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| **Themes**  **Key Texts** | **8 weeks**  **Spot loves Nursery**  **Guess how much I love you**  **Owl babies**  **Love Makes a Family**  **Families, Families, Families**  **Who's In My Family?**  **Elma** (Y1 Friendship and acceptance)  **The Enormous Turnip** | **7 weeks**    **We are going on a bear hunt**  **We’re going on a lion hunt**  **MOVING HOUSE (First Experiences)**  **Maisy Goes on Holiday**  **Brown Bear Goes to London (Link to Y1/2)**  **Busy Shopping**  **The Christmas Story** | **6 weeks**  **You Can't Take An Elephant On the Bus**  **Big Yellow Digger (Ben & Bella)**  **Big Blue Train (Ben & Bella)**  **I'm The Bin Lorry Driver**  **That’s not my plane**  **Little Blue Truck** (link to farm animals)  **Chinese New Year story** | **5 weeks**    **Old Mac Donald had a farm**  **Farmyard Hullabaloo**  **Spot goes to the farm**  **Noisy farm**  **Farmer duck**  **Rosie’s walk**  **Nonfiction books** about growing, animals and farms  **The Easter story**  I Love Mum with The Very Hungry Caterpillar | **6 weeks**  **The Three Billy Goats Gruff**  **Little Red Riding Hood**  **Humpty Dumpty**  **5 little monkeys**  **Hey diddle, diddle** | **7 weeks**  **Home: where our story begins -**fact recall  **Sharing a shell** – predicting ending and setting  **Fidgety Fish**- alliteration  **Rainbow Fish** – predicting ending  **Shark in the Park** - rhyming**A Place Called Home:** Look Inside Houses Around the World  **The Journey Home**: An environmental message (Y3-Poles And Artic)  **Topsy and Tim: Move House/start school**  My Dad |
| **Theme** | **Love is all around me!**  **(families/friendships)**  **Autumn festival-** **Harvest 8th oct**  **Diwali 20th Oct** | **Where will we go? (Journeys)**  **Autumn festivals- Christmas** | **How will we get there? (Transport)**  **Spring festival-** **Chinese New Year 17th Feb-Horse** | **On the farm!**  **Spring festival- Easter** | **Our Creative Journey!**  Retell and join in with repeated refrains in Nursery Rhymes and fairy tales.  Create own stories using story sacks and helicopter stories. | **Homes around me!**  What are the different homes people live in?  Do homes change in different countries?  Where do animals live?  What about sea creatures? |
| **Role play areas** | Outside: farm shop- fruit and veg  Inside: Party table in home corner | Outside: Santas grotto  Inside: London gift shop | Outside: car wash  Inside: train/bus | Outside: Gardening shed  Inside: vets | Outside: Troll house and bridge  Inside: Grandmas cottage-with bed | Outside: Pet shop  Inside: Aquarium |
| **Forest school** | Rules and routines in forest area  Colour matching hat activity  Musical nature- make different sounds with what they find  Memory game with natural items  Eye spy with home made binoculars | Leaf Art: Create collages or rubbings using fallen leaves.  Trail Making: Use natural materials to mark and create paths in the forest.  Weather Observation: Track rainfall, measure wind direction, or study cloud patterns.  What am I match pictures with real nature items in bags  Leaf baskets- turn over and cover in Vaseline, then leaves, then glue. | Cooking Outdoors: Making Hot Chocolate  Meditative Walking: Walk in silence, paying attention to the crunch of leaves or the sound of birds.  Treasure Hunts: Create scavenger hunts using nature items like acorns, feathers, or specific plants. | Cooking Outdoors:  Bug Hunts: Search for and identify insects with magnifying glasses and bug jars.  Nature Art Installation: Create large artworks collaboratively using natural materials.  Respond to a letter by mark making in mud sand… | Tracking: Learn to recognize animal tracks and signs like nests, droppings, or chewed leaves.  Cooking Outdoors: Make  roasted marshmallows  Obstacle Courses: Set up challenges using logs, ropes, and other found items.  Planting: Help reforest areas by planting saplings.  Story Circles: Gather around and create collective stories inspired by nature. | Fairy Houses: Build tiny homes for forest fairies using moss, leaves, and stones.  Bug Hotels: Build habitats for insects using twigs, leaves, and recycled materials.  Making spiders webs: using wool.  Cooking Outdoors: Make campfire bread  Den Making |
| **Key Events** |  | Bonfire Night 5th Nov  Remembrance Day 11th Nov  Christmas performance 16th December x2  PJ party 9th December (Children invited into Nursery wearing their P. J’s  Parent mornings to start- Book change. | Valentines’ day 14th Feb  Shrove Tuesday/ Pancake Day 17.02.26 | World Book Day 5th March  Mother’s Day 15th March- Invite in for afternoon tea | Grandparent’s afternoon – crafting for story sacks. | Father’s Day 21st June- Invite them in for Forest school Den making  Sports Day 2nd July (Reception/ Nursery AM)  End of year Graduation (parents invited into school)  Under the sea party – ice cream van |