

Merry Hill Infant School and Nursery - Knowledge organiser Reception Spring

Key Knowledge Understanding of the World (Geography, History, Science, RE)

Animals - Dragons/reptile	Are dragons real? What makes an animal a reptile? 
Jobs	What do you want to be when you're older? Different jobs —chef, artist, architect, postman, vet, doctor, beautician, builder 
Looking after the Environment 	What is pollution? How can we help reduce pollution? How do we recycle? What can be recycled? Looking after our immediate environment
Planting	Name parts of a plant 
Healthy choices 	Looking after our teeth—linked to the importance of a healthy diet. Environmental impact.
Festivals	Birthdays, Chinese New Year, Easter What are they about? Who celebrates? Why?
Golden Rules	What are they? How do we follow them and why?
Places 	Identifying different places we have visited or have relatives from Identifying what is the same/different about these places

A Learning place


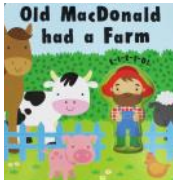
Key Vocabulary Word Aware

Book Words	Myth	A made up story from long ago
	Dragon	A magical flying creature
	Swooped	To move easily
	Hatched	To break out from an egg
	Delighted	Feeling very happy and pleased
	Prancing	Dancing happily
	Brave	Showing no fear
	Hoarse	When your voice sounds sore
	Capture	To catch something
	Fumes	Smoke from a fire
Topic words	Castle	A Strong building made long ago to keep people safe
	Ruin	Something that is broken
	Knights	A man who fought for a king
	Extinct	No longer living
	Endangered	In danger of disappearing
	Pollution	Dirty air, water and land
	Planting	To put in the ground
	Compost	Dead leaves or vegetables
Environment	Everything around us	
Kingdom	A place that a king or queen is in charge of	



Both	Corner	Dark	Different	Dry	Between						
Concepts Words											

Key Knowledge Expressive Arts and Design (Art, DT, Music, Drama)

Role play	Home Real objects to imitate home life
Art techniques	Making patterns by printing with circular shaped objects and symmetrical printing Joining materials using a variety of techniques eg. Hole punch, string, sellotape.
Food 	Making healthy choices How to cut and peel fruit,/ vegetables
Physical movement	Moving to music Moving your body like different dragons / princesses/ princes Create and perform simple dances
	Sing nursery rhymes. Listen, respond and accompany to Music Music from Europe to listen to and accompany.