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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Assessment	Baseline Assessment. Leuven Scales. 2 Year Check.	Pupil Progress check.	Baseline Assessment. Pupil Progress check. Leuven Scales. 2 Year Check.	Pupil Progress check.	Baseline Assessment. Pupil Progress check. Leuven Scales. 2 Year Check.	Pupil Progress check.
Parental Involvement	Halloween stay and play. McMillian coffee morning.	Christmas stay and play. Parents meetings.	Valentines' Day stay and play.	Easter stay and play. Parents meetings.		Teddy bears picnic. End of year Parents meetings.
Overarching Theme	Marvellous me.	Celebrations.	Once upon a time...	Changes.	Who looks after me?	Magic ticket.
Texts.	Favourite 5's. Owl babies. Goat goes to playgroup.	Favourite 5's. Dear Santa. Busy Nativity. Postman bear.	Favourite 5's. Dear zoo. Traditional tales.	Favourite 5's. The very Hungry Caterpillar. Busy Easter.	Favourite 5's. Busy fire station. Busy Ambulance..	Favourite 5's. Shark in the park. Busy holiday.
Planned Trips/Visitors	Autumn explore.	Visit to see Santa.	Library visit.	Farm visit.	Visits from the emergency services.	Trip to the beach/park.



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Festivals and events.	Harvest. Halloween. World mental health day	Diwali. Bonfire night. Remembrance day. Christmas. National nursery rhyme day.	Chinese New Year. Valentine's day. Children's mental health week.	World book Day. Mothers day. Easter.	Fathers day. World mental health week.	National healthy eating week.
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Personal, Social and Emotional Development/ RSE/Our Lives	Manage transitions from parents to key person. Find ways to calm themselves with support. Express a range of emotions.	Establish a sense of self. Try new things. Express likes and dislikes. Engage in play with others. Enjoy exploring new places with confidence.	Develop self assurance. Playing with increasing confidence on their own.	Playing with increasing confidence with others. Safely explore emotions through play and stories.	Growing in independence. Beginning to show effortful control. i.e. waiting for a turn with support. Develop friendships.	Talk about and manage emotions. Notice and ask questions about differences between themselves and others.
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Communication, Language and Literacy- Speaking and Listening	Enjoy singing and music. Recognise and identify a range of everyday objects. Understand simple instructions. Understands single and frequently used words in context.	Listen to and respond to a simple instruction. Focus on an activity of their own choice. Listen to other people talk with interest. Listen to stories.	Start to develop conversations with others. Develop pretend play. Identify familiar objects and properties. i.e. blue car.	Start to say how they are feeling. Sings a range of familiar songs.	Listen to simple stories and understand what is happening. Understand and respond to longer sentences.	Understands simple questions about who, what and where. Use a wider range of vocabulary.
Physical and P.E	Soft play. Music and movement. Continuous outdoor provision.	Soft play. Music and movement. Continuous outdoor provision.	Soft play. Music and movement. Continuous outdoor provision.	Soft play. Music and movement. Squiggle. Continuous outdoor provision.	Soft play. Music and movement. Squiggle. Continuous outdoor provision.	Soft play. Music and movement. Squiggle. Continuous outdoor provision
Literacy- Comprehension, Word Reading, Writing and Spelling	Enjoy and joins in with songs and rhymes. Enjoys sharing books with adults. Enjoys drawing freely.	Copy finger movements and gestures in songs and rhymes. Have favourite books.	Pays attention and responds to pictures and words in stories.	Develop play around familiar stories. Give meaning to their marks.	Sing songs and rhymes independently. Repeats words and phrases from a familiar story.	Ask questions and makes comments about books. Notice print and familiar logos. Make marks to represent their name.



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Mathematics Number and Numerical patterns	Combine objects like stacking blocks and cups.	Take part in finger rhymes and songs. Develop counting like behaviour.	Counting everyday contexts.	Complete inset puzzles. Build with a range of resources.	Compare sizes, weights using gestures and language.	React to changes in an amount of objects to 3. Compare amounts. Notice patterns and arranges things in patterns.
Understanding the World- History, Geography, R.E and Science	<b>History</b> - photos of themselves and family of past events. <b>Geography</b> - exploring the nursery environment. Autumn walk. <b>Science</b> - Autumn. <b>RE</b> - Harvest.	<b>History</b> - Remembrance Day. Bonfire night. <b>Geography</b> - visit to local area (Santa). <b>RE</b> - Diwali and Christmas. <b>Science</b> - exploring materials.	<b>History</b> - Pancake day. Chinese New Year. <b>Geography</b> - visit to local area (library). <b>RE</b> - Easter. <b>Science</b> - Winter.	<b>History</b> - Lifecycles. Look how much I have grown. <b>Geography</b> - visit to local area (Farm). <b>Science</b> - Spring and life cycles.	<b>History</b> - a visit to the doctors. <b>Science</b> - healthy eating. Oral hygiene.	<b>History</b> - Reflecting on the year. <b>Geography</b> - Teddy bears picnic (secret garden). Beach/park visit. <b>Science</b> - Summer.



<p>Expressive Arts and Design- Music, Art and Design and Design Technology</p>	<p><b>Art</b> - Yayoi Kasuma. Pumpkins and dots.  <b>DT</b> - making cakes.</p>	<p><b>Art - Van Gogh.</b> - Starry night.  <b>DT</b> – Christmas crafts.</p>	<p><b>Art</b> – Chinese New year blossom prints.  <b>DT</b> - Making pancakes.</p>	<p><b>Art</b> - Flower sculptures  <b>DT</b> – Easter crafts.</p>	<p><b>Art - Van Gogh.</b> - Sunflowers.</p>	<p><b>Art</b> - Joanne Wishart. - Coastline  <b>DT</b> - transport.</p>
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