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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 inNursery visitsStay and Play sessionsDiwali | Christmas celebration Christmas party | Settling in new childrenLunar New Year – visit from parents | Easter Egg HuntPlanting in the Nursery GardenMother’s Day Celebration  | Maths morningsEid | Activity mornings |
| **Communication and Language** | Listening in small groupsShow and Tell pet photos/soft toy photosIntroduce Story MapPhonics gamesWords of the week | Retell group story together and draw Story MapIntroduce sessions of children sharing their learning on TapestryPhonics gamesWords of the week | Retell group story using a story map Phonics gamesWords of the weekFamilies sharing videos of children re-telling story | Small groups retelling story with story maps Children sharing their learning on TapestryPhonics gamesWords of the weekQuestion of the week | Children draw their own story maps to retell the story Phonics gamesWords of the weekQuestion of the week | Children begin to develop their own storiesChildren sharing their learning on TapestryPhonics gamesWords of the weekAsking “why” questions |
| **Personal Social and Emotional Development** | Separate from main carerSelect and use activities and resources with helpIntroduce Responsible RhinoIntroduce Sunshine helperIntroducing Next Steps | Turn takingShare feelingsWorking togetherChristmas celebrationIntroduce Concentrating CrocodileNext StepsTaking turns with Advent Calendar | Show confidence in new situationsIntroduce Go for it GorillaNext StepsTalking about appropriate behaviour/rulesNext Steps | Sharing and turn takingIntroduce Win Win WombatNext StepsNew vocabulary Solving conflicts | Talking about different emotionsTalking about visitors/family coming to our homesIntroduce Kind Kangaroo and Teamwork Tiger Next Steps | Tours of the school and transition activitiesIntroduce Teamwork Tiger and Mindful MouseTalking about some children moving to different schools Talking about feelingsNext Steps |
| **Physical Development** | Moving in a range of ways like animalsAutumn and firework danceDrawing pictures on whiteboardAutumn walk in school grounds |  Making Christmas decorationsTalking about healthy bread choicesBecoming more independent with coats and shoesMark making in Christmas cardsActing out the story with gross motor movements | Clothes for cold weatherPorridge oats – scooping and pouringMaking porridgeTalking about healthy breakfastsUsing scissorsUsing chopsticks | Using tools to make boatsEaster play doughEgg rollingPlanting in the Nursery GardenDigging, raking, sweepingMark making in Mother’s Day cards  | Moving in a range of ways like animalsClothes for hotter weatherIndependence skillsImportance of sun cream | Nursery SportsFocus on Healthy eating and oral health Activity mornings |
| **Literacy** | Handling books carefully- print direction class bookMark making on letters to the zooIntroduce Birthday books | Adults scribe children’s storiesCreate class bookFarm animals information books | Shared readingShared writing5 key concepts about printSharing Lunar New Year stories and information books | Shared writingName writing – variety of materialsCelebrate World Book Day | Shared readingShared writing Menu writingName writingListening gamesInformation books about bearsWatching Michael Rosen re- tell the story Michael Rosen poems | Shared readingShared writingName writing in a variety of materialsPoems and rhymesSpotting and suggesting rhymesLonger storiesStarting school stories |
| **Mathematical Development** | Animal number rhymesSorting farm and zoo animals by sizeFirework number songsCounting children in class | Cutting shapes for cardsPositional language and countingChristmas number songsAdvent calendar | Number – Focus on number 3Space Shape and Measure – building housesLunar New Year counting coins game | Number line of Easter eggsNumber and Shape Easter egg huntSimple adding and subtracting of people and animals in boat | Compare bears10 in the bedTeddy bear hunt in gardenPositional & comparative language. | NumberSpace Shape and MeasureDays of the weekMore / lessMatching numeral to amount.Subitising |
| **Understanding of the World** | Looking at information books about animals, Using a world map and globeLearning about Diwali Planting bulbs in nature garden | Bonfire NightChristmasSeasonal changesFarm animal jigsaw puzzles Exploring flour and water and breadMaking bread rollsMaking play dough | Seasonal changes – iceExplore hot and cold (porridge)Lunar New yearFamilies – sharing photos from home | Seasonal changesNew life – observing changes in the nature gardenEasterFloating & sinkingPlanting seedsDifferent types of boatDifferent occupationsMother’s day | Seasonal changesEidListening walks in fieldPlanting in the gardenUsing the globe to see where bears live | Seasonal changesLearning information about caterpillars and butterfliesButterfly garden in nursery |
| **Expressive Arts and Design** | Linking instruments to animals in the storyRole play vetsAutumn art workIntroduce mud kitchenModel makingMark making on giant chalkboard | Selecting from a range of materialsLearning songs for celebrationFarm inspired songs and artworkMud kitchen Model making  | Making bears with fur fabric/paintMaking Goldilocks faces with different lengths of hairMud kitchen Model makingRole play Goldilocks scenes | Egg paintingEaster songsFlower paintingMud kitchenModel makingPainting large boxes to make a role play boat | Role play Bear Hunt storyMud kitchenModel making – caves – large and small | Printing butterfliesMaking a class display of the bookMaking caterpillar art work Mud kitchenModel making |