

Nursery Thurnby Mead Writing Progression Document 2024-2025

Year group, term and weeks	Books/Texts Used	Genre/Purpose	Themes	Learning Journey (teaching/carpets)	Adult Led Activities	Topic link texts	Phonics
FS1 Autumn 1 6 weeks 4 days Emphasis on spoken language.	Transition Week	Baseline assessment			Pencil grasp assessment	We're going on a leaf hunt	Phase 1 games
	Spot Goes to School (3 weeks)	Narrative	Belonging	Discussions Sharing experiences	Tracing lines Attempting to write own name.		
	Autumn (3 weeks)	Non-Fiction	Change	Discussions - What can we see - Autumn walk	Autumn tree finger painting		
Fantastic Five additional book – Starting School, Going to Nursery, First Day at Bug School							
FS1 Autumn 2 8 weeks, emphasis on spoken language	Owl Babies (2 weeks)	Narrative	Family Change Love	Discussions – maths comparison Acting out the story	Owl based artwork – fine motor aspect and scissor skills Adults to encourage name writing/using known or familiar sounds for example m for mummy etc.	Diwali non-fiction books	s a t p i n m d – Phase 2
	You Choose (2 weeks)	Non-fiction	Choice Occupations	Modelled sentences – Children to repeat and think of their own ideas.	Cutting or drawing their favourite job.		

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	Whatever Next (2 weeks)	Narrative	Imagination Family Routine	Acting out the story Orally generating a list Modelling writing	Sequence the story with pictures.		
	Dear Santa (2 weeks)	Narrative	Celebration Festival	Comparing with other festivals (Diwali/Eid)	Modelled write: A Letter to Santa. Children to use/draw pictures.		
Fantastic Five additional book - Peace at Last							
FS1 Spring 1 6 weeks, emphasis on spoken language	Dear Zoo (2 weeks)	Non-fiction	Family Occupations Caring	People who help us VETS Choice Keeping Healthy	Vets role play Painting pictures of our own pets	Non fiction books	g o c k e u
	Rainbow Fish (2 week)	Narrative	Difference Feelings	Discussing feelings throughout the book, what makes us unique.	Rainbow fish artwork		
	Pig in the Pond (2 week)	Narrative	Nature Growing Animals	Can they use their senses to describe what they can hear/smell if they were there? Wonder what it would be like at a farm. Farm trip in Spring 2 – revisit learning	Painted farm animals – initial sounds		
Fantastic Five additional book – Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see? Polar Bear PB What do you hear?							

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FS1 Spring 2 7 weeks, emphasis on spoken language and NAME WRITING	Jasper's Beanstalk (2 weeks)	Narrative	Growth	Lifecycle plant Days of the week Time language and ordering	Planting beans BUTTERFLIES	Non fiction books	r h b f l j v
	The Very Hungry Caterpillar (2 weeks)	Narrative	Change Healthy Lifestyles	Life Cycles PD - making choices and understanding healthy foods. Discussing likes and dislikes in relation to fruits and vegetables.	Ordering butterfly lifestyles pictures		
	10 Little Pirates (3 weeks)	Narrative	Imagination	Looking at maps Lots of vocab and exploring pirate artefacts	Emergent writing – messages in a bottle Map making		
Fantastic Five additional book – Olivers Fruit Salad, Oliver's Vegetables							
FS1 Summer 1 4 weeks, emphasis on spoken language and NAME WRITING	The Gingerbread Man (2 weeks)	Narrative	Imagination	Simple story map	Bake some GBM Following a recipe First, then, next language	Non fiction books	w y z qu
	10 Little Aliens (2 weeks)	Narrative	Imagination	Rhyming words	Drawing aliens Initial sounds If I were an alien... conversations		
Fantastic Five additional book – Little Red Riding Hood, Walking through the jungle.							

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FS1 Summer 2 6 weeks, emphasis on spoken language and NAME WRITING	Goldilocks and the Three Bears (2 weeks)	Narrative	Morals	Simple story map Retelling the story Taste porridge – likes and dislikes	Emergent writing for the story – assessment	Non fiction books	ch ck x sh th ng nk
	Where's My Teddy (2 weeks)	Narrative	Feelings	Predicting Mathematical language and comparison	Teddy Bear's Picnic – design and discuss food choices		
	We're Going on a Bear Hunt (2 weeks)	Narrative	Different Environments	Learning the story, repeating the story, making animation sounds	Bear Hunt artwork Bear Hunt experience – sensory story		
Fantastic Five additional book – It's the Bear, My Friend Bear							