

Waltham Leas Primary Academy	Early Years Foundation Stage Medium Term Plans
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Year: Foundation Stage	Term: Spring 2023	I Like to Move it, Move it!	Ready, Steady, Cook!
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Topic Primary Learning Challenge	Land, sea, air or space?	How do we stay healthy?
Literacy	Power of Reading Spring 1- <i>Paddington</i> and <i>The Train Ride</i> (see separate planning)	
	Power of Reading Spring 2- <i>Handa's Surprise</i> and <i>The Gigantic Turnip</i> (see separate planning)	
Word of the week (to promote understanding and use of vocabulary) Makaton sign of the week Show and Tell		
Maths	NCETM Mastering Numbers Program	
Computing	E-Safety- National Online Safety- Online Reputation Word Processing/Name writing using Google Chromebooks	E-Safety- National Online Safety- Online Bullying Digital Cameras and iPads to take images
PSED	Road safety-story sack teddy wears his seatbelt. Bikes, traffic cones, zebra crossing (outside area) 'But What If?' book Why are we wonderful at Waltham Leas? Represent our school	Healthy food choices- sorting healthy and unhealthy foods Why are we wonderful at Waltham Leas? Resilliance
Expressive arts and design	Junk model vehicles (inspire morning) Wheel/tyre prints Exploring powder paints- table activity with adult support paper plate hot air balloons paper areoplanes 2D and 3D shape vehicles	Fruit and Vegetable printing Design and make a fruit salad/fruit kebabs Observational drawings of fruits (Handa's basket) Healthy meal- collage fruit and veg shop, cafe/restaurant? Easter Cards and crafts

	Travel Agents, Airport role-play?	
KUW	Where in the World is Paddington from? Introduce the topic with a letter from Paddington. Look where Peru is on a map and find out about the temperature and what animals live there. Where in the world have we been? - Use the postcards collected through the year to look where in England/the world we have been. How did we travel to these places? Pack a case to go to a hot country and a cold country. Sorting vehicles into land, sea and air What types of transport would we see on land? How cars have changed throughout history. Sorting vehicles by number of wheels, size etc. Paddington will take us on a tour around London looking at famous landmarks How can we travel on or under water? The Snail and the Whale story- the snail travels around the world on a whale, what vehicles can we travel on/under water in? Find out about seas/oceans. Can we go on a trip to the moon? 1969 Moon Landings. Facts about the moon. <i>Bob the Man on the Moon</i> story. How can we travel through the air? Unusual travel (magic carpets, hot air balloons). Making passports and boarding passes. Class plane journey to Peru- children to come to school in holiday clothes and with suitcases (inflight snacks and movie). Is the Chinese dragon real? Chinese Race story, how people celebrate, tasting chinese food, dragon dance, Music Express- Chinese New Year, crafts (dragon masks, animal masks, lanterns)	What sort of fruit salad would Handa make? This challenge begins by reading the story <i>Handa's Surprise</i>. The children will learn about a different culture and will use all their senses to explore the fruits from the story. The children will design and make their own fruit salad. The children will find out about life in Kenya and discuss how it is similiar/different to their own lives. What could we grow in our vegetable garden? Within this challenge the children will learn about where food comes from. They will have the opportunity to grow beans, cress, carrots etc. Fruit or vegetable? This challenge is to learn which foods are fruits and which are vegetables. The children will learn to differentiate between fruits and vegetables accurately. Can I eat chocolate for breakfast? This challenge is to learn which foods are healthy and which are not. The children will learn to differentiate between healthy and unhealthy foods and develop an understanding of the foods we eat at different times of the day (breakfast, lunch and dinner). The children will learn why it is important to have a balanced diet. Why does jelly wobble? This challenge is to learn about solids and liquids. The children will learn the difference between a solid and a liquid through making jelly. Where do I put my litter? <i>Michael Recycle</i>, Buster and Pong recycling song, visit from N.E. Lincs recycling department, sorting activities, create posters to promote recycling. Why do we have eggs at Easter? The Easter story (Christinaity/The Bible), how is Easter celebrated today, the cross as a symbol, making easter cards, crafts, taste hot cross buns, make chocolate nest cakes.

R.E.	LAS Unit- Our Special Books Introduce stories from religions and important books for members of a religious group (Bible, Qur'an, Torah) 1. Bring in special books from home and share with the class why they are special to them. 2. Twinkl PP- The Bible (simple explanation as to what The Bible is) and The Loaves and Fishes (Bible story) 3. Twinkl PP- The Quran and The Crying Camel (Quran story)	LAS Unit- Our Special Things Introduce objects that are important to members of a religious group (cross, prayer beads, prayer mat)' *church visit? Look at the cross- link to The Easter story The Easter Story (Christianity/The Bible)
P.E.	See P.E. Passport	See P.E. Passport
Wow!	Letter from Paddington and 'travelling to Peru by plane' Trip to the airport? Inspire Morning- making junk model vehicles (display in reception or dome for a week) Chinese New Year Celebrations- dressing up, food tasting, dragon dance Chinese New Year	Planting and caring for our vegetable garden Trip to Hall Farm? Father's Craft Afternoon- Making Mother's Day cards Mother's Day Visit from The Easter Bunny (Easter egg hunt)
Key Vocabulary	World, map, land, sea, air, space, road, car, bicycle, bus, lorry, truck, boat, submarine, ship, ferry, train, areoplane, helicopter, hot-air balloon, space shuttle	Fruit, Vegetable, guava, mango, passion fruit, pineapple, avocado, healthy, unhealthy, balanced diet, solid, liquid, litter, recycling