Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Values	Courage and Empathy	Respect and self- discipline	Gratitude and integrity	Courage and Empathy	Respect and self- discipline	Gratitude and integrity
Theme(s)	Into the woods	Traditional Tales	Our world, signs of spring	Dinosaurs	Caring for creatures	Space and transport
Big questions	Do all trees lose their leaves in Autumn?	Is there really 'good' and 'bad'?	How do plants grow?	Where are dinosaurs now?	Do all animals need caring for?	What does our world look like?
Key texts	Goldilocks and the three bears The Gruffalo	Three little pigs The little red hen Hansel and Gretel	Jack and the beanstalk Superworm Season fact books	Flip Flap dinosaur books Dinosaurs love underpants Harry's bucket of dinosaurs, Tyrannosaurus drip	The snail and the whale Flip flap pets Animal fact books Flap Flap	Aliens love underpants Man on the moon Whatever next Space fact books
Theme Vocabulary focus	Seasonal language and description, character descriptions	Story language, materials and descriptions, feelings	Plant features and life cycles, mini-beasts, and verbs to describe movement	Size and texture, names of dinosaurs, language relating to time	Habitats and Rescriptions, animals, and features	Space, planets, and healthy diet language
Communication and Language	Autumn walk Re-telling stories Role play- Goldilocks Small world storytelling Natural objects exploration	Re-tell stories Puppets acting key events Baking bread- talking through processes Building houses Role play- builders	Growing plants Instruction writing Minibeast- visitor Role play- market/ shops	Re-telling stories Puppets small world Describing dinosaurs Role play- archaeologist Claire Preedman & Ben Cot	Trip to the farm Recount of the farm. Re-telling stories Role play- vets	Sandwich making Instruction writing Role play space picnic Trip to 'space' Food tasting
Personal, social and Emotional development	House point system Circle time- Core Principle 1 focus Show and tell modelled ELF opportunities of turn taking and showing respect/ tidy up routines and expectations	Walk to the woods Circle time- Core Principle 2 focus Focus on respect through stories Opportunities modelling resilience and perseverance Feelings display Healthy eating- little	House point system- part of a team Food diaries Cooking opportunities- food around the world Modelled ELF opportunities modelling resilience and perseverance Group challenges e.g.	Helper of the day Modelled ELF- modelling negotiation and communication Sports day- not giving up House point system Circle time- Core Principle 6 focus Keeping healthy- sports	Trip to the farm House point system Circle time- Core Principle 5 focus- How to care for animals/ how do we care for ourselves How do we care for babies	Group challenge- make a spaceship Circle time- transition Transition to Year 1 Helper of the day House point system Circle time- Core Principle 4 focus

	Feelings of characters in key stories HOT seating characters Feelings display Snack area Toilet time Indoor, outdoor transitions	red hen and making bread	building a bug house Circle time- Core Principle 3 focus	day	Animal Encyclopedia	
Physical development	'Best of balls' sequence of lessons	'Jumping Jacks' sequence of lessons	'Gym jungle' sequence of lessons	'Dinosaurs' sequence of lessons	'Olympics' sequence of lessons	'Best of balls' sequence of lessons
	Daily expectations- putting on shoes, zipping up coat Sitting expectations Using tools to make Divas Cutting and sticking activities Playdough activities Finger gym activities Diwali dancing Handwriting (formation) focus	Daily expectations- putting on shoes, zipping up coat Duck, duck, goose game Handwriting (formation) focus	Cooking- cutting fruits/ vegetables Large scale painting/ chalking beanstalks Moving and growing like a beanstalk to the beat Handwriting (presentation)/ spelling focus	Handwriting (presentation)/ spelling focus Group- outside giant dinosaur	Sports day games Handwriting (presentation)/ spelling focus	Handwriting (presentation)/ spelling focus Focus on small group games e.g. football SPACE a children's encyclopedia
Literacy	RWI Phonics Set 1- reading single letter sounds	RWI Phonics Set 1- read all sounds and blend sounds into words orally	RWI Phonics Set 1- blend sounds to read words; read short ditty stories	RWI Phonics Set 1- Read red story books	RWI Phonics Set 2- read green story books	RWI Phonics Set 2- read purple story books

