Reception – Medium Term Planning Overview Autumn 2022

Area of Learning	Learning Guide	Aims
PSED	 Relationships with staff and each other Confidence in our choices Being Kind to our friends, our resources and ourselves Routines 	 Children will be happy and gaining in confidence entering the setting each day. They will be beginning to follow routines as a group and feel comfortable with adults around school. They will be able to share their thinking with adults and join in with play positively.
Physical	 Safety – walking and running spaces, Scissors Control and balance using large resources Connecting and balancing with small resources Lines and circles for drawing people Simple letter formation linked to phonics 	 Children will be able to move around the setting with confident and balanced movements. Children will be developing a sense of safe choices and how these might look different in different spaces. Children will be making purposeful marks for writing and drawing – ideally using careful shapes for each.
Communication & Language	 Rhyme time Listening skills Vocab linked to learning in each area Sharing my thinking Book Talk 	 Children will be able to share their ideas confidently in groups or spaces they feel comfortable Children will be developing a sense of listening in a group Children will be able to talk about books they are exploring or books that are being read to them Children will have a growing sense of rhyme, e.g. hearing rhyme and making rhyming words.
Literacy	 Introduction to Set 1 sounds m-r Aural blending Assisted blending Symbols and messaging 	 Children will have a growing confidence recognising the 'phase 2' sounds (as many as possible) Children will have an understanding of blending sounds to make words and be beginning to do this with support – some will be doing so independently Children will begin to recognise words they have met lots (names, WT1) Children will have a sense of writing for meaning and see themselves as writers using whatever marks they are able to make
Maths	 White Rose – Just like Me: Same, different Comparing groups and quantities Sorting and matching Begin – it's me 123: Look at numbers 	 Children will be able to use language of comparison They will have an idea of categorising items and different ways items could be grouped Children will be confident having a go at mathematical thinking problems Children will be sharing their number knowledge

KUW	 Family Autumn Exploration of sand/water/garden etc. 	 Children will be able to talk about their own family and recognise that families might look different from their own Children will be able to talk about key features of autumn, including naming some autumnal foliage. Children will begin to show wonder and exploration of their environment
Creative	 Colour mixing Sticking & connecting Singing, reciting rhymes & Performing 	 Children will begin to mix powder paint for painting independently They will be mixing colours using the primary powders on offer Children will consider what they can use to affix their models and pictures Children will explore different construction resources and think about how to fix these together to get their desired effect. Children will be able to join in with new and familiar rhymes and songs