

Linchfield Primary School

Learning Overview – Term 1 CYCLE A



Art –Spirals Explore and Draw is our art topic this term where we will be exploring what inspired artists. These artists will include Andy Goldsworthy, Joseph Cornell, Hassan Hajjaj, Lorna Crane, Alice Fox, Nicole White. We will then explore our environments to create our own artwork masterpieces.	Science – Animals including Humans We will be learning about what an animal needs to survive. We will also learn about the variety of different offspring that animals have and how animals change as they grow into adults. We will look at different life cycles and what animals need to survive.	PE – Invasion games/Yoga We will be focusing on skills needed for invasion games such as netball, football in outdoor sessions. We will look at moving with control and use running and catching skills in combination. In our indoor sessions we will be making shapes and putting them together in a flow. We will look at travelling and holding different shapes.
Reading In phonics the children will continue to use the Read, Write Inc scheme, building up their phonics skills to read words with growing fluency. Some children will participate in guided reading sessions. This will involve reading alternative endings to traditional tales such as Rapunzel by Bethan Woollvin. We will also look at a non-fiction book, Sharks by Claire Robinson.	Year 1-2 <i>Fir – Mrs Renault</i> <i>Yew – Mrs Roberts/Mrs Harrison</i> <i>Birch – Miss Hermitage</i>	Writing We will continue to base writing on the book being covered in the Read, Write, Inc (RWI) phonics group. It will include spelling using our phonics skills, holding sentences as well as writing independently. Some children will participate in English sessions, where our focus will be on retelling traditional tales such as 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will also create fact files on nocturnal animals.
Music – Friendship song In music the children will be singing the Friendship song. They will listen and appraise various genres, play musical instruments to accompanying the song and improvise. The children will also create their own simple composition using the glockenspiels.	Maths In Maths our focus is place value within 20. We will begin by counting and representing numbers to 10 and look at counting forward and backwards to 20. We will look at one more and one less, comparing numbers and ordering numbers. We will then move onto addition and subtraction within 20, looking at parts and wholes, doubles, fact families and missing number problems.	PSHRE – Rights, rules and responsibilities Our focus for this term will be Citizenship, Rights, Rules & Responsibilities. We will have lots of class discussions about how rules can make us feel happy and safe. We will also get to understand how democratic decisions might affect us in the everyday life of their class and beyond.
Class Story (KS1) This term we will be reading 'Harley Hitch and the Missing Moon'	Computing – Information Technology Around Us Children will be learning to develop an understanding of what information technology is. They will discuss where they have seen IT in different settings and how IT improves our world.	Geography – The School and surrounding area We will learn what a village, town and city is. We will explore our local area and learn the difference between rural and urban.