

Whinless Down Academy
EYFS Medium Term Plan

Topics are a broad plan for the adult directed teaching that takes place each term. Our planning is flexible and fluid in order to follow the children's interests and meet individual children's needs.

TOPIC	Winter Wonderland!	TERM	3
FOCUS TEXTS	The Gruffalo The Gruffalo's Child The Smed and the Smoos For the Bird Chicken Lickin	EXCITING EXPERIENCES	Making Gruffalo Crumble Role play – Gruffalo cafe Eggs and chicks
HANDWRITING	Writewell Book 2 Long ladder letters – i, l, t, y, j, u Rubber ball letters – r, n, m, p, h, b, k Dough Disco Gross and fine motor activities	LITTLE WANDLE PHONICS	<u>Little Wandle Ph 3</u> ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, er Double letters & longer words Tricky words was, you, they, my, by, all, are, sure, pure

MATHS	DRAWING CLUB/Writing	UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD	EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN
<p>Exploring zero. Sorting zero and not zero.</p> <p>Find numbers 0 - 5 Subitise 0 – 5 Represent numbers 0 – 5 Composition numbers 0 – 5</p> <p>Explore heavier and lighter using balances.</p> <p>Exploring and comparing capacity and using the language of capacity – full, empty, nearly full and nearly empty.</p> <p>Composition of numbers 6, 7 & 8.</p> <p>Make pairs – odd and even numbers.</p> <p>Find and make doubles to 8.</p> <p>Making a whole from 2 parts.</p>	<p>Writing CVC words.</p> <p>Write a short phrase.</p> <p>Scaffolded sentence.</p> <p>Phase 2 tricky words.</p> <p>Introduce full stops at the end of a sentence.</p> <p>Develop writing on the line.</p> <p>Identify and write a few digraphs.</p>	<p>Observe changes in living things and begin to understand the need to respect and care for living things.</p> <p>Understand the key features of the lifecycle of an animal.</p> <p>Explore the change in seasons.</p> <p>Compare and contrast characters from stories and from the past.</p>	<p>Learn rhymes and songs.</p> <p>Play instruments to accompany them.</p> <p>Choose resources independently.</p> <p>Watch and talk about dance and performances.</p> <p>Create collaboratively sharing ideas and resources.</p> <p>Develop story lines in pretend play.</p>

RE- Which places are special and why?	TRIPS & VISITORS	VOCABULARY	CELEBRATIONS
<p>Understand that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.</p> <p>Explore and discuss what places are special to others and why.</p> <p>Visit a church and see why it is a special place for Christians</p>	<p>Eggs hatch into chicks</p>	<p>The Gruffalo- stroll, scrambled, astounding, poisonous, prickles, startled, dazed.</p> <p>The Smeds and The Smoos- stealthy, clambered, distant, dreadful, antenna, dejected.</p> <p>For the Birds - elastic, resolve, quarrel, confrontation, spiteful.</p> <p>Chicken Licken- unfortunate, begged, descend, cunning, manipulate.</p> <p>Magic Roundabout – pacing, greeting, bounce, floating, agitated, in a huff, racing.</p> <p>Little Red Riding Hood – crafty, disguised, concealed, menacing, flee, gratitude.</p>	<p>Valentine’s Day</p>