



Ellingham Primary School - Sparrows Long Term Plan

2021 - 2022

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Value	Respect	Challenge	Inspire	Resilience	Nurture	Aspiration
Name of topic	All About Me	Rockets	Superheroes	Traditional Tales	Life Cycles	Dragons and Knights
Hook to engage	Baby visit/photos	Building own rockets	Superhero rescue scene	Making gingerbread men	Caterpillar arrival	Knights, dragons and princess dress up day
Authentic Outcome	Self-portrait Art Exhibition	Nativity	Event to help local community	Perform a song	Video diary of caterpillar's lifecycle	Read poems written



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PSED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emotions - how do you feel today? Introduce feelings display Look at photographs of the children when they were babies - what did you need when you were a baby? Discuss the change between them as a baby and now. How can we look after our bodies? How can we be healthy? How do we go to the toilet/blow our noses etc.? 	<p><u>Whatever Next</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did Baby Bear feel when he was travelling in his rocket? <p><u>How to Catch a Star</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the challenge the boy had. What did he do when faced with his challenge? Have you made a wish? What wishes do you have? <p><u>The Nativity Story</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss feelings associated with nativity story Christmas as a Christian festival 	<p><u>Supers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What super power would you like to have and why? <p><u>Police</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rights and wrongs. Class rules Dialling 999 - why? Talk about dangers of false calls. <p><u>Fire</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How fire makes you feel Keeping yourself safe around fire - fire drills/extinguishers <p><u>Coast Guards</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keeping safe around the water rules - what are the dangers? <p><u>Paramedics/Doctors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking after somebody who is hurt. How can you make people feel better? How do doctors help you? How to look after yourself 	<p><u>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did the bears feel when Goldilocks went into their house? Was Goldilocks right or wrong? Discuss breakfast. Why is it important? Healthy breakfast options <p><u>3 Billy Goats Gruff</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grass - goats' favourite food - what's yours? Link to healthy eating. <p><u>The Gingerbread Man</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why do you think the Gingerbread Man was running away? How did the old man/lady feel when the GBM ran away? Stranger danger - relating to the fox <p><u>The 3 Little Pigs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What kind of home do you live in? 	<p><u>Butterfly</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read the cautious caterpillar - when were you brave? <p><u>Frog</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at photos of when you were a baby. How have you grown? How have you changed? <p><u>Seeds</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about how the tiny seed might have felt from the story. Would you have been scared or worried? What about? <p><u>Jack and the Beanstalk</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about the Giant. Why did he chase Jack? How would you feel if someone took your belongings? What could the Giant have done instead? Talk about right and wrong. Should Jack have taken the Giants things? What could Jack have done instead? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk to the children about being brave - like knights. What does being brave mean? When were the children brave? Work together as a group to build a castle or tower. Talk about and share their favourite castle, knights or dragons stories or television programmes.



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Physical Dev.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use cotton buds and Playdough to make x-ray skeletons Can you balance, crawl, climb game 	<p><u>Whatever Next</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poke straws/pipe cleaners through baby bears helmet Space themed cutting skills sheet <p><u>How to Catch a Star</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make Playdough stars Mark making on tinfoil with glitter <p><u>The Nativity Story</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut out and decorate stars 	<p><u>Supers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Superhero themed scissor skills Can you complete the climbing frame like a superhero? <p><u>Police</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make bikes and trikes into emergency vehicles <p><u>Fire</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children use spray bottles to 'put out' a chalk fire! Using ladders <p><u>Coast Guards</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paintings of emergency personnel <p><u>Paramedics/Doctors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who help us cone people 	<p><u>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Porridge oats Playdough <p><u>3 Billy Goats Gruff</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playdough troll finger gym Troll chase (like sharks game) <p><u>The 3 Little Pigs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pink Pig Marshmallow Playdough plus twigs, straw and pebbles. <p><u>The Gingerbread Man</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gingerbread Playdough with googly eyes, buttons etc. Make salt dough gingerbread man 	<p><u>Frog</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use playdough to make frogspawn, tadpoles and frogs. <p><u>Seeds</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a teaspoon to scoop and transfer dry seeds between two bowls. Can you move the seeds on the teaspoon without spilling any? <p><u>Jack and the Beanstalk</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise using scissors to cut a spiral out of a circle to create a beanstalk. Can you create your own beanstalk leaves? Use a wax crayon or colour pencil to make leaf rubbings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide some toy dragons and water. Children to bathe the baby dragons that have got soot (charcoal) on them after learning how to breathe fire! Free the dragons - Twinkl Playdough - make model dragons Use tweezers to move 'dragon eggs' from one 'nest' to another. Cut out golden stars (Zog) Make suits of armour for toys - wrap tin foil around them.

