**English Overview – Badgers 2023-2024**

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| AutumnThe Victorians | Rhythmic, repetitive Victorian rhymes and poetry, skipping, clapping and action rhymes | Hans Christian Andersen fairytales retold | One Snowy Night |
| Spring Seas and Oceans | Commotion in the Ocean | The Snail and the Whale | The Lighthouse Keeper’s Cat | Seaside poems by Bennet and Sharrat |
| SummerExplorers | Walter the Wonder snail | **Man on the Moon** | Paddingtons Easter Egg Hunt |
| Communication and attention | Use of symbols Use of PECs. Use of signDeveloping speech and phrase/sentence making | Intensive InteractionTap tap boxesRhyme timeAttention Autism |
| Speaking and Listening | Responding with symbols / signs. Responding with 1-2 word answers. Responding with 3-5 word phrases. Developing clarity of speech sounds, use of words, phrase and sentences. Sitting in group and listening to the adult. Develop length of concentration. SALT as advised. |
| Reading for pleasure opportunities | Read a range of books at the child’s level linked to the topic / theme.Read books from the recommended book list. Regular story time sessions and 1:1 reading for pleasure. Books available for children to browse and take home. |
| Phonics | Phase 1 - Phonological awareness, throughout curriculum on a daily basis. Including rhyme time, story time, music. Phase 2 Phonics for those able through AA. |
| Individual Reading | Reading books - Individual books that are shared at home that the children can succeed at and have changed on a regular basis. Reading takes place with a variety of staff in the class, however changing the books is the responsibility of the class lead to ensure books are well matched to their level of communication or phonics.  |
| Reading Opportunities | Reading symbols, matching pictures, reading words, reading sentences, building symbol sentences, building word sentences. |
| Writing Opportunities | Fine motor control development – threading, screwing and un screwing, taking lids on and off, posting, using scissors, manipulating playdough, using tweezers.Regular mark making opportunities using a range of media. Daily practice - writing own name. This is individualised when children are ready. |