	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Main theme	Marvellous Me	Outdoor Adventures	Superheroes	Growing	Traditional Tales	Amazing Animals
Topic focus books and songs	Brown Bear Brown Bear We're going on a Leaf Hunt Hair Love by Matthew Cherry  Songs about families I can sing a rainbow with Makaton signing Nursery rhymes Weather song Days of the week song	Owl Babies Rama and Sita Diwali stories Advent stories Christmas stories Our senses  Wide eyed owl rhyme Christmas Songs	Supertato Maisie Weather story Supertato Dr. Ranj superheroes  Vegetable Song Do you like	The Tiny Seed The Enormous Turnip Glorious Mud Farmer Plants the Seed	The Gingerbread Man Little Red Riding Hood Nursery Rhymes	Dear Zoo Mog the Cat Kipper Rainforest Explorers Commotion in the Ocean  Animal Sounds song Rumble in the Jungle
Key vocabulary	Me	Outdoors	Superheroes	Plants	Books	Minibeasts
Pupil Voice	Family Home House School Pinner Wood  Seasons Autumn	Weather Daytime Puddles Senses Woodland Forest Minibeasts  Diwali Channukah Christmas Fireworks	Heroes Powers Brave Kindness Strength Positivity Seasons Lunar New Year	Flowers Trees Beans Post box Life cycles - plants Cress Light Water  Mother's Day Ramadan/Eid	Stories Favourite Safe/danger Once upon a time Talking  Traditional tales Title Characters	Pets Rainforest Desert Zoo Habitats - water/sand Baby animals  Wild Farm Zoo Sea

Parental Involvement (including Showcase)	Nursery Parents invited – Tapestry/Learning Through Play  Parents invited for Colours and Autumn showcase	CPA Model Parents invited to share maths work Tapestry support  Parents invited for Christmas Performance Showcase	People who help us heroes visiting classes	Stay and Read  Mother's Day tea party	Sharing favourite stories from home (at home or in person)	Transition afternoon - (reading stories/ice lollies)  Pet day
Stunning Start	Getting to know you: Nursery children (and staff) bring in baby photos and discuss	Owl visit to nursery followed by owl themed activities	Superhero day	Plant investigation centre in all areas. Growing cress/indoor plants	PJ day – sharing stories with another year group (buddy class)	Caterpillars watch the caterpillars change into butterflies.  Insect Lore website – Nursery – ladybirds/stick insects  Mini beast ball children to dress as a mini beast
Trips/Cultural Capital	Discovering our school – visiting garden area	Now press play The Christmas Story  Visit to St Edmunds Church focus Christmas	Now Press Play – people who help us Forest School Picnic People who help us: Videos on Tapestry from families e.g.	Planting own seeds in the outdoor areas Grow own food for cooking Mother's Day videos/tea party and walk to the post box	Parents reading stories - free flow (hot chocolate in hall/Reception classes).  Both: Perform workshop – based on	Visit from bee keeper  Both: After school stories session (in quad - ice lollies, bunting, cushions).  Nursery meet new teachers

			Police, Firefighter, Vets Doctor/Nurse OR a visit from local Police station	Jack and the Beanstalk Weather	a popular book different stories Nursery Now, Press Play – Gingerbread Man	Willows Farm/Hanwell Zoo Minibeast hunt/bug hotel
Planned activities and projects	Collage face - Art whole school project  Colour mixing  Black History Month art project	Firework paintings for Diwali and Bonfire night  Poppies for Remembrance Day  Owl collages  Splatter painting  Clay diva lamps  Junk modelling — Sustainability Week	Nursery  Lunar new year dragons/ songs/ learn dragon dance	Plant sunflowers or beans  Observational painting/ drawing  Nursery children look at family photos (from Autumn 1)	Earth Day	Drawing and painting farm animals/insects  Father's Day  Butterfly dance  Vets role play  3D spiders  Mini beast painting  Paper bag pet
Showcase and shared outcomes	Bear hunt story telling outside to show parents  Sharing facts about ourselves with parents/ How have we changed from when we were a baby	Nursery: Christmas Nativity – Follow a star to Reception and parents.  Inviting families to watch our Christmas Nativity	Forest school stay and play	Growing experiment (bean)  Observing a bean grow  – plant a class bean	Talk about Fairy Tale story jars – brought in from home.  Read their friends a story using their story jars.	Linked to moving onto reception (in reception classroom)  Animal mask parade to reception