Puzzles/Small World/Small tools



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Comm. & Lang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chn to recount what they did with 'Bear' at home • Play guess who - (baby pictures), • Circle Time - who lives in your house? • How do you look after yourself? <p><u>Rhymes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head, shoulders, knees and toes • Tommy thumb, Tommy thumb... • It's Time to Wiggle • If you're happy and you know it • Hokey Cokey 	<p><u>Whatever Next</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What would you pack on a trip to the moon? • Role play story <p><u>How to Catch a Star</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How would you catch the star? • Why didn't the seagull get the star for the boy? <p><u>Blast Off!</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recite poem <p><u>The Nativity Story</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production practice • Listening to various Christmas stories • Sharing own experiences of past Christmases. 	<p><u>Supers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superhero sound walk - use your super listening skills - what sounds can you hear? <p><u>Police</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening for emergency vehicles - sound game. • Why do the people in these jobs wear special clothes? <p><u>Fire</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • London's burning song <p><u>Coast Guards</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What special equipment might a coast guard need? <p><u>Paramedics/Doctors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at photos of a doctor's surgery, hospital, ambulance. Talk about own experiences relating to these 	<p><u>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blindfold game 'who's been eating my porridge'? • Kim's game - using items from the story <p><u>The Gingerbread Man</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening to instructions when making GBM • Kim's game - using items from the story <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role play stories 	<p><u>Butterfly</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recite poem - Pretty Butterfly by Stella Waldron <p><u>Frog</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read 'Oi Frog' - Can you think of any more words that rhyme with frog? <p><u>Jack and the Beanstalk</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you talk about what 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'Jasper's Beanstalk' have in common? <p><u>Seeds</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recite 'A Little Seed' poem 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Descriptive words for dragons • Use a toy castle to introduce prepositions. Hide a toy dragon in different positions. • Play a listening game - choose a child to close their eyes and then the rest of the group hide a toy dragon around the setting. The group then give hotter/colder clues.



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Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing own name • Draw own house • Labelling family members • Label parts of the body and face • Write labels for major bones on Big Skeleton • Write speech bubbles for the skeletons 	<p><u>Whatever Next</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make name space rockets • Make a list of equipment needed when travelling to the moon. <p><u>How to Catch a Star</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imagine you're in a rocket travelling through space. What might you see out of the rocket window? Draw and label. • List 10/5/3 things you would take to space in your rocket. <p><u>Blast Off!</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write an acrostic ROCKET poem <p><u>The Nativity Story</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Captions for main elements of Nativity story 	<p><u>Supers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Supertato • Design a superhero • Create a wanted poster for a villain (or evil pea) • Write a thank you letter to a superhero <p><u>Police</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filling in 999 call forms • Fill in incident forms • Write questions for visiting PC <p><u>Fire</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use spray bottles to put out fire phonemes • Write a description of a fire <p><u>Coast Guards</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People Who Help Us Simple Sentence Cards. • Write water safety rules <p><u>Paramedics/Doctor</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write about what a paramedic does. • Compare and contrast - doctor and paramedic 	<p><u>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter from Goldilocks saying sorry • Goldilocks wanted poster <p><u>3 Billy Goats Gruff</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write speech bubbles for the story <p><u>The 3 Little Pigs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write instructions for making a house. • I think the _____ house is the best because.... <p><u>The Gingerbread Man</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write recipes for making GBM 	<p><u>Butterfly</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a list of what the VHC eats • Read the cautious caterpillar - Write a sentence about which minibeast from the book you'd most like to be. <p><u>Frog</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a sentence about each stage of the frog life cycle. • Make a list of the differences between frogspawn and frogs. • Read 'Oi Frog' - Can you think of any more words that rhyme with frog? • 5 Little Speckled Frogs rhyme <p><u>Seeds</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read 'The Tiny Seed'. Use picture cards to retell the story • Draw and label the parts of a flower. <p><u>Jack and the Beanstalk</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a magic spell for the magic beans. • Create a wanted poster for the Giant • Write a letter from Jack to the Giant, apologising for taking his belongings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a descriptive caption for own dragon designed • Phase 2 dragon egg phonics activity (Twinkl) • Magnetic letters inside 'dragon eggs'. Place in a nest. Can you rescue an egg from the nest? • Dragon wanted poster • Write a speech bubble for Zog. • Read non-fiction books about castles



