

## Cheapside Preschool short term planning Spring 2016

Playing and Exploring		Active Learning	Creating and Thinking Critically
A UNIQUE CHILD	POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS	ENABLING ENVIRONMENTS	
<u>Week Beginning</u>	<u>Show and Tell (alphabet)</u>	<u>Activity Area</u>	
04/01/16	<p>Anything the children would like to show us from Christmas or the new year</p> <p><b><u>Maths Challenge</u></b> 2016 is the new year. Recognise numbers on a calendar. What is the date?</p>	<p>Settling in week and transition for all the children after the Christmas break. Introduce the new children to the pre-school routine.</p> <p>Key person time talking about Christmas (can bring boxes in with special things in for show and tell)</p> <p>Monday - MAD Academy music session Tuesday – French Thursday – gardening with grandma and grandad. Friday – Rugby Tots</p>	
11/01/16	<p>Beginning with Aa Bb Cc</p> <p>(don't forget to listen to the pronunciation videos!)</p> <p><b><u>Maths Challenge</u></b> Remember 999 for an emergency. Recognise the number 9.</p>	<p>HELPERS – people who help us. Visits from postal worker, police officer, fire fighter, refuse collectors, nurses, vets, pilots etc.</p> <p style="color: green;">If you know anyone who would like to visit us over the next few weeks, please let us know.</p> <p>Monday – MAD Academy music session Tuesday – French lesson Thursday – gardening with grandma and grandad. Friday –Rugby Tots</p>	
18/01/16	<p>Beginning with Dd Ee Ff</p> <p><b><u>Maths Challenge</u></b> Colours associated with the emergency services and those that help us. Blue flashing</p>	<p>HELPERS – as above.</p> <p>Please bring in any books for us to share with the children about helping.</p> <p>Monday – MAD Academy music session Tuesday – French lesson Thursday – gardening with grandma and grandad. Friday –Rugby Tots</p>	

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<p>25/01/16</p>	<p>lights. Red fire engine or post van. Yellow ambulance.</p> <p>Beginning with Gg Hh li</p> <p><b><u>Maths Challenge</u></b> Prepare for RSPB birdwatch weekend. How many birds do you see? How many birds can you hear? What colour are they?</p>	<p>HELPERS – as above</p> <p>Helping each other – we will be encouraging the children to be helpful to one another at preschool and to be helpers at home!</p> <p>Monday - MAD Academy music session Tuesday – French lesson Thursday – gardening with grandma and grandad. Friday – Rugby Tots</p>	<p>PSED/CL/EAD/ UW/L</p>
<p>1/02/16</p>	<p>Beginning with Jj Kk Ll</p> <p><b><u>Maths Challenge</u></b> Help be the chef at home too - measure ingredients with scales, count the items needed in a recipe, how many carrots need peeling?</p>	<p>HELPERS – as above</p> <p>Cooking week Mrs Clarke will be coming into preschool to help the children with a cooking activity.</p> <p>Monday - MAD Academy music session Tuesday – French lesson Thursday – gardening with grandma and grandad. Friday – Rugby Tots</p>	<p>PSED/CL/EAD/ UW/L</p>
<p>08/02/16</p>	<p>Beginning with Mm Nn Oo</p> <p><b><u>Maths Challenge</u></b> Find out what toppings family &amp;</p>	<p>VALENTINES: making something special!</p> <p>Pancake Day Tue. 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. we will be attempting to make and flip pancakes!</p> <p>Monday - MAD Academy music session Tuesday - French lesson Thursday – gardening with grandma and</p>	<p>UW/CL/EAD/ PD</p>

<p>22/02/16</p>	<p>friends like on their pancake. Which is most popular?</p> <p>Beginning with Pp Qq Rr</p> <p><b><u>Maths Challenge</u></b> What's the weather like? Keep a chart for the week.</p>	<p>grandad. Friday – Rugby Tots</p> <p><b>HALF TERM 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February</b></p> <p>WEATHER – winter Making weather pictures Going for a walk around the pre-school and village finding and collecting different coloured leaves and natural objects for a display.</p> <p>Monday - MAD Academy music session Tuesday- French lesson Thursday – gardening with grandma and grandad. Friday – Rugby Tots</p>	<p>PD/M/UW</p>
<p>29/02/16</p>	<p>Beginning with Ss Tt Uu</p> <p><b><u>Maths Challenge</u></b> How many pages in your favourite book? Compare different books - small/big covers, which has more/less pages?</p>	<p>BOOK WEEK. Favourite books from home. World book day 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016 Dressing up as favourite book characters.</p> <p>Mother's day 6<sup>th</sup> March – cooking Mrs Clarke</p> <p>Monday - MAD Academy music session Tuesday – French lesson Thursday – gardening with grandma and grandad. Friday – Rugby Tots</p>	<p>UW/L</p>
<p>7/03/16</p>	<p>Beginning with Vv Ww Xx</p> <p><b><u>Maths Challenge</u></b> Compare different plants - tall/short, wide/narrow</p>	<p>Planting week; an adventure to Mrs Ward's allotment to learn about how things grow</p> <p>Monday - MAD Academy music session Tuesday - French lesson Thursday – gardening with grandma and grandad. Friday – Rugby Tots</p>	<p>UW/PD</p>

<p>14/03/16</p>	<p>leaves...</p> <p>Beginning with Yy Zz</p> <p><b><u>Maths Challenge</u></b> Shape and pattern. Recognise oval shape of egg and other shapes in design/craft.</p>	<p>EASTER ACTIVITIES - cooking and Easter craft</p> <p>Monday - MAD Academy music session Tuesday – French lesson Thursday – gardening with grandma and grandad. Friday – Rugby Tots</p>	<p>UW/PD/EAD</p>
<p>21/03/16</p>	<p>Free choice</p> <p><b><u>Maths Challenge</u></b> How many eggs can you find?</p>	<p>EASTER – Easter activities, making Easter pictures and Easter egg hunt in the garden.</p> <p>Monday – MAD Academy music session Tuesday – French lesson Thursday – gardening with grandma and grandad. Friday – Rugby Tots</p> <p>Break up for Easter Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March return Monday 11th April.</p> <p><b>HAPPY EASTER!</b></p>	<p>UW/PD/EAD</p>