						Bug hunt using all nursery have learnt about insects		
						Minibeast ball and facts about minibeasts		
Curricular Goals	1.Toileting 2.Washing hands	Putting on coats and wellies     Going out in the cold	1.Feeding ourselves Family Meals 2. Oral Health – Dentist visit (New teeth song)	<ol> <li>Getting changed</li> <li>Shoes, socks, left and right</li> </ol>	1. TBD based on reviewing needs	1. Transition to reception - story sessions - visit class - meet teacher		
Communication and Language (Key questions)	Tell me about your family. Why is your family special?  Enjoy listening to stories, remember what has happened	What do you see? How do you know?  Pay attention for longer periods of time Use wider range of vocabulary Sing repertoire of songs	What can superheroes do? Who is your hero?  Know many rhymes Attempt to tell a story	What can grow? What does it need to grow?  Develop pronunciation of words/sounds	What happens in the beginning, middle and end? What happens next?  Use longer sentences	What is your favourite animal? Where does it live?  Express point of view, use words and actions  Start and continue a conversation taking turns		
Links to Reception	Engage in story times, read and share familiar stories, repetition, rhymes and songs  Focusing attention and follow directions  Asking and responding to how and why questions  Follow instructions with several ideas – two and three part  Instructions  Range of books in classrooms							
PP focus objectives		ı	Pay attention to more the Sing large reper	an one thing at a time				

PSED	Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed	Become more settled and outgoing with unfamiliar people Begin to show more confidence in new situations	Begin to show more confidence in new situations Increasingly follow rules, understand why they are important Remember rules without prompting needed	Begin to show more confidence in new situations Increasingly independent in meeting own care needs	Increasingly independent in meeting own care needs Understand how others might be feelings	Increasingly independent in meeting own care needs Talk with others to solve conflicts	
Links to Reception		I	Rules and ex	pectations			
	Building constructive and respectful relationships  Adapting to changing rules and situations  Organising own activity						
PP focus objectives	Select and use resources Increasingly follow rules Make healthy choices						
PD	Locomotion - Feet	Dance	Gymnastics –	Dance – Ourselves	Gymnastics – High,	Locomotion –	
Complete PE	Explore moving with a ball using our feet Develop moving with a ball using our feet	Moving with control Adding movements together Responding to rhythm in character Adding expression to our characters'	Moving Explore moving and making shapes using different body parts Explore moving in different directions	Moving in sequence Responding in movement to words and music	Low, Over, Under Introduction to high, low, over and under	Hands 1 Explore pushing Explore rolling Explore bouncing Explore bouncing into space	
Links to Reception	Fluent style of movement, developing control and grace  Develop small motor skills and use tools safety  Develop body strength, coordination, balance, agility  Develop foundations of handwriting style which is fast, accurate, efficient						

PP focus objectives	Select and use activities and resources Show more confidence in social situations								
Literacy	Story maps Using actions	Story maps Story train Retelling stories Exploring non-fiction books	Exploring initial sounds Naming and labelling	Instructions Story retelling Labelling	Acting out and story maps Rhyming words	Rhyming Retelling and sequencing Innovating Repeated words and phrases			
Links to Reception		the state of the s	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	onfidence in work reading ound letter correspondenc etters correctly	<u>e</u>				
PP focus objectives			Spot and sugg Engage in co Mark make (write som	nversations					
Mathematics	2D shapes matching and making pictures, sorting.  Count in everyday contexts in 1-1 correspondence  Completes puzzles  Notices pattern and arranges into patterns (notice an create AB patterns)	Notices pattern and arranges into patterns (notice an create AB patterns)  Talks about and explores 2D shapes  Combine shapes to make new ones/ selects shapes appropriately  —Time Begin to describe a sequence of events	Say one number for each item Cardinal principle (last number in a set tells you how many) Understand position through words alone Link numerals and amounts Recites numbers past	Fast recognition of 3 objects without having to count them  Link numerals and amounts  Talk about and explore 2d shape  Understand position through words alone	Describe a familiar route  Talk about and explore 2D shapes  Link numerals and amounts – link to numicon  Fast recognition of 3 objects without having to count them	Notice errors in repeated patterns  Solve real world maths problems with numbers up to 5  Compare quantities using language like more than/less than			

	Compares amounts saying lots, more, same	using "first, next, then", Size/Length Make comparisons with	Make comparisons with objects relating		Experiment with own symbols and marks as well as numerals	Experiment with own symbols and marks as well as numerals			
	Discuss locations using words like in front of and behind	objects relating to size,  Show finger numbers up  to 5	to size Compare quantities using language like more than/ less than		Introduction to 3D shapes	Talk about and explore 2D and 3D			
		Links numerals to amounts	Identifies patterns			shapes			
		Recites numbers past 5							
		Makes comparisons to objects relating to weight (with post office focus)							
Links to Reception		Count objects, actions, sounds Count beyond ten Compare numbers Explore composition of numbers to 10 Compose and decompose shapes							
PP focus objectives		I	Recite numbers past 5, Experiment with symbol Talk about and e	show up to 5 fingers s, marks and numerals					