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Maths Using Numberblocks – see additional plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play skeleton dice game (Twinkl) Look at sizes used in Funny Bones stories - big skeleton/little skeleton Make graphs of eye colour, hair colour Counting - number of fingers/eyes in small groups. Survey of favourite colours - transfer to graph on 2simple Sort sets of play people by own criteria Compare heights of children, order children by height 	<p><u>Whatever Next</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where is Baby Bear? In relation to his rocket/the moon - positional language Rocket printing using 2D shapes <p><u>How to Catch a Star</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting down from 10-0 Rocket and planet matching - match rocket with number to planet with stars on Which is the tallest tree that the boy could climb? Days of the week <p><u>The Nativity Story</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How many wise men? How many shepherds? How many altogether? Order stars by size 	<p><u>Supers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0-20 on superheroes - missing numbers, ordering, addition and subtraction Superhero colour by number Superhero counting and matching puzzle 'Super' counting rhymes <p><u>Police</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positional language - making vehicles 999 <p><u>Fire</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0-10 on fire engines 5 Brave Firefighters Rhyme Capacity Groups of fire people in fire engines - multiplication <p><u>Coast Guards</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time - sequence events/o'clock/half past/tide times <p><u>Paramedics/Doctors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambulance addition & subtraction & 1 more/1 less Weigh medical equipment Make ambulance using 2D shapes - name shapes 	<p><u>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Label groups of bears with numerals. Compare and sort by size the three bears Measurements capacity - compare the bears bowls of porridge - full, empty, half full. <p><u>3 Billy Goats Gruff</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positional language - where is the troll hiding? Sequencing numbers - fix the broken bridge by putting the numbered planks in the correct places. <p><u>The 3 Little Pigs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adding and subtracting problem solving - e.g little pig has 20 bricks and used 12 how many are left? 3 pigs Jenga house. How many bricks can you remove before the house topples over? <p><u>The Gingerbread Man</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adding and subtracting buttons onto GBM. Ordinal numbers - who is 1st/2nd/3rd etc chasing the GBM? 	<p><u>Frog</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity: Which container will hold the most water for a frog to live in? Measuring length: Practise jumping like a frog. Subtraction: Can you write number sentences to go with the song 5 speckled frogs? <p><u>Seeds</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measure and compare the height of three different plants Can you place them height order? Investigate splitting a group of seeds into two equal size halves. <p><u>Jack and the Beanstalk</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw a beanstalk with 20 leaves on it. Can you label the leaves on your beanstalk with the numbers 1-20 in sequence? Practise counting in twos in sequence on your numbered beanstalk. What coins from the Giants treasure chest can you recognise? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a castle using 2D and 3D shapes Weighing 'dragon eggs' (stones wrapped in tissue paper) Measuring knights



