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| Theme overview | Animals Where do animals live? Hook: Children arrive to large box delivery from the zoo | My Life What makes me, me? Hook: Fairies leave the children a new book | Heroes and Helpers If you've got a problem-who are you going to call? Hook: Set up a problem scene that needs a 'superhero' to come and fix | Nature and changes How do things grow? Hook: Find a tiny egg on a leaf in the outdoor area | Food and Farming Where does food come from? Hook: A new plant has appeared in our garden, what could it be? | Adventure and Journeys How do we travel to different places? Hook: A rocket has crash landed outside Nursery |
| Personal, Social and Emotional Development | Settling children into routines. Themes of friendship; sharing, kindness, resolving conflict. Jigsaw – Piece 1 – Being Me in My World | Embedding routines and behaviour. Themes of expressing interests, working as part of a group, listening to each other. Anti-Bullying Day Jigsaw – Piece 2- Celebrating Difference | Themes of personal safety, conflict resolution, teamwork, friendship, understanding feelings. N2's- Jigsaw – Piece 3 – Dreams and Goals N1's- circle games- outdoors eg Farmer's in the den etc | Themes of belonging, adjusting behaviour to changes/situations, safety in the environment. N2's-Jigsaw – Piece 4 – Healthy Me N1's- Interactive music sessions | Themes of helping, working cooperatively, negotiating, sensitivity to others, problem solving, confidence, independence, resilience, perseverance. N2's-Jigsaw – Piece 5 – Relationships N1's circle games- eg pass the smile etc | Themes of confidence, resilience, independence, perseverance, managing and talking about feelings/behaviour, adapting, developing positive relationships. N2's-Jigsaw – Piece 6 – Changes N1's- parachute games outdoors |
| Physical Development | PE with Mr Jones Toileting Partner work (floor gymnastics) Independence with self-care, helping each other Taking turns | PE with Mr Jones Gross motor movements – dance Manipulating materials Healthy eating | N2's-PE with Mr Jones Group work Ways of moving Healthy lifestyles/routines | N2's-PE with Mr Jones How we travel safely? N1's Daily routines (basic hygiene) Risk management | N2's-PE with Mr Jones Ball skills N1's-Ways of moving Joining and manipulating Healthy Eating | N2's-PE with Mr Jones Growing (ourselves) Healthy lifestyles Team Games N1's-Ball skills |
| Communication and Language | Initiating conversations, listening to each other, responding to each other Early Talk Boost | Talking about their own experiences, retelling past events, answering how/why questions Early Talk Boost | Sharing ideas and expressing opinions in group/class contexts N1's Good listening skills-introduce listening Leo | Talking in role, N2's- retelling stories, creating a narrative N1's Early Talk Bost | N2's-Extending narratives, connecting ideas, N1's-developing vocabulary, N2's- developing awareness of humour N1's listening games | Discussing their feelings, N2's-reasoning and explaining, anticipating future events N1's listening games |

| Writing | Make up stories and drawings in response to experiences and sometimes gives meanings to our drawings and paintings Squiggle Whilst you wiggle | Include mark making and early writing in their play. Mark making from left to write. Squiggle Whilst you wiggle | N2's-Name writing Squiggle Whilst you wiggle N1's- mark making opportunities with malleable materials/paint etc | N2's-Name writing Squiggle Whilst you wiggle N1's- mark making opportunities with malleable materials/paint etc | Showing an interest in letters in their environment, name and other words N2's-Name Writing N1's – mark making patterns | Uses letter type shapes to represent initial sounds of their names Gives meanings to marks they make as they draw, write and paint N2's-Name Writing N1's- mark making patterns- linked to letter shapes |
