



English:

During this term, the children will;

- Continue working through the phonics scheme and practice building words. (Read Write Inc).
- Continue to learn and recall their red words
- Practise reading simple sentences independently.
- Practise writing simple sentences more independently including capital letters and full stops.
- Continue to practise writing letters, labels and captions independently.

Mathematics:

During this term, the children will;

- Consolidate their knowledge of addition and subtraction
- Learn all about teen numbers.
- Consolidate their knowledge of shape.
- Learn and be able to measure short periods of time.
- Look at timetables and routines - introduction to time.

Understanding the World:

During this term, the children will be learning to;

- Explore a range of scientific concepts such as floating and sinking and magnets.
- Give instructions to toys to make them move along a specific route.
- Look at various places around the world and discuss how they are different to Mawsley.
- Name the four seasons and discuss how summer might be different to Autumn, Winter and Spring.

Communication and Language:

During this term, the children will;

- Use new vocabulary from stories and topics taught throughout the day.
- Confidently talk in small group and class situations.
- Explain how things work and why they might happen.
- Hold a back and forth conversation with an adult and peers.



Physical Development:

During this term, the children will;

- 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.

Expressive Arts and Design:

During this term, the children will be involved in a variety of creative activities;

- Tapping a beat/ clapping in time to a piece of music/simple song.
- Singing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.
- Exploring and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

During this term, the children will;

- Practise identifying and moderating their own feelings socially and emotionally.
- Talk about and express their feelings and the feelings of others.
- Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge
- Show the know and can talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing:



English:

How can you help at home?

- Practise red words as often as possible

- Read daily with your child

– Our focus is ‘Let’s Pretend’! Can you write a message in a bottle? Label a drawing of a unicorn? The possibilities are endless!

Mathematics:

How can you help at home?

–Play ‘guess the shape’ games. Take it in turns to describe and guess!

–Look at your clock - can your child tell you when it is ‘o’clock’?

– Time each other doing activities - how quickly can you run to the end of the garden and back?

Understanding the World:

How can you help at home?

--In the bath, carry out an investigation into what objects might float or sink - did you guess right?

-Go for a walk - how does Mawsley look different now to the way it looked in spring? In winter?

Communication and Language:

How can you help at home?

-Create your own 5 sentence stories and add them to tapestry

-Talk about and answer questions to do with stories and information books

Physical Development:

How can you help at home?

-Create an activity trail - decide which activities you need to do, e.g. 5 star jumps, then skip to the next place and do hopscotch etc.

-Practise kicking and throwing a ball back and forth. Can you get it through hoop or into the goal?

Expressive Arts and Design:

How can you help at home?

-Sing songs together! How many nursery rhymes can you remember?

[Nursery Rhymes and Songs - BBC Teach](#)

-Put on a show! Set the scene using small world figures from home. They could make tickets for you!

-Listen to different types of music - can you clap to the beat?



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

How can you help at home?

-Have a go at some ‘cosmic kids yoga’ on Youtube to promote mindfulness.

-Think of some ways that you can help to make others feel happy when they are sad. What can you do when you feel sad?