

Reception at Kenton Primary School

School makes up an enormous part of a child's life. Teachers, other adults and children play a major role in making up a child's experiences, and the opportunities that they have for learning also leave their mark on development. A child's genetic background will influence their ability to learn, but good educational experiences can enhance these abilities.

Therefore, we need to provide these children with hands-on experiences to ensure that they have been exposed to as many different opportunities to succeed. To enhance their interactions, communication and language and their physical abilities. Hand on learning is learning by doing.

For this reason, we feel that introducing a theme to the children's learning will present them with new experiences and opportunities to explore new vocabulary whilst also following the children's interest through the continuous provision. Being mindful that if a particular topic does not capture the child's interests we have the flexibility to adapt and make changes to ensure that the children are interested and presented with plenty of opportunities for child led learning.

	Autumn I	Autumn 2	Spring I	Spring 2	Summer I	Summer 2			
	Wonderful Me	Celebrations	Gruffalo and	Spring has Sprung	Magic and Mystery	Mini Madness			
	Me. myself and I		Friends		**	Ugly Bug Ball			
Characteristics of Effective Learning		Tryatops, Explorersaur, Askaraptor, Solveasoures Rex, Shareoynx, Stickosauras							
Curricular goals	Settle in and become a confident learner	Be an active listener	Explore different possibilities	Settle in and become a confident learner	Be an active listener	Explore different possibilities			
		Tolerance , politene	ss and mutual respect are at	t the heart of our aims, etho.	s and R.E curriculum.				
		The importance of rules an	d laws, – Our pupils are tau	ight to respect the rules in p	lace through different religions	;			
British Values	Individual liberty –	Our pupils are encouraged t	o know, understand and exerc	ise their rights and personal	freedoms and are taught how	to utilise these safely.			
Brosser radaes	Democracy	- Pupils are listened and are	taught to actively to each other,	respecting the right of every ind	lividual to have their opinions and	voices heard.			
			d tolerance of those with diff						
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Memorable Experience	Visit from a local doctor or nurse	Hold a party	Animal Encounter visit	Walk around our local area	Magic show performer	Mini Beast Ball			

Key texts	Five Bears -whole school Funny Bones Dogger Super Duper Yo The Lion inside Incredible You	Kipper Birthday Maisy's Wedding Meg and Mog Nativity Story	The Gruffalo The Gruffalo's Child Room on the Broom Monkey Puzzle A squash and a Squeeze The snail and the Whale	Elmer and the Rainbow After the Storm - Percy Park Keeper Maisy's Wonderful Weather book How do you make a rainbow? Seasons	Meg and Mog Sylvester and the magic pebble Animal Magic Dilbert Dragon and the Magic Garden Kindness is Magic	What the Ladybird heard. Superworm Mad about Minibeasts Norman the Snail Elmer and the butterfly
Communication and Language	Ongoing - model interaction	recognise the crucial role thons - 'Good morning, how ar	e you?', provide and expect ch gs (including nursery rhymes c	permeates all areas of learnins play in developing languaguither to use stem sentences	ng and development. Je, understanding and relations - 'I particularly enjoyed it whes and poems), opportunities to -Retelling stories with an increased knowledge of story language and vocabulary. -Relate the stories they have listened in their lives and their role-play. -Make up their own stories with beginning, middle and end.	Able to talk about own abilities in positive way. - Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. - Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. - Holding conversation in back and forth exchanges with adults and peers. - Participate in small group. class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. - Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems
Literacy - comprehension	Listening to stories.	Beginning to retell stories.	Retelling stories with the recently	Building fluency and understanding.	Explaining the stories they have listened to	when appropriateSharing experiences from their lives using full sentences including use of past, present and future tenses. Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by

