Sherdley Primary School Pre-School Medium Term Planning Spring 2025

25 Key Text – Daisy and the Egg

PSED

- To speak in front of others
- To work with a partner
- To learn about healthy and unhealthy foods.
- To learn about how to stay healthy focusing on sleep and keeping clean
- To know how to keep safe
- To select and share resources independently
- To be aware of boundaries and routines
- To talk about what they have done over the weekend with Fay the Fox

Enrichment/Wow moment

- Celebrate Red Nose Day
- To decorate an egg and go egg rolling.
- To go on an Easter hunt.

Literacy

- To listen to stories
- To repeat words and phrases from the story
- To order the sequence of the story
- To experiment with mark making
- To give meaning to marks
- To listen to and identify initial phonemes in words
- To begin to orally blend
- To read their name and write letters from their name

Physical Development

- To develop a comfortable pencil grip
- To draw lines and circles with gross motor movements
- To move in different ways on the apparatus
- To climb and balance
- To roll out eggs in the play dough
- To use a knife to cut and spread
- To use squirty bottles and pipettes
- To use scissors with increasing control
- To dress themselves independently (role play costumes)

<u>Mathematics</u>

- Numbers to 3, finding different ways of making amounts
- Counting to 10
- Recognising numerals 1 to 3.
- To order and sequence familiar events (ordering life cycle)
- To make music patterns
- Move and label 1, 2 and 3.
- Move through positions
- Patterns on Easter Eggs.

Communication and Language

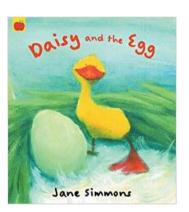
- To talk to the class about themselves.
- To talk and listen to a partner.
- To retell the story using the familiar language
- To follow a two part instruction
- To answer who, what, where questions
- To hear and identify rhyming pairs
- To listen to and copy rhythms
- To think of their own rhyming words

Expressive Arts and Design

- To sing familiar songs Old MacDonald, 5 Little Ducks
- To draw ducks and frogs
- To make paper plate chicks
- To make their own rhythms and patterns - loud and soft music
- To recreate Monet's waterlilies
- To mix 2 colours to make green

Understanding the World

- To talk about animals and features of the natural environment at the farm
- Talk about the life cycle of a frog
- Talk about the life cycle of a duck
- To name animals that live in ponds and rivers
- To look at baby photographs and talk about how they have changed
- Spring walk looking at the changes



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What I can talk about at home.

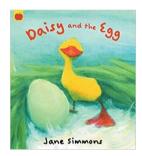
- Talk about what they can see happening in their garden during Spring.
- To talk about what animals can be found at a pond. Can they name the different animals?
- To read and talk about the Fairy Tale The Ugly Ducking.
 Who are the characters? What happens in the story? Does it have a happy or sad ending?
- To talk about Easter and look at the story of Easter.

Key Vocabulary

A duck's life cycle - egg, hatch, duckling, nest
Yolk, egg white
Pond life - Fish, Duck, Tadpole, frogspawn, froglet, frog
Rhyme, rhythm, beat, pattern, loud, soft
Healthy and unhealthy foods.
Primary colours - paint mixing.

Maths activities I can do at home.

- To make a timeline of their parent or grandparent using photographs - can they order and sequence them from baby, toddler, child, adult
- Positional language- using a toy, on top, next to, behind, in front.
- To look for and recognise the numerals 1,
 2 and 3 when they are out and about.



Books I could share at home.

- Oi Frog
- Come on Daisy
- Daisy and the Beastie
- Pond Goose
- Duck in a Truck
- Dilly Duckling
- The Ugly Duckling
- Farmer Duck
- The Big Wide Mouth Frog
- How Does a Tadpole Grow?
- One Little Frog

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Literacy activities I can do at home.

- To mark make and draw pictures with paints, pens, etc..
- To practise writing their name or letters from their name using the rhymes that we are learning in school
- To play I spy saying the initial letter for different objects
- To listen to rhyming books and recognise the words that rhyme.

Activities I can do at home.

- Learn about the changes of a frogs/ ducks life- watch videos about the life cycle on Youtube.
- Go to a pond to feed the ducks what animals can they see there?
- Look at pictures of themselves and their family members as babies - talk about how they have changed.
- To go for a walk in the country and see what animals they can see in the fields
 can they name them and their babies?
- Talk about Stranger Danger and how to be safe.
- To look at their own house and to recognise it.