ARP Planning 2024 - 25 Pre- Formal and Semi Formal Explorers Planning							
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Topic	Me and My Senses	Emotions	Dinosaurs	Animals and Pets	Food and Health	The Seaside	
Cognition, Learning, communication and interaction (Literacy focus)	 Colourful semantics Reading TacPac Intensive interaction SCERTS Communication boards Registration Social stories SALT recommendations Phonics Workstation Mark making LabellIng Descriptive words Emotions and feelings vocabulary 		 Phonics Reading TacPac Intensive interaction SCERTS Communication boards Registration Social stories SALT recommendations Phonics Workstation Mark making LabellIng Listening activities Sequencing Dinosaur and animal vocabulary Communicating preference Simple role play 		 Colourful semantics Reading TacPac Intensive interaction SCERTS Communication boards Registration Social stories SALT recommendations Workstation Mark making LabellIng Requesting Responding Sequencing Instructions Recipes Lists 		
Cognition, Learning, communication and interaction (Numeracy focus)	 Using and applying Matching numerals up to 10 1-1 correspondence 	 Naming 2D shapes Recognising 2D shapes in the environment Matching 2D shapes Sorting 2D shapes by various properties Exploring length Recognising o'clock 	 Using and applying Matching numerals up to 20 1-1 correspondence Adding and subtracting up to 10 Repeating patterns Matching activities Measuring using non-standard units Recognising one more/one less 	 Counting items up to 10 or 20 Ordering by size Days of the week Months of the year Time sequencing - now, next, before, after etc Recognising ½ 	 Using and applying Matching numerals up to 20 1-1 correspondence Adding and subtracting up to 10 Repeating patterns Big and small Heavy and light Balancing scales 	 Using and applying Colour matching Counting forwards and backwards from 5 or 10 Sorting 2D and 3D shapes by various properties Sharing items 	

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Physical development	 Movement skills focusing on variations in speed Negotiating space Sensory Circuit Sensory relays using a variety of textures Climbing skills Swimming Clever fingers 	 Movement skills – under, over, around, through Action songs Dance Sensory Circuit Swimming Clever fingers 	 Balance and coordination – riding bikes/ trikes etc Dinosaur exercises Sensory Circuits Swimming Dinosaur themed puzzles Clever fingers 	 Balance and coordination – climbing and balancing on equipment Movement in different ways like animals Animal yoga poses Sensory circuit Swimming Clever fingers 	 Coordinating a range of different movements Active 8 with Joe wicks Sensory Circuits Team games Swimming Puzzles Clever fingers 	 Athletic skills Sports day activities Sensory Circuits Team games Parachute games Beach ball games Swimming Clever fingers
My World Around Me – Science and Humanities (Geography/History)	 Knowing which sensory organs are responsible for the different senses Exploring models of the eyes, ears, nose, mouth Scientific diagrams and labelling or the sense organs Sensory walks around different locations within the school grounds 	Exploring emotional responses in different environments Scientific experiments to explore emotions Exploring the different seasons of the year and weather associated with these History link — past and present events in own lives Remembrance Day	 Volcanic eruption experiments Videos of volcanoes erupting Geography link - Volcanic landscapes Videos of scientifically styled dinosaur animations Exploring fossils/bones/dinosaur skeletons Labelling body parts of a dinosaur History linked to dinosaurs 	 Features of animals and labelling diagrams Animal habitats and environments Animal foods and herbivores, carnivores, omnivores Which animals do we keep as pets and which wild animals do we see in our community? 	 Explore supermarkets in the local environment looking at logos and pictures of the inside Visit local supermarkets to take pictures Explore healthy foods and different food categories Understand where to store foods e.g fridge, cupboard, somewhere cool. Changing state with foods, heating, freezing, raw, cooked Celebration foods 	Sort land and sea animals Look at photos of clean and polluted beaches and identify differences — explore why pollution is dangerous Label a beach scene environment Label well known and unusual sea creatures

My Creativity Music/Art/DT/Drama	 Water play Sand play Building blocks Disco dough Rhymes and actions Exploring feelings through music Exploring emotions using a mirror and photographs Using clay to make faces Collaging Junk modelling Printing Explore texture through crayon rubbings 	 Water play Sand play Building blocks Disco dough Rhymes and actions to music Role play / small world dinosaurs and animals Printing Junk modelling Messy play Dinosaur printing Paper mache volcanoes Creating animal sounds with musical instruments 	 Water play Sand play Building blocks Disco dough Rhymes and actions to music Expressing ourselves through music Role play shopping / small world characters Messy play Junk modelling Under the sea themed group collage Printing Sand art 	
PSHE/RE/British Values	 Harvest festival Food associated with different celebrations Diwali Christmas Turn taking with sensory objects Zones of regulation – expressing and managing feelings, emotions, facial expressions, sensory preferences, awareness and empathy towards others Communicating own emotions 	 Zones of regulation – expressing and managing feelings, emotions, facial expressions. Tolerance towards each other Turn taking using dinosaur games Caring for pets Chinese New Year Pancake day/Ash Wednesday Mother's Day Ramadan Easter St George's Day 	 Zones of Regulation – expressing and managing feelings, emotions, facial expressions. What makes themselves and others special Roles and responsibilities at school Being co-operative with others – sharing games and joint attention, working as a team Shavuot festival Eid-Al-Adha (June 6th - 10th) Father's Day 	
My Independence Self-help/Life Skills/Cooking/ Interventions	 Washing hands Bags and coat Food Therapy Edible/sensory playdough Exploring food textures, smells etc such as crunchy biscuits, soft bananas, smelly cheeses Toileting Snack time People who help us Food Therapy Pumpkin carving Emotion cupcakes Sandwiches 	 Toileting Snack time Dressing for PE Food Therapy Pancakes Dino Footprint cookies Fruit dinosaurs Interventions Lego therapy Sensory room Social skills Toileting Snack time Dressing for PE Appropriate clothing for different activities Safe hygiene surrounding animals Food Therapy 	 International Friendship Day Toileting Snack time Dressing for PE Sharing toys Joint attention activites Expanding sensory tolerance for tastes, textures and smells by Toileting Snack time Dressing for PE Being responsible Food Therapy Make sushi Tuna fish sandwiches 	

 Fairy cakes Jelly Interventions Lego therapy Sensory room Social skills Circle time Attention autism Beat Babies POPs TACPAC 	 Christmas shortbread Marzipan fruits Chocolate peppermints Interventions Lego therapy Sensory room Social skills Circle time Attention autism Beat Babies POPs TACPAC 	 Circle time Attention autism Beat Babies POPs TACPAC 	 Animal shaped biscuits Making food for animals – bird feeder Jelly in animal shapes Interventions Lego therapy Sensory room Social skills Circle time Attention autism Beat Babies POPs TACPAC 	trying a range of new unprocessed foods which have been grown i.e seeds, fruits and veg Preparing healthy snacks Making a fruit salad Interventions Lego therapy Sensory room Social skills Circle time Attention autism Beat Babies POPs TACPAC	Coconut haystack sandcastles Ice-cream in a bag Interventions Lego therapy Sensory room Social skills Circle time Attention autism Beat Babies POPs TACPAC
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