2024 Nursery Literacy and Phonics Long Term Plan								
Autumn A	Autumn B	Spring A	Spring B	Summer A	Summer B			

Reading is the core skill that is central to everything that children do. It is important that the children delight in listening to stories and enjoy exploring books for pleasure. The knowledge and skills of early reading are taught through the systematic teaching of phonics. Language comprehension is developed through talking with children about the world around them, the books that they choose to explore and the books that are read to them. Opportunities to enjoy rhymes, poems and songs are planned for throughout the curriculum.

Foundation	Progression of Sounds	Progression of Sounds	Progression of Sounds	Progression of Sounds	Progression of Sounds
for Phonics	satpin	m d g o c k e	urhbflj	v w y z qu ch	ck x sh th ng nk
	Introduce Picture Cards snake astronaut tiger penguin iguana net	Introduce Picture Cards mouse duck goat octopus cat kite elephant	Introduce Picture Cards umbrella rainbow helicopter bear flamingo lollipop jellyfish	Introduce Picture Cards volcano wave yo-yo zebra queen cherries	Introduce Picture Cards sock (sound at the end) box (sound at the end) shells ring (sound at the end) pink (panda) (sound at the end) thumb/teeth (sound at the end)
	Teach children to hear the same initial sound for words and names of objects.	Teach children to identify initial sounds of words and names of objects.	Teach children to identify initial sounds of words and names of objects.	Teach children to identify initial sounds of words and objects	Teach children to identify the final sounds of words and objects.
		Teach children to distinguish different sounds	Teach children to articulate sounds correctly – including playing with voice sounds		
	Oral Blending	Oral Blending	Oral Blending	Oral Blending	Oral Blending
	Teach children to blend	Teach children to blend a	Teach children to blend a	Teach children to blend a	Teach children to blend a
	CVC words using oral	wider range of CVC words	wider range of words	wider range of words	wide range of words using
	blending and objects	using oral blending	using oral blending.	using oral blending.	oral blending when playing oral blending games. Recognising Name
	Recognising Name	Recognising Name	Recognising Name	Recognising Name	<u></u>
	Teach children to find	Teach children to recognise	Teach children to	Teach children to match	
	their name using their	the initial sound of their	recognise the capital	their name to their	
	picture.	name.	letter that starts their name	picture.	