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	Autumn 1st	Autumn 2nd	Spring 1st	Spring 2nd	Summer 1st	Summer 2nd
<i>World events linked to topics</i>	Guy Faulks fireworks	Autumn Christmas	Chinese new Year	Spring Easter		Summer
<b>Theme</b>	Me Myself and I	Hide and Seek	Wonderful Winter	Glorious growing	Our Beautiful World	Once upon a Rhyme
<b>Nursery Books</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>You Choose</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dear Zoo</b></li> <li><b>Where's Spot</b></li> <li>Rabbit's Nap</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>We're Going On A Bear Hunt</b></li> <li>The Storm Whale in Winter</li> <li>One Snowy Night</li> <li>Big Bear Little Baer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Jaspers Beanstalk</b></li> <li>Jack and the Beanstalk</li> <li><b>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>The Train Ride</b></li> <li><b>Brown Bear brown Bear</b></li> <li><b>Come On Daisy</b></li> <li><b>Hug</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Each Peach pear Plum</b></li> <li><b>Hairy Maclary</b></li> </ul>
<b>General Lit Maths</b>	Settling in and exploring all the different areas in nursery and outside.	Flap books, hiding and finding things. New class book with flaps Comparing 2 groups of animals	Winter, ice, snow Journey's Story maps retelling story with actions Shape Recognising numerals	Planting and growing Fruit and veg Healthy eating Story maps retelling story with actions measuring / size Days of the week Role play Jacks house	What we can see around us Forest schools Animals Story maps retelling story with actions Beauty baths Maps-journeys	Rhyming Nursery Rhymes Story maps retelling story with actions Describing word
<b>Understanding the world</b>	Different cloths, homes, places	Pets	Different places, grass, mud, beach, forest. Investigating ice	Growing beans, cress Life cycles	Forest schools Animals Magnifying glasses looking for what we can see.	Finding clues to find things Different places
<b>Expressive Art and design</b>	Painting, drawing, construction, roleplay about themselves and their family	Making flap pictures Painting our favourite animal	Foot prints Puppets of story characters	Fruit printing Small world with story characters Fruit printing	Train lay outs for small world Role play going on our own hunts	Design and paint a dog Make a model in clay

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<b>Theme</b>	Down on the Farm	Poles Apart	Out of this World	Going on a Journey	Kingdoms and Castles	Once Upon a Story
<b>Core Texts</b>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rosie's walk</b></li> <li>• Little Red hen</li> <li>• The enormous Turnip</li> <li>• <b>Farmer duck</b></li> </ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Polar Bear Polar bear</b></li> <li>• <b>Penguin's Big adventure</b></li> <li>• Non-Fiction</li> <li>• Christmas</li> </ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Good night Moon</b></li> <li>• <b>Whatever Next</b></li> <li>• Way Back Home</li> <li>• You Choose Space</li> </ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mrs Armeridge on Wheels</b></li> <li>• <b>Mr Grumpy's Outing</b></li> <li>• <b>Six Dinner Sid</b></li> </ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Queens Handbag</li> <li>• Queens Hat</li> <li>• <b>Shh, Shh</b></li> </ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Gruffalo</b></li> <li>• <b>On The Way Home</b></li> <li>• Gingerbread Man</li> </ul>
<b>Understanding of the World</b>	Familiar settings Animals Growing things	Animals that live in snowy places Comparing different habitats Exploring snow and ice	Comparing different temperatures What we need to live Healthy eating	Different types of transport Comparing materials and their properties	Ways of life in the past Landmarks in our capital city The royal family	Programmable toys – going on a journey
<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	Positional language Ordering numbers	Christmas crafts	Colour mixing	Making forms of transport Objects for our transport	Designing items for the Queen	Mixing different ingredients together Following my own design and ideas.