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Possible focus/ theme/	Events, Visits, Hook	Multicultural Themes & Calendar Events	Personal, Social and Emotional	Communication, Language	Physical	Understanding of the World	Mathematics	Expressive Arts and Design	Literacy	Books	RE
Autumn 1 <i>In the beginning (dinosaurs)</i>	Dinosaur hatching in class & footprints	Harvest Festival	Sharing Classroom routines Working together Behavioural expectations	Talk about themselves from baby to now Joining in with repeated refrains Following simple instructions	Dinosaur movement spinner Dinosaur yoga Time to move – dinosaurs. They manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs successfully, including dressing and going to the toilet independently.	Natural world – observe features (dinosaur outdoor garden). Time scale – prehistoric. Physical geographical features (volcanoes). Tweet Andy from Andy's dinosaur adventures.	Dinosaur roar (positional language) Compare length and height and introduce mathematical language (shorter, taller, longer etc) Number of the week begins	Dinosaur songs Volcano cakes Dino feet Flying pterodactyls Stick puppets Cotton bud dino skeletons Salt dough fossils Dinosaur ice excavation.	Dinosaur roar (vocabulary) Mad about dinosaurs (rhyming)	Harry and the bucket full of dinosaurs. Dinosaur Roar Dinosaur's love underpants Dinosaur farm Fossil Dinosaur bones If you happen to have a dinosaur One more dino on the floor The dinosaur that pooped a planet	Creation ?
Autumn 2 <i>Dark nights, bright lights</i>	Diwali party	Diwali Saturday 14 November Bonfire Night	Respecting each others differences & similarities	Talk about celebrations in their families & their experience.	Time to move Diwali Fine motor Balance Bikes SSP Multiskills	Nocturnal animals (Owl babies). Animals homes. Compare animals homes & behaviours. Autumn walk – record to compare later in the year.	Number of the week continues. 1:1 correspondence & recognising numbers, missing numbers, ordering numbers. 2D	Rangoli patterns, painting. Make music – indian instruments – bells etc. Bonfire cakes.	Rhyming, talk for writing, mark making, initial sounds.	Rama & Sita Owl babies Don't hog the hedge Cinderella Christmas	

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						Working scientifically. Tweet Chris Packham Springwatch.	shape.	Bonfire songs & chants. Shadow puppets – Rama & Sita		Story	
Spring 1 <i>If you go into the woods today...</i>	Teddy Bear Picnic/Hunt (Duxbury Park)	Chinese New Year <i>Friday 12th February Year of the Ox</i>	Building confidence to try new activities (Chinese New Year parade).	Talk about celebrations in their families & their experience. Compare to Diwali.	Time to move – the bear in the scary night	Different bear species and habitats - Fact/fiction Different habitats and locations of species of bears. How bears are adapted to where they live. Could a polar bear live in Chorley? Tweet Steve Backshall.	Adding & subtracting (compare bears coming to the house or leaving the house) 2D shape (build a bear house). One more and one less.	Marmalade sandwiches Make flapjack. Make teddy biscuits. Split pin bears. Bear ear headband. Build an igloo (big ones out of milk bottles).	Orally blending and segmenting. Read & CVC words. Labelling, captions & lists.	We're going on a Bear Hunt Goldilocks Paddington Bear in the scary night Winne the Pooh The Gruffalo Snow White Zodiac story	
Spring 2 Space	VR headsets – Space	World Book Day 4 th March 2021 Easter 4 th April	Team work/collaborative play/turn taking.	They answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events.	SSP Easter multiskills They handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing.	Planets, distance to outer atmosphere & space, recognising technology to get to space. Gravity. Tweet Tim Peak/Bryan Cox.	3D shapes. Sharing.	Rock cakes. Paper mache planets. Five little men in a flying saucer song. Aliens and UFOs –	Read and write CVCC & CCVC words.	We're all wonders Alien's love underpants Zig and Zog How to catch a star	

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								hanging. Design own alien.		Whatever next? Man on the moon	
Summer 1 Farm/Plans	Smithills Farm Trip	Focus Week?	Nurture sensitivity to others' needs and Feelings.	Extend vocabulary and explanations when answering how and why questions.	They move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space.	Tweet Storm from Down on the Farm. Growing, baby animals, lifecycles, growing own food. Healthy and unhealthy food.	Doubling and halving	Cereal farm. Junk model tractors. Make a mini farm. Old McDonald Song.	Read and write short sentences.	What the Ladybird Heard? The scarecrow who didn't scare. Jack and the Beanstalk The Three Little Pigs	
Summer 2 Holidays/Olympics	The Olympics	Sports Day. Reception production.	Transition and changing classes.	They use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future.	Children know the importance for good health of physical exercise, and a healthy diet, and talk about ways to keep healthy and safe.	Floating and sinking. Different cultures/regions of the world. Maps – place Olympic teams on map of world. Tweet team GB.	Problem solving	Make an Olympic torch. Made medals & flags of different countries. Make different modes of transport. Make a boat to float.	Punctuate short sentences. Write short stories.	The rainbow fish The singing mermaid What the ladybird heard on holiday The Snail and the Whale	

