

Rabbits Class Medium Term Spring Plan – linking Early Years Foundation Stage and Year 1 National Curriculum

Understanding the World / Science

Plants - identify and name a variety of plants and trees

Seasonal Changes – Welly
Wednesday Walks and Forest
School

Exploring Materials – describing

Understanding the World / History and Geography

History of Chester Zoo

- Exploring significant historical events
- Comparing figures / events from the past

Geography - African Savannah

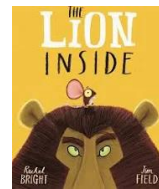
- Recognise some similarities and differences between environments that are different from the one in which we live

Understanding the World / Religious Education

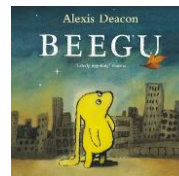
What is Prayer?

Making a prayer flag and ceramic church tile

Exploring the meaning of Easter
Making Hot Cross Buns



Spring 1



Spring 2

Personal, Social and Emotional / PSHE

Dreams and Goals

Celebrating my achievements and how to overcome challenges

Healthy Me

How to keep myself safe and who are my friends and family

Expressive Arts and Design / Music

Baby Elephant

- Pitch match with accuracy when singing.
- Feel the lilt of a 2–3 pattern of beats in music with five beats.

Number Time

- Sing with expression.
- Hear, draw and sing melody shapes.

Literacy / English

The Koala who could by Rachel Bright

If I Had a Beak by The Literacy Company

The Friendly Mammoth by Anna Terreros-Martin

At the Zoo by W. M. Thackeray

Expressive Arts and Design / Art

Exploring Colour Mixing using Peter Reynolds text



Design and Technology

Skills preparing fruit and vegetables

Mathematics

Reception - *subitising and counting skills and explore the composition of numbers within and beyond 5.*
- *identify when two sets are equal or unequal and connect two equal groups to doubles.*

Year 1 - *Recognise compose and decompose 3D, 2D shapes*
- *combining parts using addition, subtraction and equal symbols*

Computing – Year 1

Making a robot - using movements / directions – forwards and backwards

Grouping data - sort objects into different groups to answer questions about data.

Physical Education

We will be developing skills in:

Gymnastics

Throwing and Catching

Net and wall game skills

Educational visits/ Celebrations

Heart of Africa – animal fact file

The Oakfield – history tour

World Book Day / Easter Bunny Hop!

Chester Bus Tour