

Personal, social and emotional

Computer safety and Safer Internet Day – Who helps me when I'm on the computer or tablet at home? In school?

1Decision resources and stories include: Orange feels Worried (discussing and overcoming worries), Purple's Pet Bird (themes of loss), Yellow's Bedtime (The importance of sleep for good physical health and mental wellbeing)

Communication and language

Communication and language is developed throughout the year through high quality speaking and listening interactions, adults modelling language, daily group discussions, role play, sharing circles, snack time, word of the week, PSHE sessions, story time, singing, collective worship and sharing weekend news.

Talk for writing focus – Dear Zoo

Role play – Vets surgery

Physical development

Gross motor – Continue to develop overall body strength, balance and co-ordination.

Fine motor – Developing an effective pencil grip. Developing skill when using tools including scissors.

PE – Multi skills.

Understanding the world

Animal – habitats and babies.

Investigate seasonal changes.

Talk about significant historical events and how things were different in the past.

Talk about Chinese New Year.

Technology – Purple Mash (2beat, 2explore, online safety)

Spring Term 1 Amazing Animals

Expressive arts and design

Art – making a toy for a pet, animal pattern print, animal home junk model, paper mache egg.

Nursery rhymes – Rhyme Town recaps

Cooking – sandwiches.

Literacy

Phonics and letter formation – le ss j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng

Tricky words – he, she, we, me, be, you, into was they her

Writing – Build CVC, CVCC CCVC words, story sequencing, retelling stories, name writing, labelling

'Wow' moments / key events

Chinese New Year

Valentine's day

Internet safety

Experiments – Ice, hibernating, birds of a feather and soil science.

Mathematics

White Rose scheme – Alive in 5.

Mass and capacity.

Growing 6,7,8.