

Clee Reception Class –Spring 1<sup>st</sup> Half Overview

Topic – Stories

Communication, Language and Literacy	Personal Social and Emotional Development		Physical Development	
Adjectives/descriptions – fantasy theme link, fantasy small world discussion, Dragon Nest (outdoor) language/discussion trigger – who, where, what, why, how? Magic potions in mud kitchen Role play – shoe shop (elves and shoemaker link) Small world and construction kits – castles, Gruffalo story setting Gruffalo Book Corner Gruffalo puppets/masks	Morals within stories Working together to complete puzzles Problem solving – the mouse was not big or aggressive but used his skills to solve problems (Gruffalo link) Feelings – when have we been brave (like Gruffalo child?)		PE lessons – moving in different ways Gross Motor Skill equipment Fine Motor Skill – handwriting practice/letter formation Sewing initial letter of name – elves and shoe maker link Fairy/glitter playdough Fairy finger gym	
Maths	Literacy	Knowledge and Understanding of the World		Expressive Art and Design
<p><b>Shape and Space</b> –, Comparing footprints – sizes and patterns, building towers – height language, sizes – 3 bears link</p> <p><b>White Rose Maths Scheme of Work</b> (numbers to 20, quantities, numeral recognition, counting, estimating, recording numbers, one more/less, addition and subtraction)</p> <p><b>Quantities and measuring</b> – water/sand play, following recipes</p>	<p><b>Reading</b> – daily phonics sessions, which are reinforced throughout the day, 1:1 reading and guided reading, reading games,</p> <p><b>Writing</b> - Wanted Posters – Big Bad Mouse, Big Bad Wolf, Goldilocks, Magic wand writing</p> <p><b>Books</b> – Tell Me A Dragon Story. Sir Charlie Stinky Socks story, Gruffalo and Gruffalo Child stories, dinosaur stories, Flower Fairy Babies – Traditional Scottish Tale</p> <p>Traditional Tales – story openings, endings, character, plot and setting.                      Story sequencing                      Princess and Pea drama activity/role play. – introduce hot seating</p>	<p>Thawing frozen icy dragon eggs – what is the best/quickest way?                      Bubble water and wands                      Pea exploration/growing peas – princess and pea link                      Gruffalo crumble -nature recipes                      Gruffalo Faces – nature loose parts                      Forest area – go on a bear hunt/Gruffalo hunt                      Scrambled Snake – sensory exploration                      Animal tracks                      Animal Babies                      Shadows/silhouettes</p> <p><b>Cooking</b> – Gruffalo crumble, queen of heart jam tarts, fairy cakes, porridge,  <b>ICT</b> – stories on CDs, hairdryers, till in shop role play, recording on ipad, interactive phonics and maths games on smartboard                      Recording repeated refrains from stories (sound button recorders and ipads)  <b>RE</b> –how do people celebrate religion?</p>		<p>Colour mixing                      Papier Mache dragon Eggs                      Fairy Tea making Stall – outdoor role play                      Prince and Princess dressing up                      Making shields and hobby horses.                      Nature/leaf rubbings                      Junk model castles                      Fairy doors                      Foil painting                      Fairy dream catchers</p> <p><b>Music</b> - The Gruffalo Song                      Nature Music Sounds                      Magic fairy Music</p>