

Nursery Yearly Overview

| | Main Topic/Theme | Topic Hooks/ Themed Days | Key Texts | Visits/Visitors | Parent Events | Festivals (e.g. Diwali) | Role-Play Areas |
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| Autumn 1 | Autumn Feelings Traditional Tales | Collect leaves from the orchard and make a leaf man | The Colour Monster Leaf Man Three Little Pigs Little Red Riding Hood The button Box | Collect fruit from the orchard to make soup | Parents Evening | Halloween Diwali | How are you feeling today - feeling stones Sorting socks on the washing line in the home corner |
| Autumn 2 | Celebrations Winter/Hibernation Traditional Tales | Nursery Rhyme Week – Different nursery rhyme each day Children in Need | We're Going on a Bear Hunt Brown Bear, Brown Bear The Bear in the Cave The Gingerbread Man | Go on a bear hunt in the outside area | | Bonfire Night Remembrance Day Christmas | Home corner – Christmas Santa's workshop - Wrapping presents |
| Spring 1 | Journeys Traditional Tales | | Mr Wolf's Pancakes The Train Ride Magic Train Ride Beep Beep Vroom Vroom Duck in the Truck | | Parents Evening | Chinese New Year Shrove Tuesday Mother's Day | Home corner with Chinese food, chop sticks Pancakes and ingredients in the home corner |
| Spring 2 | Spring/animals Minibeasts Traditional Tales | World Book Day Caterpillars in school Plant a Bean | Jack and the Beanstalk Jasper's Beanstalk The Hungry Caterpillar What the Ladybird Heard | Make a home for a minibeast in the Orchard | Easter Crafts with parents | Holi Easter St Georges Day | Minibeasts In the small world area |
| Summer 1 | Summer People Who Help Us Traditional Tales | | Bees Dear Zoo Our Jungle The Three Billy Goats Gruff Three Little Firefighters | Visit from a vet, nurse, Firefighters | | Eid Walk to School Deaf Awareness Week | Role play – firefighters, vets, nurse, doctor |
| Summer 2 | Seaside Pirates Moving on | | Come on Daisy Night Pirates Polly Parrot Picks a Pirate | | Sports Day/Games outside Reports/Transition meeting Summer crafts with parents | Sports Father's Day Healthy Eating Week | Dress as a pirate/ make a hat and eye patch |