

	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>
Themes	Knowing me, knowing you	
Key books/ stories/nursery rhymes covered	Elmer Harry and the bucketful of dinosaurs Non-Fiction: My five senses	Leafman The scarecrow's hat The scarecrow's wedding Stickman The jolly postman
Communication and Language	Circle time creating classroom promise pupil contributing their own ideas circle time -what makes you unique Discussing ourselves (Self portraits) Roleplay area; developing narratives (Pizzeria,home corner, sweet shop) Dinosaur Small world tuff trays Dinosaur Museum (showcasing 3D models) Dinosaur descriptions oral	Circle time Rhyme time-joining in with an learning rhymes and poems Opportunities to listen to a variety of literacy texts Encouragement to join in the roleplay area and extend play of others by joining in. Guided reading and guided maths opportunities to share ideas Retelling stories - Story sequencing Show and tell opportunities
Personal Social and Emotional Development	Introduction to the classroom areas Creating a classroom promise as a whole class Small group guided opportunities to work co-operatively - bingo etc PSHE - Circle time Discuss how characters feel in literacy stories. Resolving friendship issues independently	Turn taking activities Regular reference to classroom rules Friendship Friday Encouragement to resolve own friendship issues Open discussions about feelings and emotions Reinforcement of independent dressing (buttons,zips)
Physical Development	PE lessons Fundamental skills balancing catching throwing negotiating space	Scissor control activities Play dough disco Threading activities Letter/ number formation Following a pattern activities

	Fine motor development opportunities playdough, threading, writing activities.	
Literacy	<p>Daily phonics - Phase 2 s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c,k,ck,e,u,r,h,b,f,ff,l,ll,ss</p> <p>The I go no to into</p> <p>Independent reading (morning)</p> <p>Daily letter formation practice</p> <p>Talk 4 writing Literacy lessons (daily)</p> <p>Elmer story</p> <p>Harry and the bucketful of dinosaurs story</p> <p>Investigating repeating phrases</p>	<p>Guided reading in small groups introduced</p> <p><u>Scarecrow's hat work</u></p> <p>Scarecrow labelling</p> <p>Talk 4 writing story recount</p> <p>Story sequencing</p> <p>Identifying problems in a story</p> <p>Phase 2 caption writing</p> <p><u>The scarecrows wedding writing</u></p> <p>Wedding invitation</p> <p>Wedding list</p> <p>Christmas card writing</p> <p>Christmas lists</p>
Maths	<p>NCETM mastering number</p> <p>Subitising, composition, comparison, cardinality</p> <p>2D shapes</p> <p>Ordering by size</p>	<p>Guided maths introduced</p> <p>Number bonds to five</p> <p>Consolidation and introduction of vocabulary of more and fewer, one more and one less, part part whole.</p> <p>Investigating composition of a number in NCETM mastering number.</p>
Understanding the World	<p>All about me - Discussing myself and my family</p> <p>Self and family portraits</p> <p>Seasons - Autumn-observing changes in the environment.</p> <p>Exploring our five senses</p> <p>touch- exploring different materials</p> <p>taste- making homemade lemonade</p> <p>smell- discussing different smells</p> <p>sight- recognising parts of our learning area</p> <p>hearing- recognising familiar sounds</p> <p>Investigating and learning about dinosaurs.</p>	<p>Harvest festival</p> <p>Autumnal walk identifying changes</p> <p>The role of a farmer</p> <p>Learning about livestock</p> <p>Learning about the Nativity story</p> <p>Why do we celebrate Christmas?</p> <p>How others celebrate Christmas?</p>

Expressive arts and design	Self Portraits Draw & paint outdoor observations, leaves & autumnal scenes Create playdough & salt-dough hedgehogs & dinosaur fossils	Build a scarecrow Christmas card Christmas salt dough decoration Christmas themed free painting Marbling Creation of a Nativity scene - encouraging retelling of the story
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For information about how these areas of learning link to the National curriculum subjects, please see our whole Academy roadmaps.