	Tatala a sa costh	-Retell stories related		-Re-read books to	or have read	retelling stories using
	-Joining in with		introduced vocabulary.			their own words and
	rhymes and showing an	to events through	-Making up stories with	build up their	themselves.	recently introduced
	interest in stories with	acting/role play.	themselves as the main	confidence in word	-Retell a story with	vocabulary.
	repeated refrains.	-Retelling stories using	character.	reading, their fluency	actions and / or picture	Can draw pictures of
	-Environment print.	images / apps.	-Encourage children to	and their	prompts as part of a	characters/ event / setting
	Having a favourite	Retelling of stories.	record stories through	understanding and	group.	in a story. Listen to
	story/rhyme.	-Editing of story maps	picture drawing/mark	enjoyment.	-Use story language	stories, accurately
	-Understand the five	and orally retelling	making.	-Uses vocabulary and	when acting out a	anticipating key events &
	key concepts about	new stories. Sequence	-Read simple phrases	forms of speech that	narrative.	respond to what they hear
	print: - print has	story - use vocabulary	and sentences made up	are increasingly	-Rhyming words.	with relevant comments,
	meaning - print can	of beginning, middle	of words with known	influenced by their	-Can explain the main	questions and reactions.
	have different purposes	and end.	letter-sound	experiences of books. T	events of a story. Can	Make predictions. Fiction and Non- Fiction:
	– we read English text	-Blend sounds into	correspondences and,	-hey develop their own	draw pictures of	Beginning to understand
	from left to right and	words, so that they	where necessary, a few	narratives and	characters/event /setting	that a non-fiction is a
	from top to bottom -	can read short words	exception words.	explanations by	in a story. May include	nonstory- it gives
	the names of the	made up of known	-Read a few common	connecting ideas or	labels, sentences or	information instead.
	different parts of a	letter- sound	exception words	events.	captions.	Fiction means story.
	book.	correspondences.	matched to RWI.	-Information leaflets		Can point to front cover,
	-Sequencing familiar	-Enjoys an increasing	-Ensure home reading	about animals in the		back cover, spine, blurb,
	stories through the use	range of books.	books match their	garden/plants and		illustration, illustrator,
	of pictures to tell the	-Actions to retell the	phonic knowledge.	growing.		author and title.
	story.	story/story maps.	-Using recently	-World Book Day		
	-Recognising initial		introduced vocabulary	Activities. Timeline of		
	sounds. Name writing		during discussions about	how plants grow.		
	activities.		stories and during role-			
	-Engage in extended		play.			
	conversations about					
	stories, learning new					
	vocabulary.					
Literacy -	Linking sounds to	Begin to read words	Introducing di-graphs.	Begin to read simple	Read and understand	Reading and
word reading	letters. Phonic Sounds:	by sound blending.	Phonic Sounds: RWI	sentences. Phonic	simple sentences.	understanding
word reducing	RWI Set I whole class.	Phonic Sounds: RWI	Differentiated groups /	Sounds: RWI	Phonic Sounds: RWI	sentences with fluency
	Reading: Initial sounds,	Differentiated groups.	Ditties.	Differentiated groups.	Differentiated groups.	including some
	oral blending,	-Reading: Blending	-Reading: Rhyming	-Reading: Story	-Reading: Non-fiction	common exception
	-CVC sounds, reciting	CVC sounds, rhyming,	strings, common theme	structure-beginning,	texts,	words. Phonic Sounds:
	known stories, listening	alliteration, knows that	in traditional tales,	middle, end.	-Internal blending,	RWI Differentiated
	to stories with	print is read from left	identifying characters	-Innovating and	-Naming letters of the	groups.
	attention and recall.	to right.	and settings.	retelling stories to an	alphabet.	-Reading: Reading
	-Help children to read	-Spotting diagraphs in	-Help children to	audience, non-fiction	-Distinguishing capital	simple sentences with
	the sounds speedily.	words.	become familiar with	books.	letters and lowercase	fluency.
	-Ensure books are	-Show children how to	letter groups, such as	-Listen to children	letters.	-Reading CVCC and
	consistent with their	touch each finger as	'th', 'sh', 'ch', 'ee' 'or'	read some longer words		CCVC words
		they say each sound.	ʻigh'.	made up of letter-		confidently.
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	developing phonic knowledge.	-For exception words such as 'the' and 'said', help children identify the sound that is tricky to spell.	-Provide opportunities for children to read words containing familiar letter groups: 'that', 'shop', 'chin', 'feet', 'storm', 'night'.	sound correspondences they know: 'rabbit', 'himself', 'jumping'.		Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs. Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending; Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.
Literacy - writing	Representing name and initial letter sounds. - Dominant hand, tripod grip, mark making, giving meaning to marks and labelling. - Writing initial sounds and simple captions. - Use initial sounds to label characters / images. - Writing Names and Labels. - Writing messages. Practising correct letter formation.	Writing CVC words. Name writing. Labelling using initial sounds Story scribing Retelling stories in writing area Sequencing the story Practising correct letter formation.	Caption Writing and Tricky Words. - Writing some of the tricky words such as I, me, my, like, to, the. - Writing CVC words. Labels using CVC, CVCC, CCVC words. - Guided writing based around developing short sentences in a meaningful context. - Create a story board. Practising correct letter formation.	Begin to write simple sentences. 'Hold and write a sentence'. - Creating own story maps, writing captions and labels, writing simple sentences. - Writing short sentences to accompany story maps. Labels and captions. - Write a sentence. - Ensuring correct letter formation.	Writing simple sentences. 'Hold and write a sentence'. - Writing for a purpose in role play using phonetically plausible attempts at words, beginning to use finger spaces.7 - Form lower-case and capital letters correctly. Rhyming words. - Write 2 sentences. - Ensuring correct letter formation.	Writing simple sentences and phrases that can be read by others. - Story writing, writing sentences using a range of tricky words that are spelt correctly. - Beginning to use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. - Using familiar texts as a model for writing own stories. Write a character description. - Write three sentences with beginning, middle and end. - Using correct letter formation. Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed. Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.