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| Reading | ■ Dear Zoo ■ Owl Babies Additional Books: Brown Bear, Brown Bear Polar Bear, Polar Bear N2- Phonics- Phase 1 focus on environmental and instrumental sounds and body percussion | Super Duper You! Celebrate with me Diwali Little Owl and the star (Christmas) N2- Phonics- Phase 1 focus on listening to sounds, voice sounds, rhyme and rhythm | Superworm A superhero like you by Dr Ranj N2- Phonics- Phase 1 focus on rhyme and rhythm, alliteration N1-Phonics- focus on good listening skills (using visual prompts/eye contact)-nursery rhymes and stories | ■ The Very Hungry Caterpillar ■ Jack and the Beanstalk N2- Phonics- Phase 1 focus on rhyme and rhythm, alliteration N1-Phonics- focus on good listening skills (using visual prompts/eye contact)- nursery rhymes and stories | ■ The little Red Hen ■ The enormous turnip N2- Phonics- Phase 1 focus on rhyme and rhythm, alliteration and oral blending/segmenting N1-Phonics- focus nursery rhymes and rhyming/sound stories | ■ Whatever Next ■ Lost and found N2- Phonics- Phase 1 focus on rhyme and rhythm, alliteration and oral blending/segmenting N1-Phonics- focus nursery rhymes and rhyming/sound stories |
| Maths | Early Number Sense Counting and representing numbers to 5 Making comparisons between quantities using language such as more/a lot Recognise patterns in pictures and routines Use past and future language Use size language | Early Number Sense Counting and representing numbers to 5 Comparing 2 groups saying when they have the same number Show an interest in number problems Notice shapes in pictures/environment Play with shapes Make arrangements with objects | Early Number Sense N2's-Counting and representing numbers to 5/10 Sorting/comparisons/sorting Recite numbers in in order to 10 Composition, seeing parts Repair a pattern Show an interest in shape and talk about shape arrangements Use positional language Object counting N1's- Number rhymes to 5 eg 5 little ducks Active counting to 10 | Early Number Sense N2's-Counting and representing numbers to 5/10 Comparison-perceptual Sometimes matches numeral-quantity correctly Knows how many objects counted represent how many are in a set Describe and name 2D shapes N1's- Number rhymes to 5 eg 5 little ducks Active counting to 10 | Early Number Sense N2's-Counting and representing numbers to 5/10 Describe and name 2D shapes Explore 3D shapes Comparing size/weight/length etc. of items Sequencing everyday events and stories N1's- Number rhymes to 5 eg 5 little ducks Pattern- sorting and matching | Early Number Sense N2's-Counting and representing numbers to 5/10 Reciting numbers forward and backwards to 10. Recognise numerals 0-10 N1's- Number rhymes to 5 eg 5 little ducks Pattern- sorting and matching |

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| Understanding the World | Autumn Harvest Festival Goose Fair Looking at similarities and differences relating to animals and where they live | Autumn/Winter Bonfire Night Diwali Remembrance Sunday Children in Need Christmas Similarities and differences between each other | Winter Chinese New Year Pancake Day Looking at different occupations of people who helps us | Winter/Spring Mother's Day Easter Sport Relief Life cycle of a butterfly Looking at what seeds need to grow | Spring/Summer St.George's Day Eid-al-Fitr Where food comes from Life on a farm | Summer Father's Day Summer Fair Space Different habitats Journeys/transport |
| Expressive Arts and Design | Printing – handprints Charanga music Rhythm. Singing nursery rhymes. Colour mixing Self-portraits (baseline) Transitional art Collaging different animals | Singing, dancing, acting Charanga music Performing Making for a purpose – Christmas cards, calendars etc | Design a superhero cape Charanga music N2's-Acting out stories Superhero music N2's colour mixing with ready mixed paint N1's- using the creative work area | Constructing with purpose – Mother's Day cards N2'sPainting and drawing with different media Charanga music Performing in different role N1's- using the creative work area | Using resources to create props N2's Using media in different ways - N1's Simple representation N2's Adding narrative to role play Charanga music N1's joining materials | Manipulating materials N2's Observational creations using mixed media – painting on different surfaces. Charanga music N1's joining materials |
