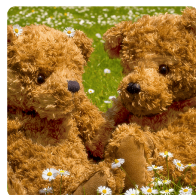


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Medium term plan - Reception Cycle A



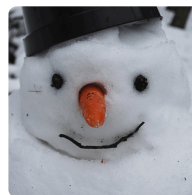
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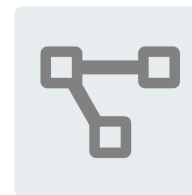
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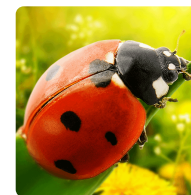
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Planned term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key Texts	Have you filled a bucket today? Goldilocks and the Three Bears (Talk for Writing)	The Busy Little Squirrel Bear Snore On The Little Red Hen (Talk for Writing)	Kippers Snowy Day Snow is my favourite and my best Snowflakes	Harry and his Bucket Full of Dinosaurs Tyrannosaurus Drip Harry and the Dinosaurs at the Museum The Three Billy Goats Gruff (Talk for Writing)		
Provocation Starter	Go for a walk around the school.	Arrange a visit to a local wood so that	Kipper arrives in a package and wants	Children arrive to find a big egg and	Minibeast safari	African dance



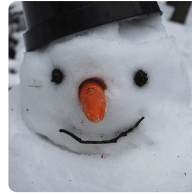
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Ask different members of staff to introduce themselves to the children and show them where they work.

the children can observe the sights, sounds and smells of the Autumn environment

to know about the cold weather and Arctic/Antarctic. Children to visit Snowdome to show Kipper what snow is like.

dinosaur footprints around the classroom

Exciting Outcome

Teddy Bears Picnic

Squirrel's winter muffins

Nice ices!

Dinosaur Expert Talks

Butterfly garden

Amazing animals!

Visits out

Kingsbury Water Park

Snowdome

Visitors in

Chinese New Year Lion Dancers

Visit to a place of worship



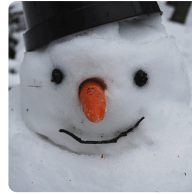
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English (Explicit)

Oral retelling of a story Name writing Thank you cards

Oral retelling of a story Name writing Curly caterpillar letters Labels

Oral retelling of a story Dinosaur adjectives Comparing dinosaurs

Fiction / Poetry Fiction / Non-fiction

Reading; Writing

Reading; Writing

English (Incidental Opportunities)

Variety of mark making opportunities

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Variety of mark making opportunities Wanted Posters Fact Files

Mathematics (Explicit)

Early Number (Number Nursery Rhymes) Pattern Numbers within 6

Numbers within 6 Measures Shape and Sorting Calendar/Time

Numbers within 10 Addition/ Subtraction within 10 Numbers within 15

Shape, space and measure Number 0 - 20

Numbers; Shape, space and measures

Numbers; Shape, space and measures

Mathematics (Let's Investigate)

Measure (tall/ short) Sorting Estimating



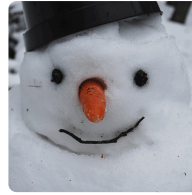
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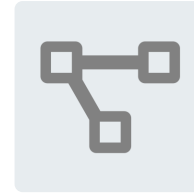
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Positional
Language Ordinal
Numbers

Understanding the world (Science)

People who help us Senses Similarities and differences

Seasonal Changes Harvest Similarities and Differences

The world; Technology

Size of dinosaurs
Dinosaurs diet (herbivore/ carnivore)
Palaeontologist
Dinosaur Expert
Talks Floating and Sinking

The world; Technology

People and communities; The world; Technology

Understanding the World (Communities/ Geography/ History)

People who help us Family history

Landscapes (Dinoscape)

Expressive Arts and Design (Art/

Self-portraits Transient art Salt

Conker Creatures Autumn Potions

Exploring and using media and

Dinosaur Cave / Museum Cafe

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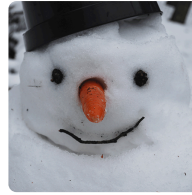
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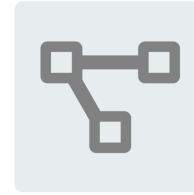
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Dough Hearts

Leaf Mobiles
Playdough
Hedgehogs

materials; Being
imaginative

Paper Plate
Dinosaurs
Excavating Papier
Mache Volcano

materials; Being
imaginative

materials; Being
imaginative

Expressive Arts
and Design (Music
and Dance)

Exploring a variety
of percussion
instruments
Playing names
using musical
instruments
Singing of
classroom songs/
nursery rhymes/
phonics songs

Animal
Movements Using
instruments to
make Autumn/
woodland animal
sounds

BBC time to move
Instruments for
retelling the story

Food

Open top banana
sandwich

Gingerbread
Biscuits (Xmas
Fair)

Fruit Lollies

Herbivore Salad

Personal, social

Forming

Sharing Protective

Making

Feelings Trying

Self-confidence

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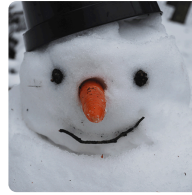
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and emotional development

friendships
Settling into school
Understanding rules and routines

Behaviours

relationships

new things (food tasting)
Taking turns and sharing

and self-awareness;
Managing feelings and behaviour;
Making relationships

and self-awareness;
Managing feelings and behaviour;
Making relationships

SMSC and British Values

Celebrating differences

Sharing

RE

Celebrating differences (appearance, families, likes, dislikes)

Bonfire Night
Diwali Christmas

Chinese New Year

Easter

Physical development

Cutting Threading
Manipulating playdough

Balancing Imitating animal movements

Healthy Movers
Cosmic Kids Yoga

Threading
Balancing

Moving and handling

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Now Press Play

People who help
us Goldilocks

Weather

Dinosaurs

Understanding the
World
(Technology)