Nursery planning 2 year cycle overview

Year 1	2017-2018
Autumn 1	All about me (settling in) Role play – Home (inside) and clinic/surgery (outside) Senses, our bodies – link to rules. Families 2 week mini topic – dinosaurs (specific interest of children)
Autumn 2	The Jolly Postman/Christmas Postman Traditional tales from the book – *Cinderella, Jack and The Beanstalk, Witch stories, Red Riding Hood* Role play – post office
Spring 1	Frozen (Winter) Role play – castle, Princesses and Knights Freezing and melting, *Frozen, The Snowman, The Snowy Day*
Spring 2	Bear stories *We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Peace At Last, Can't You Sleep Little Bear, Winnie The Pooh, Old Bear, Whatever Next* Role play – 3 bears cottage Teddy Bear Picnic (make food)
Summer 1	Growing – mini beasts focus *The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Bad Tempered Ladybird, Aaargh Spider!, Non-fiction (Bees), What the Ladybird Heard, The Very Quiet Cricket,*
Summer 2	Pirates and Mermaids (Water) Floating and sinking, Sea creatures, Pirate dressing up day *Ten Little Pirates, Pirates Love Underpants, The Little Mermaid, The Singing Mermaid, Tiddler, Commotion in the Ocean,* Superheroes (Link to *The Incredibles* new film) Build confidence for transition. We are Super too!
Year 2	2018-2019
Autumn 1	All about me (settling in) Home role play and surgery (outside) Senses, our bodies – link to rules. Families 2 weeks, dinosaurs mini topic.
Autumn 2	The Jolly Postman/Christmas Postman Traditional tales/Fairy tales – *Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk, Witch stories, Red Riding Hood* Post office role play
Spring 1	Space, *Whatever Next(HM has big book)* Role play – rocket/space station Light and dark, shadows, *Whatever Next?, Q Pootle 5, Aliens Love Underpants…*
Spring 2	Animals Farm, zoo, sea, jungle, Desert, Polar, baby/parents *Commotion in the Ocean, Rumble in the Jungle, Dear Zoo, Monkey Puzzle, Night Monkey Day Monkey,* Role play – vet clinic Farm visit to school?
Summer 1	Growing – plants/food focus Traditional Tales – *The Enormous Turnip, The Little Red Hen, The Gingerbread Man* Role play – Garden centre (outside) Cooking, decorate Gingerbread men, grow seeds, healthy eating, decay
Summer 2	People who help us (Vehicles) Visitors – police, Fire engine, doctor? Role play – Police Station (inside), Fire station and Mechanics/car wash (outside)