

Planning in the Moment at Sutton on the Forest Primary School


Young children have a natural desire to learn, explore and question. At Sutton on the Forest Primary School we offer an environment that enables children to play and learn through their passions, curiosity and interests. Our skilful team carefully observe the children then seize the moment when a child shows interest. This is called a 'teachable moments'.

Teachable Moments During Child-Led Play

Teachable moments are about recognising that children learn in an unconscious way during informal interactions. We have a carefully planned learning environment that supports children abilities to make choices about what they want to learn and where they want to learn. This ensures that are children are motivated through the school day to be purposeful in their play and learning. Our staff team use open-ended questions to develop children's communication and critical thinking skills.

EYFS Progression of Skills 2022-23

Our skills progression shows the skills we would like the children to achieve each half term through planning in the moment and planned activities with an adult. These involve staff members thinking about where a particular group of children are now, and what they are going to achieve next.

Area of Learning	York - Autumn		Discover - Spring		Step Back in Time - Summer	
Events	Starting School Halloween	Diwali Christmas Remembrance Day Bonfire Night	Valentine's Day Chinese New Year	Pancake Day Easter International Women's Day		Sutton Show
<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Communication and Language is developed throughout the year through high quality interactions, daily group discussions, circle times, stories, singing, speech and language interventions, Helicopter Stories and Tapestry.</p>	<p>Listening, Attention and Understanding Children will be able to understand how to listen carefully and know why it is important.</p> <p>Speaking Children will talk in front of small groups and their teacher offering their own ideas.</p>	<p>Listening, Attention and Understanding Children will begin to understand how and why questions.</p> <p>Speaking Children will use new vocabulary throughout the day.</p>	<p>Listening, Attention and Understanding Children will learn to ask questions to find out more.</p> <p>Speaking Children will talk in sentences using conjunctions, e.g. and, because.</p>	<p>Listening, Attention and Understanding Children will retell a story and follow a story without pictures or props.</p> <p>Speaking Children will engage in non-fiction books and to use new vocabulary in different contexts.</p>	<p>Listening, Attention and Understanding Children will be able to understand a question such as who, what, where, when, why and how.</p> <p>Speaking Children will use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events.</p>	<p>Listening, Attention and Understanding Children will be able to have conversations with adults and peers with back-and-forth exchanges.</p> <p>Speaking Children will use talk in sentences using a range of tenses.</p>
<p>Listening, Attention and Understanding: Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.</p> <p>Speaking: Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.</p>						

Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Children develop their personal, social and emotional skills throughout the year through wellbeing sessions, circle times, social stories, ELSA support, diversity stories, Tapestry Time etc.

Self-Regulation
Children will be able to follow one step instructions.
Children will recognise different emotions.
Children will focus during short whole class activities.

Managing Self
Children will learn to wash their hands independently.

Building Relationships
Children will seek support from adults and gain confidence to speak to peers and adults.

Jigsaw - Being Me in My World

Know they have a right to learn and play, safely and happily

- Know that some people are different from themselves
- Know that hands can be used kindly and unkindly

Self-Regulation
Children will talk about how they are feeling and to consider others feelings.

Managing Self
Children will understand the need to have rules.

Building Relationships
Children will begin to develop friendships.

Self-Regulation
Children will be able to focus during longer whole class lessons.

Managing Self
Children will begin to show resilience and perseverance in the face of a challenge.

Building Relationships
Children will be able to use taught strategies to support in turn taking.

Self-Regulation
Children will identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally.

Managing Self
Children will develop independence when dressing and undressing.

Building Relationships
Children will listen to the ideas of other children and agree on a solution and compromise.

Self-Regulation
Children will be able to control their emotions using a range of techniques.

Managing Self
Children will manage their own basic needs independently.
Children will learn to dress themselves independently.

Building Relationships
Children will learn to work as a group.

Self-Regulation
Children will be able to follow instructions of three steps or more.

Managing Self
Children will show a 'can do' attitude.
Children will understand the importance of healthy food choices.

Building Relationships
Children will have the confidence to communicate with adults around the school.

Self-Regulation: Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly. Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate. Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability.

