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| Term  | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1  | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Theme  | All about me  | Festivals and Celebrations  | Winter/Artic adventures  | Traditional Tales | Mini Beasts and life cycles | At the seaside  |
| Possible texts | Have you filled a bucket today?It’s ok to be different Colour monster The Big Book of Families Incredible you | Room on The Broom Winnie the witch The Jolly Postman The Jolly Christmas PostmanStickman The nativity storyThe night before christmas | The snowflake mistake Poles apart Lost and foundThe penguin who wanted to find outOne snowy night I’m just a little penguin  | Jack and the beanstalkThe Three Little PigsGoldilocks and the Three Bears Little Red Riding HoodChicken Licken The elves and the shoe makers  | The Very Hungry CaterpillarSuperwormAll about mini beastsThe Tiny Seed Twist and Hop, Minibeast BopWalters Wonderful WebThe Teeny Weeny Tadpole | The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch Sharing a ShellSnail and the WhaleWhat the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside. Rainbow fishPassport to ParisWorld Atlas  |
| Key experiences and provision  | Home corner role play area  | Whole school Church visit – Christingle Nativity Halloween celebrations Bonfire nightPost office role play area  | World book dayChinese new year | Whole school church visit – Easter serviceCafé role play area  | Caterpillars/butter fly garden habitatHair and beauty role play area  | School trip – Aquarium and beach visit  |
| Personal, Social and Emotional  | Meeting new friends and teachers and developing relationships Finding out about our likes and dislikes,families, birthdays, homes, pets and feelings aboutschool.Creating a family tree.  | Sharing and taking turns Working as a team Exploring our feelings – Inside out/zones of regulation | People that help usDiscussing what you would like to be when you grow up. | Learning how to behave and care fordifferent environments and living things. | Learning how to relax Yoga

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 | Transition support for moving into KS1. Heathy eating  |
| Communication and Language  | Reading and listening to stories Rhyming  | Using our imagination to create stories | Rhyming  | Fairy tale role playWhich fairy tale is your favourite and why?Rhyming | Researching mini beasts and nature. Nonfiction books | Guess which animal I am? |
| Physical development  | Dough disco for 6 weeks Moving in different waysMoving at different speedsSpatial awarenessOutdoor areaLetter and name formation Large movement to develop shoulder muscles  | Outdoor areaRing and circle gamesParachute games Letter and name formationLarge movement to develop shoulder muscles | Dough Disco for 6 weeksOutdoor areaMoving and balancing in different ways on the floor and on equipment Letter and name formationMovement to develop upper and lower arm muscles  | Outdoor areaJumping, running, hopping and skippingBall skills – kicking, rolling, control. Staying healthy – what foods are healthyLetter and name formationMovement to develop upper and lower arm muscles  | Dough disco for 6 weeks Team games Ball skills – throwing, catching, bat and ball games.Exploring vegetables Letter and name formationMovement to develop wrist strength  | Moving to the musicTeams games Moving and balancing in different ways on the floor and on equipment Letter and name formationMovement to develop wrist strength  |
| Literacy (see ELS for Reception LTP phonics plan) | Name writingMark making  | Writing Christmas cards Designing Christmas cards | Writing mother’s day cards & Easter cards Talk about pictures they have drawn | Alternative ending to a favourite fairy tales storyLetter to a fairy tale characterBeginning to write captions Re tell a story | Writing Father’s day cardsInstructions Can recognise their name | Recount of tripBegin to form letters – in foam, in the air etc. |
| Mathematics  | Getting to know youJust like me ColourMatching Sorting  | Numbers 1-5 Numbers 1 and 2Pattern  | Numbers 6,7 and 8Number 3, 4 and 5 | Numbers 9 and 10Height, length, mass and capacity  | To 20 and beyondFirst, then, now.One more/one less | On the move2d and 3d shape |
| Understanding the World | Show an interest in the lives of people familiar to them- getting to know our new class mates Harvest Shabbat  | Nature detectives – Autumn Watch Celebrating the importance of Christmas. Diwali  | Animal habitatsHibernation Celebrating Chinese new year Ice painting and experimentsFinding out about the bible and other holy books | Building houses for the three little pigsHoli Easter  | Handa’s surprise Nature detectives - Spring watch Nature hunts – exploring the secret gardenChristian baptism  | Creating bird feeders Mud kitchen Animal babies Special buildings and worship  |
| Expressive Arts and Design | Self portraits Family portraits  | Autumn pictures Making a stickman Fireworks picture  | Junk model CookingPainting in the snow  | Making a beanstalk – sensory links. Porridge paintingHoney glueSplit pin bears | Caterpillar and butterfly crafts Nature pictures Make our own paint brushes with nature | Mud pictures Different textured pictures Large scale pictures Shadow drawing |

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