

Foundation Stage Curriculum	Skills	Overview
Spring 2	Talk4Writing	In the classroom environment both indoor and out children will have the opportunity: To draw, write and paint
Texts Chinese New Year	 Teach story telling words - Once upon a time Next The End Writing opportunities - 	 To play with rhyme Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall. Uses one-handed tools and equipment, e.g. makes snips in paper with child scissors. Holds pencil between thumb and two fingers, no longer using wholehand grasp. Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall.
The Gruffalo	 Story Maps Gruffalo Maps Labelling Mother's day cards Lists 	 Describes main story settings, events and principal characters Gives meaning to marks they make as they draw, write and paint. To hear and say initial sound in words. To use some clearly identifiable letters to communicate To write own name and other things such as labels and captions As a class children will be introduced to new stories and
We're going on an Easter Egg Hunt.	 'The Great Race' and Easter story books. Phonics - Speed Sounds Set 1 (N2) m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p, g, o, c, k, u, b, f, e, l, h, r, j, v, y, w, z, qu, x. 	Talk4Writing techniques Teacher as teller Withdraw and prompt Teacher as listener Children as listeners Increasingly join in Children as tellers New vocabulary and word banks built quickly. Characters and
•	 Fine Motor Opportunities- Squiggle Whilst you wiggle (3x week) Weekly tinker table activities Pencil portraits 	settings explored in stories Opportunities for Story maps, labelling maps of the Gruffalo woods and an Easter egg hunt map, name labels, lists, story books - alongside physical skills to develop hand, wrist and finger strength. Pencil grip and control Tweezer skills Tinker Table

Year Group: Nursery