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World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw skeletons using chalk - naming some major bones • Discuss senses • Talk about what babies can and can't do and what they need when they are young e.g. bottle, cot and explain why • Make a timeline from birth to old age • Bring in pictures of family members <p><u>Autumn and Harvest</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss Autumn. Look at changes in weather, colours etc. • Go on an autumn walk 	<p><u>Whatever Next</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How could baby bear protect himself from the rain? Which materials could he use? • Make star biscuits • Create a rocket picture on 2simple <p><u>How to Catch a Star</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make Duplo Rockets • Discuss reflections • Build ladders using various materials. Which is best? Why? • Discuss the star that washed up on the beach. <p><u>The Nativity Story</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nativity story • Understand Christmas as a Christian festival • Identify local church <p><u>Winter & Christmas</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss winter. Look at changes in weather, colours • Go on an winter walk • Compare different religious celebrations at this time of year. 	<p><u>Supers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use iPads to take pictures of each other dressed up. • Complete a challenge from the superhero challenge area. <p><u>Police</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do we have police officers? • Police officer visit • What happens when you dial 999? • Look at fingerprints • How are the police different from the past? <p><u>Fire</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do we have firefighters? • Visit a fire station • Discuss emergency vehicles and features. <p><u>Paramedics/Doctors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do we have paramedics? • Doctor/paramedic visit. 	<p><u>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different types of bears • Porridge making. Uses senses to explore it. Discuss changes when making it. <p><u>3 Billy Goats Gruff</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant grass seeds and keep in differing conditions <p><u>The 3 Little Pigs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making homes with various materials - which would be best? <p><u>The Gingerbread Man</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at changes that occur while making GBM • What would happen to the GBM if he had swum across the river? <p><u>Spring and Easter</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss spring. Look at changes in weather, colours etc. • Go on an spring walk 	<p><u>Butterfly</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life cycle PowerPoint <p><u>Frog</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a look at frog life cycle photos and order. • Go on a local walk - frogspawn hunt <p><u>Seeds</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at a variety of seeds. Talk about similarities and differences. • What do seeds need to grow? How can we help to look after them? <p><u>Jack and the Beanstalk</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant magic beans • Plant some different types of beans e.g. baked beans, jelly beans, broad bean seeds etc. Which ones do you think will grow? Why? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do we know about Dragons? Mind map. • 'Can You Help a Dragon? Melting Ice Experiment' - help a dragon to free his friends from blocks of ice! • Look at some pictures of armour and discuss what material the children think was used to make the strong armour. Children could explore items made of metal and magnets. • Create a collection of shiny materials for children to explore such as metal spoons, CDs, tins, shiny paper, tinfoil and coins. • Look at castles. Compare their use now and in the past



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Exp. Arts & Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make pictures with hand prints, finger painting, foot prints etc. • Sing "1 finger, 1 thumb" • Sing "heads, shoulders, knees and toes" • Look at Van Gogh's self portrait • Paint Self-portraits using mirrors, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a class rocket • Sing the 'In a Rocket' song (Twinkl) • Decorate a star • Make salt dough stars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make some superhero cuffs • Design a superhero mask • Woven Paper Police Car • Handprint Fire-fighters • Paper Plate Fire-fighters Hat • Fire/hot collages • Use musical instruments to make the best noise of an emergency vehicle 	<p><u>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make bear masks using paper plates • Can you make a chair/bed for Baby Bear? <p><u>3 Billy Goats Gruff</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create own troll <p><u>The 3 Little Pigs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handprint pig • Colouring mixing to make pink <p><u>The Gingerbread Man</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design your own GBM • Make GBM using cardboard tubes, pipe cleaners and buttons 	<p><u>Butterfly</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper plate life cycle • Butterfly painting - fold paper and print. <p><u>Frog</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use some recycled materials to make a frog. • Sing '5 Little Speckled Frogs' <p><u>Seeds</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a seed mosaic using dry seeds • Make a flower using craft resources. <p><u>Jack and the Beanstalk</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you make a beanstalk that it taller than you? • Sing Jack songs • Make a finger print beanstalk. Paint a green, wiggly line on a piece of paper, then use your finger to print leaves onto it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making dragon models using clay and paint. • Make paper crowns • Make castles using junk modelling materials • Sing some Castles, Knights and Dragons themes songs (Twinkl). • Paint a dragon • Make some dragon eggs (paint stones)

Share creations and explain processes used. Perform songs and poems with others.



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PE	REAL PE F UNIT 1	REAL PE F UNIT 2	REAL PE F UNIT 3	REAL PE F UNIT 4	REAL PE F UNIT 5	REAL PE F UNIT 6
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
RE	Why do Jews Celebrate Shabbat? Jewish Creation story Rituals/Symbols and traditions to Shabbat celebrations	How does a celebration bring a community together? Jewish festival of Chanukah Christian festival of Christmas / Christingle Hindu festival Divali	What does the Cross Mean to Christians? Symbol of the cross in worship and artwork	What does the Cross Mean to Christians? Easter story Easter garden	How did the universe come to be? Alternative versions of the Creation story – Islam/ Hindu/Christian & Humanist	How did the universe come to be? Alternative versions of the Creation story – Islam/ Hindu/Christian & Humanist