PLAXTOL PRIMARY SCHOOL
CURRICULUM OVERVIEW Term 1 and 2

Rabbit Teaching Team: Mrs Black, Miss Cleisham, Mrs Rust, Mrs Graham

Mathematical Development

NCETM maths
Subitising
Ordinality
Nominality
Cardinality
Finding the five
White Rose Maths
2D and 3 D shapes.
Measure: length, height, mass days of the week, months of the year.

Communication and Language

Asking questions, Interviewing staff and friends

Repeating instructions

Role play

Puppet shows

Talking through stories

Show and tell

Daily Songs and Rhymes

Literacy

Introduction to phonics: Little Wandle Scheme
Initial phonemes, learning to blend. Tricky words.
Books: You Choose by Nick Sharratt
Would you Rather – John Burningham
Owl babies – Martin Waddell
Traditional tales: Goldilocks and the 3 Bears and other variations, Billy Goats Gruff, Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

People: who's who? Looking at families, houses and the school community.

What was school like in the past? (Grandparents session)

Seasonal change Summer to Autumn.

Wildlife sessions Friday afternoons.

Expressive Arts

Exploring media: dough, paint, crayon, chalk
Music – learning routine songs, daily song or rhyme, using instruments to create sound
Movement to music
Role play, small world play and puppet theatre

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Creating friendships.
Learning school and class rules
Routines; register, assembly, break, lunch, PE, going home
Dressing, undressing independently
Building self confidence:
Harvest performance

Physical Development

Gross motor skills and PE
Ball skills
Bikes and trikes

Climbing frame

Fine motor skills:

dough, threading, painting, scissors, tweezers.

Life bus – keeping healthy

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What makes us special.

Special stories and places

Visit to the church

Festivals:

Harvest

Diwali

Advent and Christmas