Mathematics (Mastering Number)

Build on previous experiences of number from their home and nursery environments, and further develop their subitising and counting skills. They will explore the composition of numbers within 5. They will begin to compare sets of objects and use the language of comparison.

- identify when a set can be subitised and when counting is needed
- subitise different arrangements, both unstructured and structured, including using the Hungarian number frame
- make different arrangements of numbers within 5 and talk about what they can see, to develop their conceptual subitising skills
- spot smaller numbers 'hiding' inside larger numbers
- connect quantities and numbers to finger patterns and explore different ways of representing numbers on their fingers
- hear and join in with the counting sequence, and connect this to the 'staircase' pattern of the counting numbers, seeing that each number is

Continue to develop their subitising and counting skills and explore the composition of numbers within and beyond 5. They will begin to identify when two sets are equal or unequal and connect two equal groups to doubles. They will begin to connect quantities to numerals.

- continue to develop their subitising skills for numbers within and beyond 5, and increasingly connect quantities to numerals
- begin to identify missing parts for numbers within 5
- explore the structure of the numbers 6 and 7 as '5 and a bit' and connect this to finger patterns and the Hungarian number frame
- focus on equal and unequal groups when comparing numbers
- understand that two equal groups can be called a 'double' and connect this to finger patterns
- sort odd and even numbers according to their 'shape'
- continue to develop their understanding of the counting sequence and link

Consolidate their counting skills, counting to larger numbers and developing a wider range of counting strategies. They will secure knowledge of number facts through varied practice.

- continue to develop their counting skills, counting larger sets as well as counting actions and sounds
- explore a range of representations of numbers, including the IO-frame, and see how doubles can be arranged in a IOframe
- compare quantities and numbers, including sets of objects which have different attributes
- continue to develop a sense of magnitude,
 e.g. knowing that 8 is quite a lot more
 than 2, but 4 is only a little bit more
- begin to generalise about 'one more than' and 'one less than' numbers within 10
- continue to identify when sets can be subitised and when counting is necessary
- develop conceptual subitising skills including when using a rekenrek

	number develop counting including: that the count tells us 'he to be accurate in must be counted and in any order correspondence; us anything can be actions and soun compare sets of begin to develop	skills and knowledge, he last number in the ow many' (cardinality); n counting, each thing once and once only r; the need for 1:1 understanding that counted, including ads objects by matching the language of 'whole' out objects which have	cardinality and ordinality through the 'staircase' pattern order numbers and play track games join in with verbal counts beyond 20, hearing the repeated pattern within the counting numbers		Summer 2 - Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number. Subitise up to 5. Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts. Verbally count beyond 20, recognising contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity. Explore and represent patterns with number's up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.	
Understanding the World	The	Natural World - Und	lerstand the effect of (changing seasons on th	e natural world around	them.
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	People, Culture and Communities.	People, Culture and Communities.	People, Culture and Communities.	People, Culture and Communities.	People, Culture and Communities.	People, Culture and Communities.
	Compare my life in the UK to the lives of others in a different country.	Festivals of light around the world	-Places we recognise Map making- journeys -Make own maps/ identify features	What places are special to me and my community?	What is magic like around the world?	Describe what you can see, hear and feel in the world of a mini beast. Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, nonfiction texts and maps. Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge

