

## Thematic Curriculum Half-Termly Overview Pre-School

Half term/year: Spring 2 2024 Theme: On the move... (Travel and Transport)

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5		
Texts	Spring Allie Busby	Maisy Goes by Plane  A Maisy First Experiences back Lacy Couries	Maisy's Train  A Maisy Shaped Sourd Book Lucy Colloins	Moisy's Bus	Maisy's Fire Engine  A Maisy Stoped Book - C) (6. 5):		
Communication and Language	<ul> <li>Enjoys singing, music and toys that make sounds</li> <li>Listen and respond to a simple instruction</li> <li>Develop pretend play</li> <li>Use multi-syllabic words (banana/finger/colour</li> <li>Understand and act on longer sentences like 'Get your coat'</li> <li>Understand simple questions (who, what, where)</li> <li>Can start a conversation with an adult or a friend</li> <li>Listen to simple stories and understand what is happening, with the help of the pictures</li> </ul>						
PSED	<ul> <li>Finds ways to calm themselves, through being calmed and comforted by their key person.</li> <li>Establishes their sense of self</li> <li>Expresses preferences and decisions</li> <li>Finds ways of managing transitions, for example from their parents to their key person.</li> <li>Play with increasing confidence on their own and with other children</li> <li>Grow in independence, rejecting help. "Me do it"</li> <li>Develop friendships with others</li> <li>Talk about their feelings in a more elaborated ways 'I'm sad because' or 'I love it when'</li> <li>Be increasing able to talk about and manage their emotions</li> </ul>						
SCARF Keeping ourselves safe	Looking after myself		Looking after others		Looking after my enviroment		
Physical Development Gross Motor Development	<ul> <li>Eat finger foods and develop likes and dislikes</li> <li>Clap and stamp to music</li> <li>Fit themselves into spaces (tunnels, dens and large boxes)</li> <li>Enjoys to kick, throw and catch balls</li> <li>Walk, run, jump and climb and start to use the stairs independently</li> <li>Sit on a push-along wheeled toy, use a scooter or ride a tricycle</li> </ul>						
Fine Motor Development	<ul> <li>Explore different materials and tools</li> <li>Develop manipulation and control</li> <li>Manage buttons and zips on coats</li> <li>Show increasing desire to be independent, such as wanting to feed themselves and dress or undress</li> <li>Learn to use the toilet with help and then independently</li> </ul>						
Reading	<ul> <li>Enjoys sharing boo</li> </ul>	oks with an adult					

	<ul> <li>Has favourite books and will seek them out to share with an adult, with another child, or to look at alone</li> <li>Responds to the pictures</li> <li>Repeats words from familiar stories</li> <li>Develops play around familiar stories</li> <li>Ask questions about the book, makes comments and shares their own ideas</li> </ul>							
Phonics	Phase 1- Sound Discrimination	Phase 1 – Body Percussion	Phase 1 – Body Percussion	Phase 1 – Instrumental sounds	Phase 1Voice sounds And Body Percussion	Rhymes		
Writing	<ul> <li>Enjoys drawing freely</li> <li>Provide a wide range of stimulating equipment to encourage children's mark making indoors and outdoors.</li> <li>Add some marks to their drawings, which they give meaning to. For example, 'That's says mummy'</li> <li>Copy finger movements and other gesture</li> <li>Make marks on their picture to stand for their name See Physical (motor Development)</li> </ul>							
Maths	<ul> <li>Combine objects like stacking cups and building blocks</li> <li>Take part in finger rhymes with numbers (1, 2,3,4,5 One I caught a fish alive, one potato, Tommy Thumb (number 1 where are you?)</li> <li>Compare amounts (language – lots, more, the same)</li> <li>Counting in a sequence – 1,2,3 (everyday contexts – e.g. – counting snack, plates, cups, apples)</li> <li>Climbing and squeezing themselves into different types of spaces.</li> <li>Build with a range of resources</li> <li>Complete insert puzzles</li> <li>Compare sizes, weight ect. Using gestures and language 'bigger/little/smaller', 'high/low/tall', 'heavy/light'</li> <li>Notices patterns and different ways to arrange things</li> </ul>							
	Insert puzzles	Combining objects (cups, building blocks)	Patterns using natural materials (stones, shells, sticks)	Sorting interesting shape objects (pegs, vegetables, spoons, cones, balls)	Tall and short Putting animals in order of size	Pots and pans and boxes and objects to put in them		
Understanding of the World People, Culture and Communities The Natural World	<ul> <li>Make connections between the features of their family and other families (Eid)</li> <li>Explore natural materials indoors and outside (rain, snow and wind)</li> <li>Explore and respond to different natural phenomena in the pre-school or on trips</li> <li>standing in the rain in wellies/splashing in puddles</li> </ul>							
Trips/Events	Keighley Library Sue Belcher Centre	Asda café trips (small groups)	Keighley library Sue Belcher Centre	Going to Asda (Snack shopping)	Keighley library Sue Belcher Centre			
Outdoor Learning	Spring walk around Victoria park	Saint Ives (Flying Kites)	Train to Connelly Park	Keighley Bus Museum	Fire Engine comes to visit			
Expressive Arts and Design Being Imaginative and Expressive Creating With materials	<ul> <li>Move and dance to music</li> <li>Enjoys and takes part in action songs</li> <li>Join in songs or rhymes</li> <li>Starts to Make Marks Intentionally</li> <li>Explore paint using fingers and other parts of their bodies including brushes and other tools</li> </ul>							
SONGS TO LEARN	Sun up in the morning song	I'm a little aeroplane https://www.youtube.co m/watch?v=kV1nx7DUxi U Five little men in a flying saucer	Train for kids https://www.youtube.c om/watch?v=h_JOT3G bEo0	Wheels on the bus	Hurry Hurry Drive     the fire truck.     https://www.youtube.co     m/watch?v=aD3LZe7loOo	<ul> <li>Transportation song https://www.youtube.co m/watch?v=YU8VOhXpLi 0</li> </ul>		

Quality Outcome							
(writing / art / production /	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 Bedtime story evening 4.30pm - 6.00pm						
presentation / assembly	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 Spring theme Open Day						
etc)							