

## Cheapside Preschool short term planning Spring 2017

Playing and Exploring		Active Learning	Creating and Thinking Critically
A UNIQUE CHILD	POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS	ENABLING ENVIRONMENTS	LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT
<b><u>Week Beginning</u></b>	<b><u>Show and Tell (alphabet)</u></b>	<b><u>Activity Area</u></b>	
09/01/17	Anything the children would like to show us from Christmas	<p>Settling in week and transition for all the children after the Christmas holidays. Introduce the new children to the preschool routine. Key person time getting to know the new children</p> <p>Monday - MAD Academy music session Tuesday – French lesson Friday – Rugby Tots</p>	PSED/CL
16/01/17	<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></p> <p>How many birds can you see of each species?</p>	<p>Bird watching and wildlife (two weeks) Activities: Charts for logging birds seen, creating binoculars out of recycled materials, making bird feeders for the preschool garden. Playing bug bingo!</p> <p>Monday – MAD Academy music session Tuesday – French lesson Friday –Rugby Tots</p>	UW/MD/EAD
23/01/17	<p>Beginning with Gg Hh Ii</p> <p><b><u>Maths Challenge</u></b></p> <p>What colour were the birds you saw/see? How many did your friends see on their chart?</p>	<p>To continue with the activities as above. Make bird feeders for the children to take home.</p> <p>Monday - MAD Academy music session Tuesday – French lesson Friday – Rugby Tots</p>	

30/02/17	<p>Beginning with Jj Kk Ll</p> <p><b><u>Maths challenge</u></b> Do you recognise the numbers on a calendar?</p>	<p>Cooking with Mrs Clarke</p> <p>Monday – MAD Academy music session Tuesday – French lesson Friday – Rugby Tots</p>	PSED/EAD/UW
06/02/17	<p>Beginning with Mm Nn Oo</p> <p><b><u>Maths Challenge</u></b> Look at shapes in the environment, what can you see? Can you take a photo/bring something in to show us?</p>	<p>Valentines – making something special</p> <p>Monday – MAD Academy music session Tuesday – French lesson Friday – Rugby Tots</p> <p><b>HALF TERM 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY</b></p>	PSED/MD/CL/L
20/02/17	<p><b>Maths Challenge</b></p> <p>Look at the different patterns everyone has on their pyjamas. Spots, stripes, twirls, repeating patterns.</p>	<p>It's pyjama week! Would the children like to join the staff and wear their pyjamas/onesies to preschool?! We'll be making a cosy den to read stories in with torches.</p>	L/PSED/CL/PD
27/02/17	<p>Beginning with Mm Nn Oo</p>	<p>World Book week Children can dress up in their favourite outfits and bring in a book to share with their friends.</p> <p>We will be attempting to make pancakes for Shrove Tuesday!</p>	

06/03/17	<p><b><u>Maths Challenge</u></b> The weight/amount of ingredients to make pancakes.</p> <p>Beginning with Pp Qq Rr</p>	<p>Monday - MAD Academy music session Tuesday - French lesson Friday – Rugby Tots</p> <p>Let’s explore Spring in our environment (for the next two weeks) Would any adults like to join us? We will be walking around our village and going on bus rides in small groups.</p>	UW/PD/PSED
13/03/17	<p><b><u>Maths Challenge</u></b> How long will a walk/bus ride take? How many children/how many adults? What will we see (shapes/varieties of etc.)</p> <p>Beginning with Ss Tt Uu</p>	<p>Monday - MAD Academy music session Tuesday- French lesson Friday – Rugby Tots</p> <p>Spring adventure continues!</p> <p>Monday - MAD Academy music session Tuesday – French lesson Friday – Rugby Tots</p>	
20/03/17	<p>Beginning with Vv Ww Xx</p> <p><b><u>Maths Challenge</u></b> How many things can you do to help at home?</p>	<p>Mother’s Day surprises</p> <p>Monday - MAD Academy music session Tuesday - French lesson Friday – Rugby Tots</p>	PSED/EAD/UW
27/03/17	<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, egg hunts in the garden, come and join us!</p> <p>Monday - MAD Academy music session Tuesday – French lesson Friday – Rugby Tots</p> <p>EASTER HOLIDAYS 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL-17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL. RETURN TO PRESCHOOL TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL.</p>	EAD/UW/PD

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