Managing Self: Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly. Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.

Building Relationships: Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others. Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers. Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.

Physical Development



Children improve their gross and fine motor skills daily by engaging in fine motor activities activities (threading, cutting, weaving, playdough), mark making, construction, drawing, writing, Dough Disco, Pen Disco.

Gross Motor
Children will learn to move safely in a space.

Fine Motor
Children will begin to use a tripod grip when using mark making tools.

Gross Motor
Children will explore different ways to travel using equipment.

Fine Motor
Children will accurately draw lines, circles and shapes to draw pictures.

Gross Motor
Children will be able to control a ball in different ways, including throwing and catching.
Children will balance on a variety of equipment and climb.

Fine Motor
Children will handle scissors, pencil and glue effectively.

Gross Motor
Children will jump and land safely from a height.

Fine Motor
Children will use cutlery appropriately.

Gross Motor
Children will move safely with confidence and imagination, communicating ideas through movement.

Fine Motor
Children will hold scissors correctly and cut out small shapes. Children will begin to take part in woodwork activities.

Gross Motor
Children will be able to play by the rules and develop coordination.

Fine Motor
Children will form letters correctly using a tripod grip.

Gross Motor: Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others. -Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing. -Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.

Fine Motor: Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing - using the tripod grip in almost all cases; - Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery; - Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.

<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>Comprehension Children will independently look at a book, hold it the correct way and turn pages.</p> <p>Word Reading Children will segment and blend sounds together to read words.</p> <p>Writing Children will give meanings to the marks they make. Children to write some or all of their name.</p>	<p>Comprehension Children will engage and enjoy an increasing range of books.</p> <p>Word Reading Children will begin to read captions and sentences.</p> <p>Writing Children will begin to form letters correctly. Children to write some or all of their name.</p>	<p>Comprehension Children will act out stories using recently introduced vocabulary.</p> <p>Word Reading Children will recognise taught digraphs in words and blend the sounds together.</p> <p>Writing Children will write words representing the sounds with a letter/letters.</p>	<p>Comprehension Children will be able to talk about the characters in the books they are reading.</p> <p>Word Reading Children will read words containing tricky words and digraphs,</p> <p>Writing Children will write labels/phrases representing the sounds with a letter/letters.</p>	<p>Comprehension Children will retell a story using vocabulary influenced by their book.</p> <p>Word Reading Children will read longer sentences containing phase 4 words and tricky words.</p> <p>Writing Children will write words which are spelt phonetically.</p>	<p>Comprehension Children will be able to answer questions about what they have read.</p> <p>Word Reading Children will read books matched to their phonics ability.</p> <p>Writing Children will write simple phrases and sentences using recognisable letters and sounds.</p>
<p>Possible T4W Focus'</p>	<p>Little Red Hen - Harvest The Enormous Turnip How to plant a seed - instructions</p>	<p>The Jolly Postman Gingerbread Man Christmas Story / Nativity Pumpkin Soup - instructions</p>	<p>The Emperors Egg - information about polar animals The Very Hungry Caterpillar Tiger who came to tea The Big Pancake</p>	<p>The Tiny Seed Oliver's Vegetables Jack and the Beanstalk Jasper's Beanstalk</p>	<p>The Snail and the Whale The Way Back Home The Naughty Bus Oi! Get off my train!</p>	<p>Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Under the Sea Non - Fiction The Journey Tiddler</p>
<p>Comprehension: Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role play.</p> <p>Word Reading: Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs. Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending. Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.</p> <p>Writing: Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed. Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.</p>						
<p>Mathematics</p> 	<p>Number Children will have a deep understanding of 1-3.</p> <p>Numerical Patterns Children will verbally say which group has more or less.</p>	<p>Number Children will have a deep understanding of numbers 1-5.</p> <p>Numerical Patterns Children will compare equal and unequal groups.</p>	<p>Number Children will have a deep understanding of numbers 1-8.</p> <p>Numerical Patterns Children will understand and explore the difference between odd and even numbers.</p>	<p>Number Children will have a deep understanding of numbers 1-10.</p> <p>Numerical Patterns Children will add and subtract using number sentences.</p>	<p>Number Children will revise number bonds to 5.</p> <p>Numerical Patterns Children will share quantities equally.</p>	<p>Number Children will know number bonds to 10, including doubling facts.</p> <p>Numerical Patterns Children will be able to count beyond 20 and higher.</p>
<p>Number: Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number. Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5. Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.</p> <p>Numerical Patterns: Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system. Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity. Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.</p>						
<p>Understanding the World</p> 	<p>History: Past and Present Children will know about their own life story and how they have changed.</p> <p>Geography: People, Culture and Communities Children will know about features of the immediate environment.</p> <p>Science: The Natural World Children will understand the terms 'same' and 'different'.</p> <p>RE: People, Culture and Communities Children will know what Creation teaches Christians about God.</p>	<p>History: Past and Present Children will know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now.</p> <p>Geography: People, Culture and Communities Children will know that there are many countries around the world.</p> <p>Science: The Natural World Children will explore and ask questions about the natural world around them.</p> <p>RE: People, Culture and Communities Children will know what Christians say God is like.</p>	<p>History: Past and Present Children will talk about the lives of people around them.</p> <p>Geography: People, Culture and Communities Children will know that people around the world have different religions.</p> <p>Science: The Natural World Children will talk about features of the environment they are in and learn about the different environments.</p> <p>RE: People, Culture and Communities Children will know what kind of king Jesus may have been.</p>	<p>History: Past and Present Children will talk about past and present events in their lives and what has been read to them.</p> <p>Geography: People, Culture and Communities Children will know about people who help us within the community.</p> <p>Science: The Natural World Children will make observations about plants discussing similarities and differences.</p> <p>RE: People, Culture and Communities</p>	<p>History: Past and Present Children will know about the past through settings and characters.</p> <p>Geography: People, Culture and Communities Children will know that people in other countries may speak different languages.</p> <p>Science: The Natural World Children will make observations about animals discussing similarities and differences.</p> <p>RE: People, Culture and Communities</p>	<p>History: Past and Present Children will know about the past through settings, characters and events.</p> <p>Geography: People, Culture and Communities Children will know that simple symbols are used to identify features on a map.</p> <p>Science: The Natural World Children will know some important processes and changes in the natural world, including states of matter.</p> <p>RE: People, Culture and Communities</p>

