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Apprice to 150g		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
		All About Me	Festival of Light / Christmas	Chinese New Year	Farms / Spring Easter / Mother's Day	Growing	Minibeasts / Green Heroes
Mightingale P	rimary School	Autumn		Chinese New Year	Laster / House & Day		Father's Day
Stunning Starter (Hook)		Coming into School	Firework Night Sparklers	Frozen -Toy Rescue Chinese food tasting	Farm Visit to school	Giant Beanstalk in classroom	Caterpillars
Fabulous Finish (Outcome)		Self Portraits Art Gallery	Nightingale at Night (end of Nov)	Dragon Dance through the school	Letters back to the farmer	Sunflower Growing at Home	Butterfly Release End of Year Party
Parent Partnership		Stay and Plays Grandparent Day	Carols around the Tree	Chinese Dragon Performance to Parents	Mother's Day Afternoon Tea	Father's Day Breakfast	Leavers Party
Visitors / Trips		People Who Help Us — Parents talking about their work Forest Camp Fire — Forest School		Farm Visit to school		Local Litter Picking	
Far Away Fridays		Italy	China	Artic/Antarctica	New Zealand	Child Interest	France
Cooking Activities		Pizza / Cracker Faces	Bread stick sparklers and Cupcakes	Chinese Food Tasting Pancake Making	Making Sandwiches Bread Making and Butter Making	Decorating Biscuits (father day medal)	Fruit Salad Making End of year party food
	Listening, Attention and Understanding	'		Follow a story without pictures/prompts How and why questions		Listen and attend in Assembly? Expressing views about events and characters	
Communication and Language	Speaking	Small group time speaking opportunities Offering ideas Curiosity Cube		Offering explanations — how, why, what Whole Class Discussions Curiosity Cube		Retelling stories (to Year 6 Buddy) Awareness of listener Using full sentences — produce and hold sentences Curiosity Cube Speaking confidently about the EYFS area during their group videos.	
Personal, Social and	Self- Regulation	Behaviour Mat Sit and participate in sm short adult lead wl	all groups. Participate in				group viucos.

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Emotional Development	Managing Self	Changing shoes for PE Behaviour Matrix — toileting and rules (Autumn 1) Teach the schools Golden Rules	Changing fully into PE kits Introduce into Year 6 'Buddies'		Healthy Me — Jigsaw Prepare a healthy Snack for own family		Meet the new teachers.
	Building Relationships	Small circle time — getting to positives relations wi Teaching and modelling Meeting Yea	th adults and peers taking turns and sharing r 6 Buddies		develop skills in playing ç supervision.	,	Small group collaborative video tour of the EYFS area.
	JIGSAW	Being Me in the World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Physical Development	Gross Motor Skills	Kinetic Letters — Animals Positions Dance and Traveling / Autumn theme Changing for PE — shoes and jumpers off	Gymnastic Travelling using apparatus Changing for PE — fully into PE kits	Gymnastics — 5 Basic 5 Shapes Pike, Straight, Star, Tuck, Straddle	Games — throwing and catching	Dance (Animals and Growing)	Outdoors games / Multi-Skills (Sports Day Training)
	Fine Motor Skills	Funky Fingers and Scissor Control	Kinetic Letters — Pencil grip, Pencil Songs, Introduce the kinetic letter tree and Brave and Scared Monkey, 6 Moves	Kinetic Letters — Letter Families	Kinetic Letters — Recap Letter Families	Kinetic Letters — recap formations Introduce Capital Letters	Recap pencil control, scissor skills and lower case and upper case letters Number Formation
Literacy	Comprehensio n	Starting School Texts We are all different We're going on a Bear Hunt / Leaf Man	Christmas Story Non-fiction — Diwali, Light and fireworks Dipal's Diwali and 10 Little Lights	Non-fiction — Chinese New Year Betty and the Yeti	Rosie's Walk — sequencing and alternative ending What the ladybird heard Wake up time on Bumble Farm	Jack and the Beanstalk — hot seating Jasper's Beanstalk	The Very Hungry Caterpillar — sequencing Mad about Minibeasts Someone Swallowed Stanley

