sort- Comparing, more/less, counting 1-1.	Subitising Hunt Subitising numbers 1-3 Subitising Fingers Subitising 1-5 and showing corresponding fingers	Magical Cups Subitising 1-3 games Dice Game Subitising 1-6 game	Circle Counting Rote counting to 10 and beyond if possible. Number Line Walk Saying number names in order 0-10. Funny Voice Counting Recite numbers 0-5 and use fingers to represent. Hide-a-Saurus Recite numbers and identify numbers 0-5	Number Sorting Sorting dot cards by 1,2,3. Subitising. Guess my Rule Sorting- chn guess the sorting rule e.g. stripe and spots.
Mathematics Continuous Provision	Making number bonds 7-10	Generating and continuing patterns AAB, ABC, AABC Patterns Patte	Measuring length Measuring length challenge cards-twinkl Measuring length challenge cards-twinkl	Capacity- Pour International Po	Tanagrams Michigan bus house In Realing Edu.	Fricing 19
Understanding the World Science and humanities	Making pancakes – different toppings Getting the flowerbed ready	Maps – drawinformation from different maps – what do they show us? How is this different to where we live? Our bedroom? On my journey to school I see On My Journey to School I	Real flowers, magnifying glasses, paper and pencils for drawing them, pictures of drawn flowers from different countries	Making own boats and exploring floating and sinking. Having own ideas and adapting them.	Take a metaldetector out to explore for things hidden under ground. The sensory gloves activity	Volcano eruption – STEM experiments and exploration
Understanding the World Continuous Provision	Essence smells	Squirrel game Paper, map templates, atlases, maps, compasses	Treasure box of 'finds' (telescope, coins, map) Boats and water – Who sank the boat, animals	Globe and maps Ipad – weather watcher	Digging for treasure – gems, old coins, secret messages hidden in the sand.	Fossils, magnifying glasses

Understanding the World RE	UC Salvation – Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden? Listen to and act out the story of Palm Sunday. What does the palm cross remind	Small world blocks – building cities, city pictures and The last tree in the city book UC Salvation – Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden? Listen to and talk about the events of Good Friday and relate this to the hot cross buns	UC Salvation – Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden? How Christians celebrate Easter Sunday. Make a class Easter garden and talk about	UC Salvation – Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden? Easter egg hunt and decorating a cross with flowers – significance of this for	Water containers, drainpipes of various sizes and shapes, creating water flow Rock excavations UC Salvation—Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden? Role play Tess and Tom arguing and spilling the Easter garden and breaking the	UC Salvation – Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden? Create your own Easter garden – drawing on your knowledge of eth events of
	Christians of?	that Christians have at Easter time.	why a cross is added to the garden.	Christians to show that Jesus is not dead anymore. Flowers are a symbol of new life.	cross. Talk about the symbol of the cross as a reminder for Christians that Jesus teaches about forgiveness – the cross is like a bridge.	Easter, talk about what you have put in your garden and why.
Expressive Arts and Design Art and DT	Making maps - make paper look old by staining it with tea bags and tearing it around the edges.	Printing patterns using fruit/veg and paint Resources to design Mother's Day cards	Draw a treasure map	Design and make a flag	Colour mixing Colour Mixing One of the order of the ord	Design a ship for an explorer
Expressive Arts and Design Music and Drama	Charanga- Our World Listening and responding to different styles of music Embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music. Learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs. Improvising leading to playing classroom instruments. Singing and learning to play instruments within a song.	Charanga-Our World Listening and responding to different styles of music Embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music. Learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs. Improvising leading to playing classroom instruments. Singing and learning to play instruments within a song.	Charanga- Our World Listening and responding to different styles of music Embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music. Learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs. Improvising leading to playing classroominstruments. Singing and learning to play instruments within a song.	Charanga-Our World Listening and responding to different styles of music Embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music. Learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs. Improvising leading to playing classroom instruments. Singing and learning to play instruments within a song.	Charanga-Our World Listening and responding to different styles of music Embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music. Learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs. Improvising leading to playing classroom instruments. Singing and learning to play instruments within a song.	Charanga-Our World Listening and responding to different styles of music Embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music. Learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs. Improvising leading to playing classroom instruments. Singing and learning to play instruments within a song.
Forest School - Mondays	No Forest School-TD day	Game – creeping fox Bird Feeders Story stones – small groups Free choice	Game – Sleeping hedgehog Mother's Day – Willowhearts Mini me – story starters (small groups) Free choice	Game – Animals Awake Trail tracking Mini me – story starters (small groups) Free choice	Game - Sardines Trail tracking Excavations Mini me – story starters Free choice	Game – Hungry birds Signs of Springscavenger hunt Campfire cooking