| Parental Engagement | Parents Evening Invite parents in to share children's pets | F1 Stay and Play EYFS Nativity Parents meeting re curriculum Reading Cafe | Invite parents in to talk about their jobs Reading Cafe | F1 Stay and Play World Book Day Parents Evening Jack and the beanstalk performance for parents Reading Cafe | F1 Stay and read/write-N2's N1's stay and play Reading Cafe | F1 Stay and Play Reports-N2's F1 Graduation-N2's Reading Cafe |
| Emotional Awareness | To encourage children to demonstrate kindness towards their peers How do we care for our pets? How do animals make us feel? How did the babies feel when Mummy left them | Is it okay to be scared of fireworks? How does Ravana's behaviour impact Rama and Sita? What does Hanuman do to | How does it make you feel when you help somebody? Have you ever helped somebody? How did you feel when someone has helped you? | How did Jacks Mum feel when he came back with beans? How did jack feel when climbing up the beanstalk? How did the Giant feel when Jack entered/stole | How did they feel once the turnip was pulled out? How did the little red hen feel when no one would help her? Should the little red hens friends | What would you do if a penguin/animal turned up on your doorstep? How would you help the Penguin? Would you feel sad if your favourite toy/pet went away. |

| | | show that he is kind? How can you show that you are grateful? | How did Superworm help? | things from his castle? How did the caterpillar feel after eating all of the food on Saturday | should of helped her? | What would you do if you lived in space? Who would you miss if you went to the moon? |
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| Knowledge of the World | To make observations of animals and understand that all living things need caring for, in different ways Postcards from Paddington Bear (UNICEF) | To develop greater awareness of celebrations in their own lives and the lives of others To begin to be aware of similarities and differences between themselves and others Postcards from Paddington Bear (UNICEF) | To be aware of different occupations in the world Postcards from Paddington Bear (UNICEF) | To know and make observations of living things and how they change e.g life cycle of a butterfly Postcards from Paddington Bear (UNICEF) | To understand how their environment changes Postcards from Paddington Bear (UNICEF) | To know that change is part of growing up To explore different parts of the world To begin to explore how they can use technology to gather information — Purple Mash Postcards from Paddington Bear (UNICEF) |
| Possibilities & Enquiries | HOMEWORK PROJECT: Bring a photo of pets/favourite animals | THEME DAY: What we want to be when we grow up | If they had a superpower what would it be and why? | HOMEWORK PROJECT: Beanstalk challenge | How do we make bread? | How can we travel to different parts of the world? |
| Diversity | Respecting each other's likes and dislikes, opinions and preferences Postcards from Paddington Bear (UNICEF) | Exploring, comparing and valuing other cultures and life styles Postcards from Paddington Bear (UNICEF) | Exploring peoples perceptions of what a superhero is Understanding of feelings and emotions and how we express them. Postcards from Paddington Bear (UNICEF) | Exploring the concept that Jack didn't have any money Postcards from Paddington Bear (UNICEF) | Look at different ways of how people make bread around the world Tasting different breads Postcards from Paddington Bear (UNICEF) | Looking at how people travel around the world e.g gondolas, rickshaw Postcards from Paddington Bear (UNICEF) |
| Trips & Visits | Children to settle | Theatre Education Group – Diwali | Police and fire engine to visit school | Baby caterpillars from Insect Lore | White Post Farm to visit school | Lakeside Arts storyteller to visit school |

| Role-Play | F1-Vets | F1- Clothes shop | F1-Outdoors- Fire station | F1- Garden Centre | F1-Café | F1-School |
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| | Domestic Role play | Domestic Role Play | Domestic Role Play themes: | (outdoors) | Domestic Role play | Domestic Role Play |
| | themes: | themes: | Add babies | Domestic Role Play | themes: | themes: |
| | Kitchen | Party house | | themes: | Add beauty | Cleaning |
| | | | | Bedroom | items/hairdressing | |
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