

Ongoing Activities Nursery

Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle
Circle time with key workers.
Story and rhyme time
Outdoor learning
Counting and number rhymes.
Dough Disco
Phase 1 and 2 phonics activities

Communication and Language/Literacy

- Continuing to learn and use Read Write Inc sounds and reading 'Ditty' books.
- Reading activities - daily reading, writing and speaking and listening activities featuring the book of the week.



Texts this term will include:

Sam's sandwich
Come and eat with us
Bubble trouble
Mix it up
Spells - Emily Gravett
What's in the witch's kitchen - Nick Sharratt
Spells and smells - Nick Sharratt
The princess and the wizard - Julia Donaldson
Roald Dahl - George's Marvellous Medicine
Revolting Rhymes

Maths

- Number recognition 0-20
- 1-1 counting and sorting
- Using language of addition and subtraction
- Finding one more / one less than a given number
- Identifying number bonds to 10
- Doubling and halving
- Recording our number work using numbers and symbols
- Using mathematical language to describe 2D and 3D shapes
- Using ordinal numbers to support counting - Chinese New Year animal race
- Sorting items by length, weight or capacity
- Using money and 'going to the shops'



Expressive arts and design

- Chinese New Year Dragon activities
- Bubble printing, colour mixing, mixed media pictures, making clay slip, marbling
- Food landscapes / models
- Paper plate birds, observational bird drawings
- Learn about famous artists
 - Jackson Pollock
 - Kurt Schwitters - making pictures
 - letters
 - Damian Hirst - salad spinner pictures
- Music = learning nursery rhymes and counting songs to support rhyme, rhythm, alliteration and retelling.

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Muck, Mess and Mixtures'



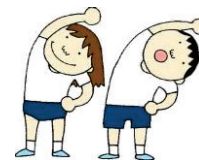
Physical development

Malleable materials activities: porridge goo, dough, jelly, clay, marshmallow playdough, porridge dough, moon sand, sand, rice and shaving foam.

Reception PE sessions:

- Movement and dance** using books as stimulus - We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Rumble in the Jungle, Kitchen Disco, Chinese New Year animal race.
- Games** - aiming, throwing, catching, rolling, kicking, dribbling skills using bean bags, balls, hoops.

'Jogtastic Tuesdays' - running a mile around the school grounds.



Ongoing Activities Reception

Dough disco	One to one reading
Daily RWI activities	Mental maths
Outdoor learning	Independent learning
Story and rhyme time	Magic bus activities
Welly Wednesdays - investigating the local area	

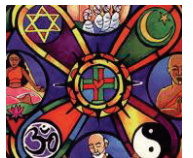
Understanding of the world

Making pizza / bread dough
Food from around the world
Science experiments predicting and observing changes when mixing materials / mixtures
Adding different materials to water, melting
Which soap product creates the best bubbles?
Planting and tending to fruit and vegetables in our garden and the school allotment.
Making bird seed cakes and joining 'The Big Garden Bird Watch'
Making a compost bin
Exploring life cycles with frog spawn / chicks / butterflies.
Role play areas: polar landscape, bird watching den, around the world café,



RE/Personal, Social and Emotional/SEAL

- SEAL: 'Going for Goals' and 'Good to be me.'
- Growth Mindset activities using 'The Characteristics of Effective Learning'
- Exploring cultural diversity through food and family traditions in our community and nearby communities.



Possible Outings

School allotment	Crawcrook library
Clara Vale	Crawcrook shops
'Mad Science'	The Ark