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|  | **Autumn Term****Autumn** | **Spring Term****Spring** | **Summer Term****Summer** |
|  | **1a** | **1b** | **2a** | **2b** | **3a** | **3b** |
| **Context for learning** | **Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell** | **The Little Red Hen- traditional tale** | **The train ride by June Crebbin** |  **The tiny seed by Eric Carle** | **The tiger who came to tea by Judith Kerr** | **The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson** |
| **Special Events** | Settling inNursery visitsShare a book | Christmas celebration and Christmas party | Settling in any new childrenMother’s Day Celebration | Easter Egg Hunt | Share a book morningWWF cake sale | Share a board gamePicnic with families |
| **Communication and Language** | Listening in small groupsAnimal Show and Tell Introduce Story MapFFT Phonics ActivitiesWords of the weekAnimal stories and poems | Retell group story together and draw Story MapChildren sharing their learning on TapestryFFT Phonics ActivitiesWords of the weekRe-telling story with children’s ideas | Retell group story using a story map FFT Phonics ActivitiesWords of the week | Small groups retelling story with story maps Children sharing their learning on TapestryFFT Phonics ActivitiesWords of the week | Children draw their own story maps to retell the story FFT Phonics ActivitiesWords of the week | Children begin to develop their own stories Children sharing their learning on TapestryFFT Phonics ActivitiesWords of the week |
| **Personal Social and Emotional Development** | Separate from main carerSelect and use activities and resources with helpIntroduce Responsible RhinoNursery rulesIntroduce fruit helperIntroduce Next Steps | Turn takingName feelingsWorking togetherChristmas celebrationNext Steps Introduce Go for it GorillaTaking turns with Advent CalendarTalking about healthy bread choices | Show confidence in new situationsNext Steps Introduce Concentrating CrocodileTurn takingTalking about helping our families | Sharing and turn takingIntroduce Win Win WombatNext Steps | Talking about different emotionsTalking about visitors/family coming to our homesIntroduce Kind Kangaroo and Teamwork Tiger Next Steps | Tours of the school- transition activitiesIntroduce Mindful MouseTalking about some children moving to different schools Next StepsPicnic with families |
| **Physical Development** | Moving in a range of ways like animalsDrawing pictures on whiteboardAutumn walk in school grounds |  Making Christmas cards and decorationsBecoming more independent with coats and shoesMark making in Christmas cardsActing out the story with gross motor movementsAutumn and firework dance | Making a train with thick brushes and large boxesUsing crates to make trains in the gardenClothes for cold weatherMark making in Mother’s Day cardsMoving like trains – fast, slow, etc | Using tools Egg rollingPlanting in the Nature GardenDigging, raking, sweepingRing games | Moving in a range of ways like animalsClothes for hotter weatherImportance of sun cream | Foundation Stage Sports DayHealthy eating and caring for teethMaking Gruffalo crumbleNursery races and sports |
| **Literacy** | Handling books carefully- print direction class bookMark making on letters to the zooRecognising own name and choosing lunch option.Daily book sharing  | Adults scribe children’s storiesCreate class bookFarm animals information books | Shared readingShared writing. Making train tickets. Name and numbers. | Shared writingName writingCelebrate World Book Day | Shared readingShared writing menu writingName writingListening gamesInformation books about tigers | Shared readingShared writingName writing in a variety of materialsPoems and rhymesLonger storiesStories about starting school |
| **Mathematical Development** | Animal number rhymesSorting farm and zoo animals by sizeCounting children in classNumber of the week | Cutting shapes for cardsPositional language and countingChristmas number songsAdvent calendarFirework number songs | Number – money for trainsSpace Shape and Measure – long and short Chinese New Year counting coins game | Number line of Easter eggsNumber and Shape Easter egg hunt | Shopping – money and price labelsCounting in our caféHandling money at cake sale | NumberSpace Shape and MeasureDays of the weekMore lessMatching numeral to amount. |
| **Understanding of the World** | Looking at information books about animals, using a world map and globeLearning about Diwali Games and puzzles  | Bonfire NightChristmasSeasonal changesFarm animal jigsaw puzzles Exploring flour and water Making bread rollsPlanting bulbs in garden | Seasonal changes - ice Chinese New yearMother’s dayVisit from a train driverParent visits re celebrations | Seasonal changesNew life – observing changes in the nature gardenEasterFloating & sinkingPlanting seeds | Seasonal changesListening walks in fieldPlanting in the gardenCake sale with donations to WWFLooking after our world and tigersLearning about shadows | Seasonal changesEidLearning information about woodland animalsLearning about forces |
| **Expressive Arts and Design** | Linking instruments to animals in the storyLetters and sounds gamesCarnival of the animalsRole play vetsAutumn art workIntroduce mud kitchenModel making | Selecting from a range of materialsLearning songs for celebrationFarm inspired songs and artworkMud kitchen Model making  | Role play trainTransport songs Art work linked to transportMud kitchen Model making | Egg paintingEaster songsFlower paintingMud kitchenModel making | Role play caféPainting pictures of tigersPainting orange and black stripes with thick brushes Mud kitchenModel making | Learning the Gruffalo song and movementsGruffalo caves in the garden with woodland animals Mud kitchenModel making |