



Birchfield

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nurture Curriculum Overview
Term 1.1

Teaching Team:

Class Teacher: Miss Williams

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Shaikh, Miss Chauhan, Mr Uddin (Mon-Thur), Miss Jama (Fri)

SLT: Miss Simpson

PE Days:

Wednesday and Thursday.

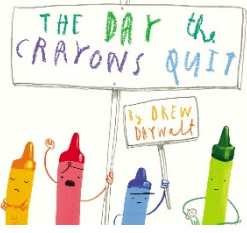

Homework:

Phonics, maths and communication focus.

Weekly reading book.

Homework will be given to children every Friday.
Homework and reading books to be returned every
Wednesday.

Please see below an overview of the main themes, knowledge and skills we will be covering this half term.

Enquiry Question	What do we know about England's capital city?
Class Text	<p>'The Day the Crayons Quit'. 'Katie in London'.</p>  
Early Reading and Writing	<p>Children will focus on the basic skills of Reading and Writing. They will begin by mark making and then attaching meaning to the marks they make before beginning to form some letters and copy familiar words.</p> <p>Children will also engage in stories and nursery rhymes as well as holding books, turning the pages and pointing to the words as an adult read them.</p> <p>Children will engage in phase 1 and some phase 2 phonics mainly through songs and rhymes.</p>
Literacy	<p>Phase 3 and 4 phonics</p> <p>Setting description of London</p> <p>Diary writing based on the book 'Katie in London'.</p> <p>Character description based on the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit'.</p> <p>Informal letters</p>

Early Maths	<p>Children will focus on the key early mathematical skills including counting to 10 using number songs and rhymes.</p> <p>Children will also begin to recognise number and learn how to form these accurately.</p> <p>Children will begin to develop 1-1 correspondence of numbers to 10 matching the number to the quantity of objects.</p>
Maths	<p style="text-align: center;">Place Value</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordering and comparing numbers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordinal numbers • Counting forwards and backwards in multiples of 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing numbers as words • One more and one less • Partitioning numbers
Communication and language	<p>Listen to stories and recall some parts.</p> <p>Turn taking during small group activities.</p> <p>Follow simple instructions.</p> <p>Express wants and needs through vocabulary or communication boards/books.</p>
Expressive Arts and Design	<p style="text-align: center;">Drawing from memory</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Investigating wheels, axels and chassis</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Building a moving vehicle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">London Landmarks</p> <p style="text-align: center;">E-Safety</p>

<p>Understanding of the World</p>	<p>Locating London on a map</p> <p>Aerial photographs of the city of London</p> <p>Great Fire of London</p> <p>Comparing London to Birmingham</p> <p>Giving directions</p> <p>Exploring different religions</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>What are the different senses?</p> <p>Introducing the different senses</p> <p>Touchy feely boxes</p> <p>Comparing humans</p> <p>Exploring the loss of one of the senses</p>
<p>Physical Development</p>	<p>Using scissors safely</p> <p>Basic ball skills</p> <p>Balance bikes</p> <p>Using cutlery correctly</p>
<p>Personal, social, and emotional development</p>	<p>Likes and dislikes</p> <p>What makes me happy</p> <p>Identifying emotions</p>

Home Learning

Reading fiction/non-fiction books with your child
Drawing pictures and writing words about their picture.
Supporting your child to learn the harder to read and spell words.
Engaging in sensory activities with your child.

Useful links

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> - E books to support children's learning at home. Phonics books linked to phonics.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1/welcome-to-the-zoo> - Phase 1 phonics game.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1/hickory-dickory-dock> - Rhyming activity.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting> - Counting game.

[Sensory activities | The Children's Trust \(thechildrenstrust.org.uk\)](https://www.thechildrenstrust.org.uk/) – Sensory activities that can be easily set up at home.