Year 1 English Medium Term Plan

Spelling	Handwriting	Reading	Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation	Spoken Language	Composition			
in order. Use letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound. Add 's' and 'es' to words, e.g. cats, catches. Use the prefix –un. Add the endings –ing, -ed and – er to verbs where no change is needed to the root word, e.g. hunting, hunted, hunter. Add –er and –est to change	Sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly. Form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place. Form capital letters. Form digits 0-9. Understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' (i.e. letters that are formed in similar ways) and practise these.	Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words. Respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes, including, where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes. Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taught. Read many common exception words from English appendix 1. Read words containing taught GPCs and -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and -est endings. Read other words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs. Read words with contractions e.g. I'm, I'll, we'll, and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s). Read aloud accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge and that do not require use of other strategies to work out words. Re-read phonically decodable books to build up fluency and confidence in word reading. Comprehension Listen to and discuss a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently. Link what is read or heard read to their	Join words and clauses using 'and'. Leave spaces between words. Begin to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark. Use a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun 'I'. Use regular plural noun suffixes -s or -es e.g. dog, dogs; wish, wishes, including the effects of these suffixes on the meaning of the noun. Use suffixes that can be added to verbs where no change is needed in the spelling of root words e.g. helping, helped, helper. Understand how the prefix unchanges the meaning of verbs and adjectives e.g. negation, for example, unkind, or undoing: untie the boat. Understand how words can combine to make sentences.	Speak clearly and confidently in front of people in my class. Re-tell a well-known story and remember the main characters. Hold attention when playing and learning with others. Keep to the main topic when talking in a group. Ask questions in order to get more information. Start a conversation with a familiar adult or with friends. Listen carefully to the things other people have to say in a group. Join in with conversations in a group. Join in with role-play.	Write sentences by saying out loud what they are going to write about. Write sentences by composing them orally before writing them. Write sentences, sequencing them to form short narratives. Write sentences by re-reading what they have written to check that it makes sense. Discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils. Read aloud their writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher.			

	Become very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics.		
	Recognise and join in with predictable phrases.		
	Learn to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart.		
	Discuss word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known.		
	Draw on what is already known or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher.		
	Check that the text makes sense as they read and correct inaccurate reading.		
	Discuss the significance of the title and events.		
	Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done.		
	Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.		
	Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say.		
	Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.		
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