



**Reception/Pre-School
Medium Term Planning
Spring 2 2020- 2021
'Where does it live?'**

	Theme	Inspiration Snail and the whale	Literacy	Phonics	Maths	EAD	Understanding of the World	PD	PSED	Special Activities
Week 1 22 nd Feb	Gardens	Superworm	Draw and label own garden	Phase 3	9 & 10	Leaf & Outdoor rubbing Spaghetti in soil (worms!)	Planting flowers and observe growth Beans with cotton wool and zip lock bag	Improving catching & Under the Sea	Getting on and falling out	
Week 2 1 st Mar	Woodland	Bear - The hedgehog who lost his prickles	Garden safety posters for hedgehogs & World Book Day Activities	Phase 3	9 & 10	Still life drawings and paintings	Make a minibeast habitat	Welly Walk in pre-school garden	Getting on and falling out	Cuan Wildlife World Book Day Week
Week 3 8 th Mar	Arctic and Antarctica	Little Polar Bear Chester Zoo Virtual Visits	Non-fiction writing about polar bears	Recap of Phase 3	3D Shapes and Patterns	Penguin Song - Jack Hartman Ice painting	Melting and freezing Penguin experiment Freeze small world animals	Improving catching & Under the Sea	Getting on and falling out	
Week 4 15 th Mar	Desert	Who's hiding in the desert? Alice the camel	Writing in sand	Phase 3	Consolidation	Watercolour sunset, sandpaper and cactus silouettes	Looking at Cacti - what else lives in a hot climate?	Improving catching & Under the Sea	Getting on and falling out	Share photos of Mrs H on a Desert Safari
Week 5 22 nd Mar	Rainforest	Monkey Puzzle 'Night Monkey, Day Monkey'	Draw a picture of your friend and describe why you like them.	Recap of Phase 3	Consolidation	Rainforest in a shoebox	David Attenborough	Improving catching & Under the Sea	Getting on and falling out	Exotic Zoo
Week 6 29 th Mar	Underwater	Commotion in the ocean	Rhyming	Recap of Phase 3	Consolidation	Paint and oil pastel jellyfish	Floating & Sinking	Improving catching & Under the Sea	The Rainbow Fish	