Children will know why Christians perform nativity plays.

Children will know what the church is and why the local church is linked to our school.

Children will know why people say sorry.

Children will know why Christians put three crosses in an Easter garden.

Children will know how Easter Day is different to Good Friday.

Children will know why Christians are happy on Easter.

Children will know what Christians say the Holy Spirit is like.

Children will know how the disciples changed when they first met Jesus.

Past and Present: Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

People, Culture and Communities: Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.

The Natural World: Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.

Expressive Arts and Design



Music: Being Imaginative

Children will sing and perform nursery rhymes.

Art & Design: Creating with Materials

Children will experiment mixing with colours.

Music: Being Imaginative

Children will experiment with different instruments and their sounds.

Art & Design: Creating with Materials

Children will experiment with different textures.

Music: Being Imaginative

Children will create narratives based around stories.

Art & Design: Creating with Materials

Children will safely explore different techniques for joining materials.

Music: Being Imaginative

Children will move in time to the music.

Art & Design: Creating with Materials

Children will make props and costumes for different role play scenarios.

Music: Being Imaginative

Children will play an instrument following a musical pattern.

Art & Design: Creating with Materials

Children will explore and use a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.

Music: Being Imaginative

Children will invent their own narratives, stories and poems.

Art & Design: Creating with Materials

Children will share creations, talk about process and evaluate their work.

Creating with Materials: Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

Being Imaginative: Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher. Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.

Characteristics of Effective Learning

Playing and exploring: - Children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'. Children who actively participate in their own play develop a larger store of information and experiences to draw on which positively supports their learning

Active learning: - Children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties. They are proud of their own achievements. For children to develop into self-regulating, lifelong learners they are required to take ownership, accept challenges and learn persistence.

Creating and thinking critically: - Children develop their own ideas and make links between these ideas. They think flexibly and rationally, drawing on previous experiences which help them to solve problems and reach conclusions.