	Letter hunt, say and sort the sounds Home reading begins initial sound games Name writing Labelling characters Sequencing stories Speech bubbles Gruffalo description Handwriting (formation) focus	Library visit Word hunt Treasure hunt for words Key lines from Traditional tales Sequencing stories, Labelling characters Lists of how to build a house Handwriting (formation) focus CVC writing frames	Following clues to find the golden egg Reading corner focus External library visit Story writing Sequencing how to grow a plant List of mini-beasts List of things you need to grow a plant Handwriting (presentation)/ spelling focus	Read and match phrases Guided reading- letter from the dinosaur Handwriting (presentation)/ spelling focus Describing dinosaur pants Describing a dinosaur Labelling features of a dinosaur	Read and match phrases Guided reading- information about the farm and the Handwriting ale (presentation)/ spelling focus Recount of the farm Labelling farm animals Post card from the snail	Read and match phrases Guided reading- letter from the alien Alien passports Letter to the aliens Labelling transport Instructions for a sandwich Handwriting (presentation)/ spelling focus
Mathematics	White Rose Maths- Just like me! Comparing amounts- woodland objects Matching numbers to the amount Numicon- fill the board challenge Comparing amounts goldilocks theme Rangoli patterns- shapes in shapes	White Rose Maths- It's me 1,2,3! Light and dark Counting characters Counting sweets Compare amounts of sweets on a sweet house Shapes to make a house Positional language- where is the wolf? Making maps for hansel and Gretel Numicon what's in the bag game Making bread- counting for cooking	White Rose Maths- Alive in 5! Growing 6,7,8, Weighing mini- beasts Counting and adding mini-beasts Measuring worms and beanstalks Golden eggs compare size Focus on time: life cycles, daily routine	White Rose Maths- To 20 and beyond, first then now, Sorting and counting dinosaurs Dinosaur patterns Shape patterns Comparing amounts of dinosaurs in the buckets Adding and subtracting dinosaurs Shape dinosaur pictures	White Rose Maths- Building 9 and 10, consolidation 3d shape hunt making 10- vets and pets game Shape patterns Counting farm animals Adding taking away farm animals Puzzles	White Rose Maths- find my pattern, on the move Making Picnic on the moon sharing 3d shape cars VC Shape vehicles 1S Making tracks and maps Alien soup- adding, doubling, Fruit salad- doubling, sharing, grouping,
Understanding the world	Family tree- like three little bears Story time- home- comparison	Story time- home- comparison Comparing characters Hansel and Gretel maps	Mini- beast hunt Plant observations Growing beanstalks Life cycles	Dinosaur maps- find the dinosaur Dinosaur experience day	Animal habitats Chick life cycle Key events- Easter	Focus on careers- What is Bob's job? Tracks and maps for vehicles

	Comparing characters Key events- Diwali Walk to the woods- Autumn walk	Key events- Christmas Winter clothes sorting	Animal habitats Espresso videos different countries and lifestyles Season cycle Real tadpoles- observing natural	Weather and climate for dinosaurs- making collages	Trip to the farm Weather and habitats Easter egg hunt map	Key events- Ratha Yatra Story time- home- comparison, comparing characters Train ride Holidays- what clothes
Expressive arts and design	Atelier- mini woods Diwali dancing Dandiya dancing Whole class singing- Autumn songs Large scale Gruffalo Exploring shades- colour mixing greens to woodlands	Making a sweet home (food) Pantomime Making junk box homes Baking bread Role play builders	changes Group- bug houses Moving and growing like a beanstalk to the beat Clay mini-beasts Kidz- bop short dances	Group- outside giant dinosaur Dinosaur collage Dinosaur dance Making dinosaur fossils	Role play- vets Kidz bop- short dances Paper plate animals Singing summer songs Outdoor stage and singing/ performance space	to pack Group- spaceship Role play space picnic Painting aliens Whole class 'alien trip' Outdoor musical Instruments
Trips/ visitors Enrichment week/ days	Walk to the woods Diwali week Diwali workshop	Pantomime Anti- bullying week Christmas workshop	Mini- beast visitor in	Dinosaur man in Reading week	Trip to the farm Sports day Earth day	Train ride