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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 in  Nursery visits  Share a book | Christmas celebration and Christmas party | Settling in any new children  Mother’s Day Celebration | Easter Egg Hunt | Share a book morning  WWF cake sale | Share a board game  Picnic with families |
| **Communication and Language** | Listening in small groups  Animal Show and Tell  Introduce Story Map  FFT Phonics Activities  Words of the week  Animal stories and poems | Retell group story together and draw Story Map  Children sharing their learning on Tapestry  FFT Phonics Activities  Words of the week  Re-telling story with children’s ideas | Retell group story  using a story map  FFT Phonics Activities  Words of the week | Small groups retelling story with story maps Children sharing their learning on Tapestry  FFT Phonics Activities  Words of the week | Children draw their own story maps to retell the story  FFT Phonics Activities  Words of the week | Children begin to develop their own stories Children sharing their learning on Tapestry  FFT Phonics Activities  Words of the week |
| **Personal Social and Emotional Development** | Separate from main carer  Select and use activities and resources with help  Introduce Responsible Rhino  Nursery rules  Introduce fruit helper  Introduce Next Steps | Turn taking  Name feelings  Working together  Christmas celebration  Next Steps  Introduce Go for it Gorilla  Taking turns with Advent Calendar  Talking about healthy bread choices | Show confidence in new situations  Next Steps  Introduce Concentrating  Crocodile  Turn taking  Talking about helping our families | Sharing and turn taking  Introduce Win Win Wombat  Next Steps | Talking about different emotions  Talking about visitors/family coming to our homes  Introduce Kind Kangaroo and Teamwork Tiger Next Steps | Tours of the school- transition activities  Introduce Mindful Mouse  Talking about some children moving to different schools  Next Steps  Picnic with families |
| **Physical Development** | Moving in a range of ways like animals  Drawing pictures on whiteboard  Autumn walk in school grounds | Making Christmas cards and decorations  Becoming more independent with coats and shoes  Mark making in Christmas cards  Acting out the story with gross motor movements  Autumn and firework dance | Making a train with thick brushes and large boxes  Using crates to make trains in the garden  Clothes for cold weather  Mark making in Mother’s Day cards  Moving like trains – fast, slow, etc | Using tools  Egg rolling  Planting in the Nature Garden  Digging, raking, sweeping  Ring games | Moving in a range of ways like animals  Clothes for hotter weather  Importance of sun cream | Foundation Stage Sports Day  Healthy eating and caring for teeth  Making Gruffalo crumble  Nursery races and sports |
| **Literacy** | Handling books carefully- print direction  class book  Mark making on letters to the zoo  Recognising own name and choosing lunch option.  Daily book sharing | Adults scribe children’s stories  Create class book  Farm animals information books | Shared reading  Shared writing.  Making train tickets. Name and numbers. | Shared writing  Name writing  Celebrate World Book Day | Shared reading  Shared writing menu writing  Name writing  Listening games  Information books about tigers | Shared reading  Shared writing  Name writing in a variety of materials  Poems and rhymes  Longer stories  Stories about starting school |
| **Mathematical Development** | Animal number rhymes  Sorting farm and zoo animals by size  Counting children in class  Number of the week | Cutting shapes for cards  Positional language and counting  Christmas number songs  Advent calendar  Firework number songs | Number – money for trains  Space Shape and Measure – long and short  Chinese New Year counting coins game | Number line of Easter eggs  Number and Shape Easter egg hunt | Shopping – money and price labels  Counting in our café  Handling money at cake sale | Number  Space Shape and Measure  Days of the week  More less  Matching numeral to amount. |
| **Understanding of the World** | Looking at information books about animals, using a world map and globe  Learning about Diwali  Games and puzzles | Bonfire Night  Christmas  Seasonal changes  Farm animal jigsaw puzzles  Exploring flour and water Making bread rolls  Planting bulbs in garden | Seasonal changes - ice  Chinese New year  Mother’s day  Visit from a train driver  Parent visits re celebrations | Seasonal changes  New life – observing changes in the nature garden  Easter  Floating & sinking  Planting seeds | Seasonal changes  Listening walks in field  Planting in the garden  Cake sale with donations to WWF  Looking after our world and tigers  Learning about shadows | Seasonal changes  Eid  Learning information about woodland animals  Learning about forces |
| **Expressive Arts and Design** | Linking instruments to animals in the story  Letters and sounds games  Carnival of the animals  Role play vets  Autumn art work  Introduce mud kitchen  Model making | Selecting from a range of materials  Learning songs for celebration  Farm inspired songs and artwork  Mud kitchen  Model making | Role play train  Transport songs  Art work linked to transport  Mud kitchen  Model making | Egg painting  Easter songs  Flower painting  Mud kitchen  Model making | Role play café  Painting pictures of tigers  Painting orange and black stripes with thick brushes  Mud kitchen  Model making | Learning the Gruffalo song and movements  Gruffalo caves in the garden with woodland animals  Mud kitchen  Model making |