					from stories, non-fiction texts and - when appropriate - maps.
Understanding the past - Myself	Understanding the pastFamilies	Understanding the past Animals in history	Understanding the past -the world around us	Understanding the past - objects	Understanding the past - Our environment Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storutelling.
The Natural World Seasons - Autumn - Differences and changes over time - weather, animals and plants.	The Natural World -Exploring light and dark. How can we see in the dark? -Nocturnal animals - making sense of habitatsWhich animals are nocturnal?	The Natural World Seasons - Winter -Differences and changes over time - weather, animals and plants. -Melting ice experiments. -Non-fiction woodland environment and animals. -Comparing the Woodland animals to their local environment.	The Natural World Seasons - Spring - Differences and changes over time - weather, animals and plants. - Care and concern for living things. Planting Sunflowers, beans and other flowers	The Natural World - Introduce the children to recycling and how it can take care of our world. Look at what rubbish can do to our environment and animals Create opportunities to discuss how we care for the natural world around us Encourage interactions with the outdoors to foster curiosity and give children freedom to touch, smell and hear the natural world around them during hands-on experiences	The Natural World Seasons - Summer - Differences and changes over time - weather, animals and plants. Observing minibeasts and looking after caterpillars. Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand some important processes and changes in the natural

Festivals Religious Education	Diwali Yom Kippur Harvest	Remembrance Day Guy Fawkes/Bonfire Night Advent Christmas Why is Christmas special for Christians?	Chinese New Year Pancake Day Which places are special and why?	Mothering Sunday World Book Day St George's Day Internet safety day Easter Why is Easter special for Christians?	Which stories are special and why?	world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter. Healthy Eating Week World Environment Day Why is the word God so important to
Personal, Social, Emotional Development	Self-Regulation: Throughout the year children will work towards simple goals, being able to wait to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate. Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.					Christians? Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly. Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate.
	Managing Self: New Beginnings. - See themselves as a valuable individual. - Being me in my world. Class Rule Rules and Routines. - Supporting children to build relationships	Managing Self: Getting on and falling out How to deal with anger Emotions. Self - Confidence - Build constructive and respectful relationships Ask children to explain to others how they thought about a problem or an emotion and how they dealt with it.	Managing Self: Good to be me. FeelingsLearning about qualities and differencesCelebrating differences Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionallyEncourage them to think about their own feelings and those of others by giving explicit examples of how others might feel in particular scenarios.	Managing Self: Relationships What makes a good friend? Healthy me. Random acts of Kindness Looking after pets Looking After our Planet Give children strategies for staying calm in the face of frustration Talk them through why we take turns, wait politely, tidy up after ourselves and so on.	Managing Self: Looking after others. Friendships Dreams and Goals. Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge Discuss why we take turns, wait politely, tidy up after ourselves and so on.	Changing me - Look how far I've come! Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly. Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food.

