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|  | **Autumn Term** | | **Spring Term** | | **Summer Term** | |
|  | **1a** | **1b** | **2a** | **2b** | **3a** | **3b** |
| **Context for learning** | **Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell** | **The Little Red Hen- traditional tale** | **Goldilocks and the three bears** | **Mr Gumpy’s outing by John Burningham** | **We’re going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen** | **The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle** |
| **Special Events** | Settling in  Nursery visits  Stay and Play sessions  Diwali | Christmas celebration  Christmas party | Settling in new children  Lunar New Year – visit from parents | Easter Egg Hunt  Planting in the Nursery Garden  Mother’s Day Celebration | Maths mornings  Eid | Activity mornings |
| **Communication and Language** | Listening in small groups  Show and Tell pet photos/soft toy photos  Introduce Story Map  Phonics games  Words of the week | Retell group story together and draw Story Map  Introduce sessions of children sharing their learning on Tapestry  Phonics games  Words of the week | Retell group story  using a story map  Phonics games  Words of the week  Families sharing videos of children re-telling story | Small groups retelling story with story maps  Children sharing their learning on Tapestry  Phonics games  Words of the week  Question of the week | Children draw their own story maps to retell the story  Phonics games  Words of the week  Question of the week | Children begin to develop their own stories  Children sharing their learning on Tapestry  Phonics games  Words of the week  Asking “why” questions |
| **Personal Social and Emotional Development** | Separate from main carer  Select and use activities and resources with help  Introduce Responsible Rhino  Introduce Sunshine helper  Introducing Next Steps | Turn taking  Share feelings  Working together  Christmas celebration  Introduce Concentrating Crocodile  Next Steps  Taking turns with Advent Calendar | Show confidence in new situations  Introduce Go for it Gorilla  Next Steps  Talking about appropriate behaviour/rules  Next Steps | Sharing and turn taking  Introduce Win Win Wombat  Next Steps  New vocabulary  Solving conflicts | Talking about different emotions  Talking about visitors/family coming to our homes  Introduce Kind Kangaroo and Teamwork Tiger  Next Steps | Tours of the school and transition activities  Introduce Teamwork Tiger and Mindful Mouse  Talking about some children moving to different schools  Talking about feelings  Next Steps |
| **Physical Development** | Moving in a range of ways like animals  Autumn and firework dance  Drawing pictures on whiteboard  Autumn walk in school grounds | Making Christmas decorations  Talking about healthy bread choices  Becoming more independent with coats and shoes  Mark making in Christmas cards  Acting out the story with gross motor movements | Clothes for cold weather  Porridge oats – scooping and pouring  Making porridge  Talking about healthy breakfasts  Using scissors  Using chopsticks | Using tools to make boats  Easter play dough  Egg rolling  Planting in the Nursery Garden  Digging, raking, sweeping  Mark making in Mother’s Day cards | Moving in a range of ways like animals  Clothes for hotter weather  Independence skills  Importance of sun cream | Nursery Sports  Focus on Healthy eating and oral health  Activity mornings |
| **Literacy** | Handling books carefully- print direction  class book  Mark making on letters to the zoo  Introduce Birthday books | Adults scribe children’s stories  Create class book  Farm animals information books | Shared reading  Shared writing  5 key concepts about print  Sharing Lunar New Year stories and information books | Shared writing  Name writing – variety of materials  Celebrate World Book Day | Shared reading  Shared writing  Menu writing  Name writing  Listening games  Information books about bears  Watching Michael Rosen re- tell the story  Michael Rosen poems | Shared reading  Shared writing  Name writing in a variety of materials  Poems and rhymes  Spotting and suggesting rhymes  Longer stories  Starting school stories |
| **Mathematical Development** | Animal number rhymes  Sorting farm and zoo animals by size  Firework number songs  Counting children in class | Cutting shapes for cards  Positional language and counting  Christmas number songs  Advent calendar | Number – Focus on number 3  Space Shape and Measure – building houses  Lunar New Year counting coins game | Number line of Easter eggs  Number and Shape Easter egg hunt  Simple adding and subtracting of people and animals in boat | Compare bears  10 in the bed  Teddy bear hunt in garden  Positional & comparative language. | Number  Space Shape and Measure  Days of the week  More / less  Matching numeral to amount.  Subitising |
| **Understanding of the World** | Looking at information books about animals, Using a world map and globe  Learning about Diwali  Planting bulbs in nature garden | Bonfire Night  Christmas  Seasonal changes  Farm animal jigsaw puzzles Exploring flour and water and bread  Making bread rolls  Making play dough | Seasonal changes – ice  Explore hot and cold (porridge)  Lunar New year  Families – sharing photos from home | Seasonal changes  New life – observing changes in the nature garden  Easter  Floating & sinking  Planting seeds  Different types of boat  Different occupations  Mother’s day | Seasonal changes  Eid  Listening walks in field  Planting in the garden  Using the globe to see where bears live | Seasonal changes  Learning information about caterpillars and butterflies  Butterfly garden in nursery |
| **Expressive Arts and Design** | Linking instruments to animals in the story  Role play vets  Autumn art work  Introduce mud kitchen  Model making  Mark making on giant chalkboard | Selecting from a range of materials  Learning songs for celebration  Farm inspired songs and artwork  Mud kitchen  Model making | Making bears with fur fabric/paint  Making Goldilocks faces with different lengths of hair  Mud kitchen  Model making  Role play Goldilocks scenes | Egg painting  Easter songs  Flower painting  Mud kitchen  Model making  Painting large boxes to make a role play boat | Role play Bear Hunt story  Mud kitchen  Model making – caves – large and small | Printing butterflies  Making a class display of the book  Making caterpillar art work  Mud kitchen  Model making |