Spring 2 – Once upon a time...

Themes/I	nterests/Lines of	Once upon a time This half term will focus on traditional tales and understanding these stories, spring and the changes that Spring can bring and, Easter,			
Enquiry		understanding the significance to Christians.			
Experiences		Make bread/gingerbread men			
		Spring walk			
		Easter egg hunt			
		Possible visit to Walby Farm Park to see signs of spring			
d Texts	Whole Class stories	GOODBYE WINTER. HELLO SPRING WINTER BEANSTAL WINTER BEANSTAL			
Suggested	Spring 2 Literacy texts	The Three Tittle Pigs			

Prime Areas			
Communication and Language	Understand why listening is important. Maintain attention in different contexts, attend to peers and adults that are familiar and unfamiliar. Keep play going in response to the ideas of others and engage in conversation relevant to play theme. Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities explain how things work and why they might happen. Listen to, engage in and talk about selected non-fiction texts to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. Ask questions to clarify understanding of a text or task. Ask questions to find out more and check	Continue to: Learn new vocabulary Use new vocabulary in different contexts. Use new vocabulary through the day in discussions and conversations. Learn new rhymes, poems, and songs. Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarityand understanding.	

	understanding.				
	Use talk to clarify thinking, connect ideas and share thinking with others. Articulate thoughts into				
	sentences.				
	Retell/create own stories for teacher scribing.				
	Begin to connect one idea or action to another. Use simple conjunctions 'and', 'because'.				
	Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities.				
Personal, Social and Emotional	Can make choices and communicate what they need.				
Development	Can name people in school they can turn to if they help or are worried.				
	Understand why listening is important and attend to other people both familiar and unfamiliar.				
	Happy to stand up in assembly or in front of the class and share achievements with others.				
	Can get dressed and undressed for PE sessions.				
	Begin to show persistence when faced with challenges.				
	Knows it is important to work together to look after our classroom resources and our school grounds.				
	Can keep play going by co-operating, listening, speaking, and explaining.				
	Can reflect on the work of others and self-evaluate their own work.				
	Friendship - Use language to negotiate, play and organise. Knowing what makes a good friend.				
	Jigsaw theme - Healthy Me				
	Covering Keeping myself healthy, healthier lifestyle choices, healthy eating, keeping clean, being safe, Medicine safety & safety with household items, Road				
	safety, Linking health and happiness. Also covering oral health.				
	British values: To develop self-esteem, self-knowledge and self-confidence. To encourage respect for other people.				
	To have acceptance for one another.				
	MUTUAL RESPECT:				
	Motivation to learn				
	Try new activities				
	Select activities				
	Use resources independently				
	Anti-Bullying week & ESafety				
Physical Development	CUFC PE Sessions - Weekly				
	Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance, and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other				

physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics, sport, and swimming.
Continue to develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely, and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks, and spoon.
Development of threading, weaving, and cutting skills.
Hold pencil effectively and comfortably. Holds a pencil effectively to form recognisable letters.
Know how to form clear ascenders and descenders.

	Specific Areas
Literacy	Comprehension
	Retell stories in the correct sequence, draw on language patterns of stories.
	With prompting, show understanding of many common words and phrases in a story that is read aloud to them.
	Suggest how an unfamiliar story read aloud to them might end.
	Give a simple opinion on a book they have read, when prompted.
	Recognise repetition of words or phrases in a short passage of text.
	Play influenced by experience of books
	Innovate a well-known story with support.
	Word Reading
	Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them.
	Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words.
	Writing
	Use appropriate letters for initial sounds.
	Orally compose a sentence and hold it in memory before attempting to write it and use simple conjunctions.
	Spell to write VC and CVC words independently using Phase 2 graphemes.
	Shows a dominant hand. Write from left to right and top to bottom. Begin to form recognisable letters.
	Phonics -
	Twinkl Phonics Level 3 continued from previous half term and to include:

		Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	
	Focus GPCs	Trigraphs and Consonant Digraphs	Letter Sounds and Vowel Digraphs	Practise all Level 3 GPCs	
	Focus Tricky Words (reading)	Recap: was, my	Recap: we, they	Revision of all Level 3 tricky words	
	Focus Tricky Words (spelling)			the, to, no, go, l	
	Key Learning Activities	Revise all Level 3 GPCs. Practise letter names. Practise blending for reading. Practise segmenting for spelling. Practise reading the tricky words 'was' and 'n Practise reading two-syllable words. Practise writing captions and sentences.	Revise all Level 3 GPCs. Practise letter names. Practise blending for reading. Practise segmenting for spelling. ny'. Practise reading the tricky words 'we' and 'they'. Practise reading two-syllable words. Practise writing captions and sentences.	Revise all Level 3 GPCs. Practise letter names. Revise all Level 3 tricky words (reading and spelling). Practise blending for reading, including two- syllable words. Practise segmenting for spelling, including two- syllable words. Practise writing captions and sentences.	
Mathematics	Building 9 and 10) Fi	nd 9 and 10. Compare and represent n	umbers to 10. Conceptual subitisin	g to 10, 1 more and 1 less. Composition to 10
		Во		publes to 10 (find a double and make a double). Explore ever	
			cognise and name 3D shapes. Find 2D shapes within 3D shapes. Use 3D shapes for tasks. 3D shapes in the environment. Identify ore complex patterns. Copy and continue patterns. Find patterns in the environment.		

Understanding the World	Understand that some places are special to members of their community.				
	The 3 little Pigs- investigating building materials.				
	Easter / spring changes (new life) People of the past: Jesus				
	Spring - What are the changes? Planting: regrowing vegetables				
	Understand the value of being curious and interested in finding out about people within their own community and in other countries - special places and events or objects - through non-fiction texts, stories, visitors, celebrations. Describe special events (Easter)				
	RE - Why is Jesus special? Incarnation: Do to others as we want them to do to us?				
Expressive Arts and Design	Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources, and skills Combining different media and skills.				
	Exploration of natural resources for art - Rubbings of leaves and plants.				
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	Artist-Kandinsky & use to inspire Easter card craft				