Physical	Building Relationships: Throughout the year child understand how relationshoard games play an impercooperatively. Cooperation and	Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others. Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers. Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs. Team games Gross				
Physical Development	Moving Gross Motor:Cooperation games i.e. parachute gamesClimbing on outdoor equipment. Different ways of moving to be explored with childrenHelp individual children to develop good personal hygieneProvide regular reminders about thorough handwashing and toileting.	Wheeled Toys Gross Motor: -Ball skills- throwing and catching. -Crates play- climbing. -Skipping ropes in outside area dance related activities. -Provide a range of wheeled resources for children to balance, sit or ride on, or pull and push. -Two-wheeled balance bikes and pedal bikes. Ball Skills and Moving to Music	skills - Aiming, dribbling, pushing, throwing & catching, patting, or kicking Provide a wide range of activities to support a broad range of abilities. Dance / moving to music Gymnastics / Balance.	-Children moving with confidence dance related activities -Provide opportunities for children to, spin, rock, tilt, fall, slide and bounce. Obstacles	-Obstacle activities children moving over, under, through and around equipmentEncourage children to be highly active and get out of breath several times every dayProvide opportunities for children to, spin, rock, tilt, fall, slide and bounce. Dance / moving to music.	Motor: -Races / team games involving gross motor movements dance related activitiesGymnastics / Balance Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others. Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing. Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.
	Fine Motor: -Dough activities. Daily name writing activitiesThreading, cutting, weaving, playdough, -Finger Gym activitiesManipulate objects with good fine motor skills. Show preference for dominant handDraw lines and circles using gross motor movementsHold pencil/paint brush beyond whole hand grasp.	Fine Motor: -Daily name/CVC writing activities. T -Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, -Finger Gym activitiesDevelop muscle tone to put pencil pressure on paperUse tools to effect changes to materialsShow preference for dominant hand Engage children in structured activities: guide them in what to draw, write or copy. Teach and	Fine Motor: -Daily name/CVC writing activitiesThreading, cutting, -Finger Gym activitiesBegin to form letters correctly. Handle tools, objects, construction and malleable materials with increasing controlEncourage children to draw freelyHolding Small Items / Button Clothing / Cutting with Scissors.	Fine Motor: -Daily name/CVC writing activitiesThreading, cutting, weaving, playdough, -Finger Gym activitiesHold pencil effectively with comfortable grip Forms recognisable letters most correctly formed	Fine Motor: -Daily name/CVC/sentence writing activities. T -Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, -Finger Gym activitiesDevelop pencil grip and letter formation continually Use one hand consistently for fine motor tasksCut along a straight line with scissors / Start to cut along a curved line, like a circle / Draw a cross	Fine Motor: - Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities Form letters correctly - Copy a square Begin to draw diagonal lines, like in a triangle / - Start to colour inside the lines of a picture - Start to draw pictures that are recognisable / - Build things with smaller linking blocks, such as Duplo or Lego.

	-Pencil Grip - encourage tripod grip	model correct letter formation.				Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing - using the tripod grip in almost all cases. Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery. Begin to show accuracy when drawing.
Expressive Arts and Design	Creating with Materials - Self Portraits Use of the continuous provision and how to use the paint and workshop areas Autumn pictures - mixing colours and exploring textures.	Creating with Materials - Linking colour to festivals Firework pictures Christmas decorations, Christmas Cards - Diva lamps	Creating with Materials - Woodland pictures and scenes Chinese New Year Lanterns	Creating with Materials - Spring Pictures - Flower artwork	Creating with Materials - Magic pictures - exploring ink	Creating with Materials - Mini beast printing Safely use and explore a variety materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.
	Being Imaginative and ExpressiveSinging songs and learning some familiar songs - Harvest -Role play - home corner	Being Imaginative and Expressive Singing songs and learning some familiar songs - Christmas - Performing the Nativity - Role Play - home corner enhanced with Christmas	Being Imaginative and Expressive Singing songs and learning some familiar songs - Winter - Small world - Woodland - Chinese New Year Songs	Being Imaginative and ExpressiveSinging songs and learning some familiar songs - Easter -Role Play - garden centre -Small world - garden	Being Imaginative and Expressive Singing songs and learning some familiar songs - spring songs - Small world - magic show	Being Imaginative and Expressive. - Singing songs and learning some familiar songs - minibeast - Small world - mini beasts Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher. Sing a range of well- known nursery rhymes and songs. Perform songs, rhymes.

Familiar Texts	Familiar Songs
The Gruffalo	Grand old Duke of York
Room on the Broom	Polly had a dolly
The Rainbow Fish	Peter Hammers
Ruby's Worry	How much is that doggy in the window
Aliens love Underpants	5 Currant buns
Stick Man	5 Little Speckled frogs
Lost and Found	5 little men in a flying saucer
Supertato	Little Bo Peep
Six Dinner Sid	Mary, Mary quite contrary
Farmer Duck	Down in the Jungle
Mr Gumpy's Outing	5 little monkeys jumping on a bed
Billy's Bucket	Sleeping bunnies
Dogger	10 in a bed
Tiddler	Hickory Dickory Dock
Funny Bones	Row, row, row your boat
Shark Park	Hey diddle, diddle
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see?	1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish
What do you do with a tail like this?	Baba black sheep
Zog	Mary had a Little Lamb
The Hungry Caterpillar	
Peace at Last.	
Mr Wolf's Pancakes	
Each Peach, Pear Plum	