Unique Child: Every child is unique and has the potential to be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.

Positive Relationships: Children flourish with warm, strong & positive partnerships between all staff and parents/carers. This promotes independence across the EYFS curriculum. Children and practitioners are NOT alone - embrace each community.

Enabling environments: Children learn and develop well in safe and secure environments where routines are established and where adults respond to their individual needs and passions and help them to build upon their learning over time.

Learning and Development: Children develop and learn at different rates. We must be aware of children who need greater support than others.

PLAY: We understand that children learn best when they are absorbed, interested and active. We understand that active learning involves other children, adults, objects, ideas, stimuli and events that aim to engage and involve children for sustained periods. We believe that Early Years education should be as practical as possible and therefore, we are proud that our EYFS setting has an underlying ethos of learning through play and sparking curiosity. PLAY is essential for children's development across all areas. Play builds on children's confidence as they learn to explore, to relate to others around them and develop relationships, set their own goals and solve problems. Children learn by leading their own play and by taking part in play which is guided by adults.'

EYFS Curriculum Overview (Ideas) 2022-23

	York - Autumn 		Discover - Spring 		Step back in time - Summer 	
Possible Themes NB: <i>These themes may be adapted at various points to allow for children's interests to flow through the provision</i> WELL-BEING & Behaviour For Learning	All About me! Starting school / my new class / New Beginnings / Staying healthy / Food / Human body My family / PSED focus What am I good at? How do I make others feel? Being kind / staying safe	Where we live! Walk around our local area / maps of our country / talk about the natural world around us / forest school visits Planting bulbs / nature walk / bug hunt	Amazing Animals! Life cycles Safari Animals around the world Climates / Hibernation Down on the Farm Min Beasts Night and day animals	Come Outside! Plants & Flowers Weather / seasons Does the moon shine? The great outdoors Planting seeds Make a sculpture: Andy Goldsworthy Reduce, Reuse & Recycle	Ticket to ride! Around the Town How do I get there? Where in the world have you been? Where do we live in the UK / world? Fly me to the moon! Vehicles past and Present Woodwork	Fun at the Seaside! Under the sea Off on holiday / clothes Where in the world shall we go? Send me a postcard! Marine life Fossils Seasides in the past Compare: Now and then! Seaside art
Possible Texts and 'old favourites'	Owl Babies Stick Man The Smartest Giant The Colour Monster The Colour Monster Goes To School The Rainbow Fish Funny Bones	Little Red Hen - Harvest The Jolly Postman Gingerbread Man Christmas Story / Nativity Rama and Sita Leaf Man Pumpkin Soup The Snowman	The Emperors Egg The Very Hungry Caterpillar Aghh Spider! Tiger who came to tea Rumble in the Jungle The Big Pancake	The Tiny Seed Oliver's Vegetables Jack and the Beanstalk One Plastic Bag Jasper's Beanstalk Tree, Seasons come and seasons go A stroll through the seasons	The Snail and the Whale The Way Back Home The Naughty Bus Mr. Gumpy's Outing The Train Ride Bob, The Man on the Moon Beegu Oi! Get off my train!	Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Under the Sea Non - Fiction The Journey World Atlases Tiddler Sharing a Shell

<p>'Wow' moments / Enrichment</p>	<p>Autumn Trail Stories by the Fireside/Fire safety Harvest Time Roald Dahl Day Halloween</p>	<p>Guy Fawkes / Bonfire Night Christmas Time / Nativity Diwali Remembrance Day Road Safety Children in Need Anti- Bullying Week</p>	<p>Chinese New Year LENT Story Telling Week Random Acts of Kindness Week Valentine's Day Internet Safety Day Let's go on Safari - An animal a day!</p>	<p>Walk to the park / Picnic Planting seeds Easter time Weather experiments Nature Scavenger Hunt Mother's Day Queen's Birthday Science Week</p>	<p>Post a letter Map work - Find the Treasure Let's fly - Role play and Green Screen Food tasting - different cultures Woodwork</p>	<p>Visit to the beach Under the Sea - singing songs and sea shanties Fossil hunting Father's Day</p>
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