

Grindon Infant School Reception Literacy Medium Term Planning 2023-2024

Spring 2-What the Ladybird Heard					
Area of Learning	Focus				
Literacy	Comprehension:				
-	Retell stories in the correct sequence, draw on language patterns of stories.				
COMPREHENSION	Say how they feel about stories and poems, what parts of the story they liked or disliked, can identify favourite characters, events, or settings and why.				
	Independently access the features of a non-fiction book.				
	Play influenced by experience of books.				
	Innovate a well-known story with support.				
Literacy	Word Reading:				
•	Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them.				
WORD READING	Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter—sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception				
PHONICS	Phase 2/3				
	Consolidate Phase 2 skills.				
	Begin Phase 3 skills-				
	Know the remaining grapheme -phoneme correspondence for j, v, w, x, z, zz, qu.				
	Know the 4 consonant digraphs-sh, th, ch, ng.				
	Know 9 vowel digraphs-ai, ee, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi.				
	Know trigraph igh.				
	Know tricky words, the, to, he, she, we, me, be, was, my.				
	Write graphemes and digraphs when they hear them, using a sound mat or sound wall for support if needed.				
Literacy	Emergent writing:				
	Build words using letter sounds in writing.				
WRITING					
	Composition:				
Emergent writing	Use talk to organise describe events and experiences.				
Composition	Begin to write a simple sentence with support.				
Spelling	Spelling:				
	Spell to write VC, CVC and CVCC words independently using Phase 2 and phase 3 graphemes.				
Handwriting	Spell some irregular common (tricky) words e.g., the, to, no, go independently.				
	Handwriting:				
	Holds a pencil effectively to form recognisable letters.				
	Know how to form clear ascenders and descenders.				

TFW Story Writing						
Development Focus	Can use a phonic mat or work bank to support.					
	Adult writes any unknown words.					
Literacy Weekly Focus						
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5		
TFW-What the Ladybird Heard	TFW- What the Ladybird Heard	TFW- What the Ladybird Heard	Non-Fiction-Animals	Non-Fiction-Trip Recount		
Whole Class story map	Innovation AL Task-new character.	New Story AL Task-what plan did the character hear?	Animal Label and Caption Writing AL Task	AL Task-Trip Recount		
Acting out the story.	Julia Donaldson Books			Farmyard Hullaballoo.		
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Own Story Map AL Task.	Phonics Bug set 8 books.			Phonics Bug set 9 books.		
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Phonics Bug set 8 books.						