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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 Postman  Stickman  The nativity story  The night before christmas | The snowflake mistake  Poles apart  Lost and found  The penguin who wanted to find out  One snowy night  I’m just a little penguin | Jack and the beanstalk  The Three Little Pigs  Goldilocks and the Three Bears  Little Red Riding Hood  Chicken Licken  The elves and the shoe makers | The Very Hungry Caterpillar  Superworm  All about mini beasts  The Tiny Seed  Twist and Hop, Minibeast Bop  Walters Wonderful Web  The Teeny Weeny Tadpole | The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch  Sharing a Shell  Snail and the Whale  What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside.  Rainbow fish  Passport to Paris  World Atlas |
| Key experiences and provision | Home corner role play area | Whole school Church visit – Christingle  Nativity  Halloween celebrations  Bonfire night  Post office role play area | World book day  Chinese new year | Whole school church visit – Easter service  Café role play area | Caterpillars/butter fly garden habitat  Hair 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 about  school.  Creating a family tree. | Sharing and taking turns  Working as a team  Exploring our feelings – Inside out/zones of regulation | People that help us  Discussing what you would like to be when you grow up. | Learning how to behave and care for  different environments and living things. | Learning how to relax  Yoga   |  | | --- | |  | | 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 play  Which 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 ways  Moving at different speeds  Spatial awareness  Outdoor area  Letter and name formation  Large movement to develop shoulder muscles | Outdoor area  Ring and circle games  Parachute games  Letter and name formation  Large movement to develop shoulder muscles | Dough Disco for 6 weeks  Outdoor area  Moving and balancing in different ways on the floor and on equipment  Letter and name formation  Movement to develop upper and lower arm muscles | Outdoor area  Jumping, running, hopping and skipping  Ball skills – kicking, rolling, control.  Staying healthy – what foods are healthy  Letter and name formation  Movement 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 formation  Movement to develop wrist strength | Moving to the music  Teams games  Moving and balancing in different ways on the floor and on equipment  Letter and name formation  Movement to develop wrist strength |
| Literacy  (see ELS for Reception LTP phonics plan) | Name writing  Mark 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 story  Letter to a fairy tale character  Beginning to write captions  Re tell a story | Writing Father’s day cards  Instructions  Can recognise their name | Recount of trip  Begin to form letters – in foam, in the air etc. |
| Mathematics | Getting to know you  Just like me  Colour  Matching  Sorting | Numbers 1-5  Numbers 1 and 2  Pattern | Numbers 6,7 and 8  Number 3, 4 and 5 | Numbers 9 and 10  Height, length, mass and capacity | To 20 and beyond  First, then, now.  One more/one less | On the move  2d 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 habitats  Hibernation  Celebrating Chinese new year  Ice painting and experiments  Finding out about the bible and other holy books | Building houses for the three little pigs  Holi  Easter | Handa’s surprise  Nature detectives - Spring watch  Nature hunts – exploring the secret garden  Christian 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  Cooking  Painting in the snow | Making a beanstalk – sensory links.  Porridge painting  Honey glue  Split 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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