

Coatham Primary School
Medium Term Planning
Year Group: Reception

Keeping Healthy – Spring 1 (Science)

Communication and Language	Skills	Overview
Listening and Attention Speaking	- Engages in story time, offering own ideas and opinions - Asks questions to find out more - Uses new vocabulary in different contexts - Listen to and talk about non-fiction books - Can explain how things happen and why - Have conversations with others - Can speak clearly and in well-formed sentences - Learns new vocabulary and uses it in speech - Can use most speech sounds correctly	Use class texts to encourage the children to ask who, when and where questions. Participate in Drawing Club to offer own ideas about stories. Use non-fiction texts to encourage children to ask why questions. Children to explain how and why we keep our bodies healthy. Use speech in daily routine – negotiate ideas, plans and resources with peers. Respond and talk to adults in classroom environment. Talk about. Talk about the importance of keeping healthy. Provision will encourage children to interact and develop language – autumn, home area, investigation table, puppet theatre, small world.

Physical Development	Skills	Overview
Gross Motor	• Negotiates space successfully when moving in different ways • Have a more fluent way of moving, with control and grace • They are able to hold balance for a short time and remain still • Confidently walk along a line or bench • Develop overall body strength, co-ordination and agility • Further develop a range of ball skills – throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting and aiming	Use kinetic letters to teach children to sit at a table correctly. Weekly Yoga sessions. Weekly PE sessions. Outdoor climbing equipment.
Fine Motor	• Writes recognisable letters with some formed correctly • Uses a knife and fork with control to cut food • Can use a range of tools competently and accurately – pencils, scissors, cutlery, paintbrushes • Uses hands to make simple models – playdough • Holds paper while writing	Daily kinetic letters. Fine motor groups. Fine motor table focus on scissor skills.

