

Abbey Primary School Nursery – Knowledge and Skills in Literacy



•	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Starting Point	'Magical Me'	'Sparkle & Shine'	'What is your superpower?'	'Once upon a time'	'Our Wonderful World	'Imagine
Nursery Skills	To be able to mark make and identify their marks. To recognise familiar logos and labels within the environment.	To find and identify familiar letters, e.g. letters in their names. To talk about and retell a range of familiar stories. To begin to explore initial sounds in familiar words. To know that letters are used to make up words. To know that each letter makes a sound – focussing on sounds in	To begin to attempt writing familiar letters, e.g letters in their name. Adults will consistently model correct formation. To find and identify familiar letters, e.g. letters in their names. To talk about and retell a range of familiar stories.	To be able to mark make and give meaning to their marks. To identify the pictures linked to RWI sound. To begin to form some letters correctly, e.g. letters in their name.	To identify the pictures linked to sound. Children will begin to identify some sounds during oral blending games. To begin to make predictions about a story, sometimes supported by an adult with vocabulary.	Lots of games focussing on oral blending. Children are able to identify initial sounds and blend familiar CVC words. Make predictions about a story using the relevant vocabulary with independence. To mark make for a purpose and be able to talk about the marks.
	To know that text can be used as a form of identification.					
Nursery Knowledge	To know that text has a meaning. To know that text is read from left to right and top to bottom in English. To name and talk about the different parts of a book, e.g. front cover/ back cover/ spine/ pages To learn a range of Nursery Rhymes.	their names. To learn that stories have a sequence; beginning, middle and end. To know that text is read from left to right and top to bottom in English. To name and talk about the different parts of a book, e.g. front cover/ back cover/ spine/ pages To begin to acknowledge initial sounds and their relevance in the environment	To know that each letter makes a sound – focussing on sounds in their names. To join in with repetition within stories and rhymes. To be able to talk about different parts of the story.	To be able to talk about their marks with confidence. To talk about the sounds they have identified. To join in with repetition within stories. To be able to talk about different parts of the story.	To know that blending sounds makes words. To identify the pictures with corresponding. To join in with repetition within stories. To be able to talk about different parts of the story.	To identify CVC words orally. To be able to segment sounds in CVC words. To know that letters make sounds. To join in with repetition within stories. To engage in extended conversations about stories.
Phonics	Tuning into sounds. Auditory discrimination.		Listening and remembering sounds. Auditory memory and sequencing.		Developing vocabulary and language comprehension. Talking about sounds.	

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