Understanding the World	Marvellous Me	Outdoor Adventures	Superheroes	Growing	Fairy tales	Animals
	Rosh Hashanah	Diwali	Lunar New Year	Pancake Day	Passover	15 - Life on Land
	Sukkot	Christmas		Ramadan/Eid	7 0.000 7 0.	(Animals)
	Navarartri	Bonfire Night	RE DAY 3:	Mother's Day	RE DAY 5:	
		Remembrance Night	Which people are	Easter	Do you have a	<b>Learning Through</b>
	RE DAY 1:	Hanukkah	special to you?		religious book that	<u>Play</u>
	What makes me		Why are those	<u> 12 – Responsible</u>	you share with your	
	unique/special?	7 – Affordable and	people special?	consumption and	family?	+Recycling bin in
	What makes my family	Clean energy	Who are you close	production (growing)		classroom
	unique/special?	Leave in a Thurston Diag	to?		Do you know any	
	Do you celebrate any	Learning Through Play	-	Learning Through Play	special stories from	+Picking up
	religious festivals, and	+ Turning lights off in			that book?	rubbish/litter in
	what special clothes do	classroom		+Growing cress and		garden/quad/
	you wear?	Classiooiii		plants		classrooms
		+ Walking to school		+ Plant diaries		+Not leaving rubbish
					-	behind (Nursery and
		+ Linked to		+ Not wasting food at		Rec farm trips +picnic
		sustainability week		snack/lunch times		on field)
						,
		+ Posters		+ Eating what we grow		RE DAY 6:
						Have you been to any
		RE DAY 2:		RE DAY 4:		religious places?
		Which places are		What do you		
		special to you?		celebrate?		Which religious
		Have you ever visited a		Which celebrations do		places have you
		religious building?		you enjoy?		visited?

Forest School	Settling in	Senses – intro to FS Seasons – Autumn (Leaf/bark rubbing)	Seasons - Winter (e.g. frost/ice) Bird watching	Seasons – signs of Spring (e.g. daffodils/ snowdrops)  Den building	Seasons – Summer Leaf identification, plants/flowers  Bug hunting  Little Red Riding Hood – retelling story	Consolidate learning (e.g. den building, bird watching, bug hunting, bark/leaf rubbings)	
Computing	Charts using smart notebook  Introduce to QR codes in book corner  Record sounds with different resources (throughout year) Creating a chart (eye colour)	Sorting xmas objects to make tree and use Ipads for photos Tapestry discussion (photo video focus) - home school link	Now Press play	Shape hunt photos  Create a digital collage (IWB group) - Chattabix	Pupplet Edu story land character (Simple sentence about their character, record voice over)  Beebot Gingerbread man Hunt  Record a short film using a camera (storyland) -green screen and iMovie	Google animals (AR objects)  Chatterpix animals (more independent – puppet edu	
Links to Reception  PP focus objectives	Talk about and name immediate family Draw information from simple may Recognise different beliefs and celebrate in different ways Explore natural world around us using senses Understand effect of changings seasons on natural world  Talk about what they see						
		<mark>Use</mark>	Make sense of ov				

Expressive Art and	Discovering PW outside -	Diwali Art – flick painting –	Roy Lichtenstein –	Spring flower painting	DT: Construction,	Animal masks collage	
Design	(sculptor/photographer)	Jackson Pollock	superhero words and	(fingertips)- Claude Monet	creating ramp for egg		
	Andy Goldsworthy		onomatopoeia		rolling (Easter)		
		Christmas Art					
	Nursery – Outdoor collage						
	(Landscape art)	DT: Textiles - Making beds					
		for bears					
Links to Reception		Explore, use and	refine a variety of artist	ic effects to express ideas a	nd feelings		
			Move and talk about n	nusic, sing in a group			
			Develop storylines	s in pretend play			
		Explore and eng	gage in music making an	d dance, performing solo or	r in groups		
PP focus objectives			Take part in p	retend play			
	Draw with more detail						
			Listen with increased	attention to sounds			
			Remember an	d sing songs			

# Active Learning Active Learning Creating and Thinking Critically Free play and exploring – indoors and outside Calming iar Calming iar Creating and Thinking Critically Routines, open ended resources, tidying aware

Visual aids – visual timetable, numbers and picture cards on display
Independent choices – space, resources, organised environment
Bring in own interests to play
Non-fiction books
Science experiments – ask questions and respond
New styles of music and art
Trips to local places

**Playing and Exploring** 

Creating a plan before designing and making

Free play and exploring – indoors and outside

Calming jar

Feeling beans linked to self-regulation

Trial and Error – keep on trying when things are difficult

resources
Time for children to reflect on learning
Extend on conversation – how and why
Looking at similarities and differences
Imaginative play, free play, explore, investigate –
inside and outside