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	Word Reading	Introduce Red Words Phonological Awareness — rhyme, alteration, oral blending and segmenting	Introduce Speed Sounds Set 1 and Word Tir (green sound cards to go home) Assess Set 1 sounds and begin phonics grouping and send out reading book where appropriate. Red Words		RWI phonics groups Red words	RWI phonics groups Red words	RWI phonics groups Red words
	Text Drivers	We are all Different We're going on a Bear Hunt	Dipal's Diwali Kippers Birthday	Betty and the Yeti Lost Non-Fiction (Antarctic and Arctic)	Rosie's Walk What the Ladybird Heard	Jack and the Beanstalk Jaspers Beanstalk	Mini-Beast Non-Fiction Mad about Minibeasts The Very Hungry Caterpillar
	Writing	Name recognition and writing Phonological Awareness — rhyme, alteration, oral blending and segmenting	Initial sounds CVC writing Lists & Labels Model letter/cards writing Christmas cards — link with local resident home Follow RWI and Kinetic Letters	Modelling captions and labels Modelling recount writing Follow RWI and Kinetic Letters	Caption and Labels — farms information books Writing alternative endings Letter writing Recount writing Follow RWI and Kinetic Letters	Morning caption writing Instruction writing (planting a seed) Model narrative writing Follow RWI and Kinetic Letters	Morning caption writing Narrative writing Designing posters for the awareness of recycling/litter picking Follow RWI and Kinetic Letters
Maths	Number	Baseline x3 weeks Rote counting to 10 Counting objects to 10 Introducing numbers to 5 including the composition of each number, subitising, numeral recognition		Introducing numbers from 5-10 including the composition of each number, subitising, numeral recognition Calculation	Number bonds to 5 and then 10 Teach recognition of teen numbers — ordering Calculation	Double facts Calculation	Calculation

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	Numerical Patterns	Rote counting to 20 fewer/more/same Teach the 'lining up' number		Rote counting to 20 plus Comparing quantities	Rote counting to 20 plus	Rote counting to 20 plus Odd and even numbers Doubling, Halving and Sharing	Rote counting to 20 plus Doubling, Halving and Sharing
Understanding the World	Past and Present People, Cultural and Communities	Talking about themselves	Similarities between themselves, others, families and traditions	Similarities between themselves, others, families, traditions; different beliefs, attitudes and customs		Comparing past and present (clothes, homes)	
	The Natural World	Forest Friday (Colour matching) Learning about Autumn and seasonal changes.	Forest Friday (Autumn Watch, Bonfire Safety) Properties of materials, floating and sinking, magnets	Forest Friday (Spring Watch, Signs of Winter, Den Making) Farms. Similarities and differences in places. Features in the environment. Observation of plants, animals and change		Forest Friday (Minibeast hunts, Litter Picking, Summer Watch, Planting Sunflowers) Recycling and Green Heroes Impact of human activity Grow and care for own plants.	
Festivals/Celebrations		Halloween (31 st Oct)	Diwali (1st November) Christmas and New Year Firework Night (5th Nov)	Valentine's Day (14 th Feb) Chinese New Year (10 th Feb) Pancake day/Shove Tuesday (13 th Feb)	Easter (31st March) Mother's Day (10th March) World Book Day (7th March) Eid (9-10th April)	Sports Week (tbc) Elmer Day (tbc)	Falher's Day (16th June) Sports Day
Express Arts and Design	Creating with Materials	sticks, creates simple re and objects. Using simpl	shes, scissors, tape, glue presentations of people le apps on iPad & IWB. wa Lamps	Joining and shaping Constructing with a purpose Using iPads, apps and IWB Exploring photography and film		Adapting work, Experimenting to create different textures iPads, IWB, laptops and simple programme Creating props for stories telling	
	Skills	Drawing — self- portraits	Printing — Fireworks Drawing — Chalk Fireworks	Painting — ice cube painting	Collages — farm animals	Painting - Flowers ICT — Draw app of self portraits	Textiles — weaving recyclable fabrics

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J		ICT — Take photos of	Painting — Christmas	Painting — colour	Painting — cotton		Drawing/painting —	
		families	wrapping pattern	mixing polar bear	buds		observations of bees	
			Clay — Diwali diva	stencils	blossoms/colour			
			lamps		mixing			
					Clay - Ladybirds			
	Being	Changes colour for a ni	urpose, using resources			Play cooperatively as p	art of a group to act	
	Imaginative	for role-play, sings so	,	Introduce storyline	e into their play	out a narrative		
	and	1 3 0			l dances	Retelling familiar stories and inventing own		
Expressive		explores different sounds of instruments,				stories to tell.		
Home Le	earning	Red Words, Letters and Sounds, Library Books, Reading Books / Oxford Owl, Numbots						
Computing (Comp	puter Explorers)	Computer Explores	Computer Explores	Computer Explores	Computer Explores	Computer Explores	Computer Explores	
				Scratch / Purple Mash	Beebots	Touch Typing	Shape Art	
		Painting App	Painting App	creating games				
						Create and record	Videoing	
		IPads in classroom	IPads in classroom	IPads in classroom	IPads in classroom	ideas and experiences		
						to sharing with others	Create a video tour	
							of classroom for next	
						IPads in classroom	year R children.	

Please note all plans are subject to change due to the nature of the Early Years Foundation Stage. Plans and experiences will be adapted to suit the needs and interests of the current cohort throughout the year.