English is learning to read and write.         Links to all 6 aspirations through communication and language and physical development but in particular links to         Aspiration 6:         To retell a story to another child in school.				
Children at the expected level of development will: COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE ELG: Listening, Attention and Understanding Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers. ELG: Speaking Participate in small group, class and one- to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non- fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future	Teacher Inputs         • Daily story time         • Children take home the Everywhere Bear and Everywhere Monkey each week. One child tells the children about what has happened when the toy has been at their house and the other child listen and ask questions.         • Daily lesson inputs, daily calendar and weather discussion, travel tracker, registration, lunches (more, less, fewer) – general routines within the classroom         • Visitors – Mrs Scanlan – Harvest Assembly, school nurse, doctors and police officers (during Who is your hero? Theme)         • Wistions         • Speaking frames, predominantly during maths and literacy sessions.         1 and 1 and 1 makes 3         • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Children will be expected to listen carefully and contribute to teaching inputs whether that be within a whole class setting or small groups. Children will be encouraged to speak in front of their peers to voice own opinions and explain why. Children will continue to engage in regular story times where discussions wi be held about the story.		

tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.	Little Wandle small group guided reading sessions allow opportunities for children to participate in group discussion with teacher and peers.	
	<ul> <li>Continuous Provision <ul> <li>Quality adult - child interactions when adults join children in their play throughout the day.</li> <li>Widgit communication boards in areas of the classroom to help children express what they need.</li> <li>Key vocabulary displayed in all areas of the classroom.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
PHYSCIAL DEVELOPMENT         ELG: Fine Motor skill         Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing - using the tripod grip in almost all cases.         ELG: Gross Motor skill         Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing.	<ul> <li>Teacher Inputs         <ul> <li>Dough disco</li> <li>Write Dance</li> </ul> </li> <li>Write Dance</li> <li>Handwriting exercise using whole body – crossing the mid line, core strength</li> <li>Regular cooking opportunities – making bread (kneading), gingerbread (kneading, rolling and cutting)</li> <li>Clever Hand intervention</li> <li>Clever Hand intervention</li> <li>Practising formation mnemonics large scale – in the air, with paint brushes and water, chalk</li> <li>Continuous Provision</li> <li>Fine motor area – threading, Huma bead, using tweezer to pick up small objects</li> <li>Writing table – tracing over letters, colouring, writing letters in sand/glitter tray, cutting</li> <li>Access to a variety of writing materials – chalk, crayons (chunky and thin), felt tip pens, pencils, paint indoors and outdoors</li> <li>Malleable Area – dough, cutters, small tools, rolling pins</li> <li>Climbing frame in outdoor continuous provision</li> <li>Sweeping outside</li> <li>Large outdoor construction sing grates, pipes, foam bricks</li> <li>Indoor Block Area – transporting blocks, building, balancing</li> </ul>	Can form most letters clearly, although size and shape may be irregular. Can form most capital letters correctly. See National Curriculum for Year 1 for further guidance.

	<ul> <li>Trikes and scooter area outside</li> <li>Practising formation mnemonics large scale – in the air, with paint brushes and water, chalk</li> <li>Using tools in the workshop area, e.g. hammering golf tees into pumpkins</li> </ul>	
LITERACY	Teacher Inputs	Continue to follow Little
<b>ELG: Comprehension</b> Demonstrate understanding of what has	Carefully chosen rich texts throughout the year. Texts are chunked over a couple of weeks so children get a deep understanding of the story, key	Wandle Programme – daily teaching sessions.
been read to them by retelling stories	vocab and repetitive phrases. As the texts are not read in one go we have	
and narratives using their own words and	lots of discussion around the text, such as what might happen next based on	See National Curriculum
recently introduced vocabulary.	the clues in the story so far.	for Year 1 for further
Anticipate key events in stories.	<ul> <li>Picture mapping of stories – we picture map as we read the story, children use the picture map to orally to retell story and we also use our picture maps to sequence the stories.</li> </ul>	guidance.
Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about	A BIT Maisy Gass on	
stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems during role – play.		
ELG: Word Reading		
Say a sound for each letter and sound in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs.	A Maisy First Experiences Book Lucy Cousins	
	Continuous Provision	
Read words consistent with their phonic	Introduction of character from the key texts in block area indoors and	
knowledge by sound blending.	puppets outside in the stage area to encourage and help children to retell and re-enact the story.	
Read aloud simple sentences that are	<ul> <li>Picture maps from the key texts display on chalk boards near book corner</li> </ul>	
consistent with their phonic knowledge.	and on chalk board near outdoor stage to encourage retelling of story.	
	Widgit pictures with recently introduced vocabulary and repetitive phrases	
	from key text in all areas of continuous provision. Reminder to both children	
	and adults when learning through play in those areas.	

	Little Wandle:	
	Daily phonics input	
	New graphemes/phonemes displayed as taught in the classroom	
	Grapheme chart displayed in both writing areas	
	<ul> <li>x3 weekly small group guided reading sessions</li> <li>Phonic matched reading book sent home weekly</li> </ul>	
	Reading for pleasure chosen from the library weekly	
	Keep up interventions (1:1 and small group)	
	<ul> <li>Tricky words display</li> <li>Tricky word password when collecting lunch</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Tricky word board games (sent home)</li> </ul>	
	• Tricky word key rings (sent home)	
ELG: Writing	Teacher Inputs	Write at least 3 sentences
Write recognisable letters, most of which is correctly formed.	<ul> <li>See Physical development inputs – gross and fine motor</li> <li>Little Wandle letter formation mnemonic</li> </ul>	to form a short piece of writing.
	Once all letter formation mnemonics have been taught we start teaching	
Spell words by identifying sounds in them	letters in their formation family, e.g. caterpillar letters, tall letters	Use 'and' to join ideas.
and represent the sounds with a letter(s).	• Daily Little Wandle spelling part of the phonics session – modelling segmenting to spell using the correct formation. Teacher thinking out loud to the children.	Use appropriate
Write simple phrases and sentences that		vocabulary (should be
can be read by others.		coherent and sensible).
		Use standard forms of
		verbs, e.g. go/went.





• Through our rich texts, writing tasks are planned which incorporate writing words and simple sentences, e.g. lists, recipes, postcards, instructions, retelling part of the story, non – fiction writing.

## **Continuous Provision**

- See Physical development continuous provision gross and fine motor
- Blackboards in outdoor area and easels in classroom to practise formation standing up.
- Letter formation cards for practise on easels in classroom



• Self-initiated writing in the writing area – we put appealing paper, post it notes, invitations, cards and interesting pens and pencils in the writing area to entice the children to write.



Use capital letters and full stops to demarcate most sentences.

Use capital letters for personal pronoun 'I'.

Can spell words containing most of the 40+ phonemes already taught.

Spell many of the Year 1 common exception words.

See National Curriculum for Year 1 for further guidance.