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Possible focus/theme/	Role Play	Water	Sand	Workshop	Painting	Outdoors	Small World	Writing	Malleable	Home Corner	Fine Motor	Phonics Area	Maths	Computing
Autumn 1 <i>In the beginning (Dinosaurs)</i>	Jurassic world Science investigations Excavation site	Water based dinosaurs /rocks/plants	Dig for bones/fossils	Make binoculars Split pin dinosaurs Dinosaur feet Dinosaur masks Stick puppets	Free paint dinosaurs Foot prints (printing)	Dinosaur garden	Dig site Jurassic World & volcano	Gross motor – shadow drawing Labelling	Make fossils with salt dough/clay	Living room	Frozen dinosaur eggs – excavate with toothbrush & pipettes.	S a t p Chalk Marble letter Sand paint pouches	Counting dinosaurs Dinosaur number line to 10 Tallest/shortest/longest dinosaurs.	Seesaw
Autumn 2 Dark Nights, Bright Lights	Indian restaurant	Make a bridge for the monkeys to cross.	Sticks, woodland animals	Autumn collage, Diwali puppets, masks, mehndi patterns	Leaf printing, colour mixing, Rangoli pattern, bonfire painting,	Woodland animals habitats, build Ravana's castle, stable (nativity) Forrest school	Elephants Rama and Sita Santa's express Nativity scenes	Retell the story (sequencing) List of party for food Christmas cards Wish list?	Diva lamps Christingle? Christmas decorations	Vets (hedgehog rescue)	Forrest animal pencil control Tweezers Acorns Conkers Rangoli pattern	Matching sounds – pictures/objects/drawings	Counting conkers, leaves, etc.	Minimash
Spring 1 <i>If you go down to the woods today...</i>	Woods – bears, tent, cottage	Capacity – porridge bowls, full, half full etc	Bear habitat	Bear masks, Paddington's suitcase, split pin bears, design a picnic basket, kitchen roll Paddington bears	Paint bear, printing bear footprints. Bamboo and panda painting (like mice on the grass). Igloo for polar bears.	Picnic baskets/ Goldilock's cottage Going on a bear hunt Ice/polar bear habitat	Goldilocks Paddington Going on a bear hunt Teddy bears picnic	Label bears Chinese menu	Oat playdough	School	Chinese chopsticks	Oat to practise letters in	Compare bears	Counting dragons – ICT games – topmarks. Charanga - yumu

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<p>Spring 2</p> <p>Space</p>	Spacestation/rocket/planet	Milkyway – glitter water and balls for planets.	Space rocks, mix red sand – mars – space buggy	Make a rocket. Make an astronaut. Make an alien. Alien UFO. Paper mache planets.	Aliens, rockets, planets, marbelling .	Build a rocket/spaceship (carboard & blocks). Planter outside to be transformed into the surface of a planet.	Whatever next? Easter garden	Write names of planets. Easter cards	Shaving foam galaxy	Kitchen	Space ship threading (beads on a string)	Phonics planets – obb & bob	Build a rocket challenge – use 18 cubes etc.	VR? Covid? 2D & 3D shapes – topmarks . Beebots. AR programmes – step into the world(space).
<p>Summer 1</p> <p>Down on the farm</p>	Farm shop and tractor ride	Milk & bottles, ducks, eggs.	Wet Sand – planting and farm machinery	Farm animals, Scarecrows - split pin, farm animals, ladybirds	Farm scene	Plant seeds- mini allotment. Milk carton planters.	Farm.	Write letter from Lanky Len	Pancakes, animal cutters, make a farm animal	Kitchen	Threading cheerios, scissors to crack the eggs	Peter rabbit phase 3 or 4 words to sort/match	Vegetable patch /animal pens for doubling and halving.	Take, manipulate and save pics of plants (Picologie).
<p>Summer 2</p>	Airport	Seaside – sea creatures	Wet sand – build sandcastles	Pack suitcase for cold holiday/warm holiday	Seaside pastel relief, cheerio starfish.	Build an aeroplane & runway – use ping pong bats.	Pool side & beach theme.	Passport & postcards, travel blog.	Flip flop biscuits. Food from different countries.	Bedroom	Letter formation	Phase 5 alternative sounds.	Number bonds to 20. Counting in 10s, 5s, 2s.	Green screen to be used in production. AR explore different countries . Plane spotter app.

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