

Nursery Long Term Plan - 2023-2024

| | Theme | Possible lines of inquiry following children's interests and curiosities. | | | Extra things to include | Possible link text ideas for I wonder statement/possible lines | |
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| | I wonder | | | | this term | of inquiry | |
| Autumn 1 | I wonder what is special Romero Read: We're All Family | o Me and my family o Making friends o God's creation | Feelings and emotionsI have five special senses | o Rainbows o Our Class family | Stay and play sessions Settling in timetable Baseline | The Colour Monster, We are all Different, Giraffes Can't Dance, The Smartest Giant in Town, Elmer, The Mixed Up Chameleon, What I like About Me, The Hug, I Am Enough, Ronald the Rhino, Sharing a Shell, The Rainbow Fish, Stick and Stone, We're All a Family, The talking Tree, The Dot, This I know - Seeing God in the World He Made, Only One You, Our Class is a Family, Mixed, How Do You Make a Rainbow?, Have You Filled Your Bucket Today?, Will You Be My Friend?, The Dot, Be You! | |
| Autumn 2 | I wonder what and how people celebrate Romero Read: Rosie's Walk | o Birthday'so Spooky celebrationso Bonfire night | o Special occasions (Baptisms, weddings etc) | o Diwali o Christmas o Harvest | O Autumn O Nursery rhyme week O Remembrance day O Advent art day | Peter's Pumpkin, Don't Hog the Hedge, Leaf Man, Owl Babies, We're Going on a Bear Hunt, The Gruffalo, Rosie's Walk, Meg and Mog, Funny Bones, Sparks in the Sky, Kipper's Birthday, Dipal's Diwali, The Christmas Bear, The Jolly Christmas Postman, We're Going on an Elf Hunt, Room for a Little One, Stick Man, We're Going on a Leaf Hunt, Leaf Man, The Birthday Invitation, What Do You Celebrate?, Let's Celebrate! Special days around the world, On The Night You Were Born | |
| Spring 1 | I wonder about our world Romero Read: Dear Zoo | o Weathero Animalso Different countries | Saving our worldGrowing plantsMinibeasts | o Our galaxy/Space | o New Year o Winter o Chinese New Year o Valentine's day | Alfie's Weather, Lost and Found, Here Comes Jack Frost, Jacob O'Rielly wants a Pet, Not so Loud Oliver, Dear Zoo, Monkey Puzzle, The Snail and the Whale, Sharing a Shell, The Rainbow Fish, Dragons in the City, I Love You Through Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall, Love Monster | |
| Spring 2 | I wonder what's out there Romero Read: The Very Hungry Caterpillar | o At the bottom of the garden (minibeasts, fruit/veg/herbs patch) | butterfly, frog) | Space Superheroes (real life and fantasy) | o Spring o Lent o Mother's day o Holy Week | Q Pootle 5, Whatever Next, Aliens in Underpants, The Smoods, Dinosaur Roar, Tyrannosaurus Drip, Ten Little Dinosaurs, Harry and his Bucket Full of Dinosaurs, Superworm, A Superhero Like You, Spring is Here, The Bug Collector, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Twist and Hop Minibeast Bop, Mad About Minibeasts, The Very Hungry Caterpillar's First Spring, Oliver's Vegetables | |
| Summer 1 | I wonder how it looks, sounds, tastes, feels, smells Romero Read: The Little | o Growing plantso Keeping healthyo Sensory experiences | Investigating colourMy feelings and emotions | o Natural and manmade materials | o Easter o Father's day | The Tiny Seed, Jasper's Beanstalk, Jack and the Beanstalk, Planting a Rainbow, Titch, Avocado Baby, The Boy and the Rainbow, Brown Bear, Brown Bear, Mixed, The Day the Crayons Quit, The Little Red Hen, Oliver's Vegetables, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Oliver's Fruit Salad | |
| Summer 2 | I wonder what adventures we could go on Romero Read: The Colour Monster | o Fantasy adventures (pirates, mermaids, knights, fairies etc) | o Real life adventures (hobbies, trying new- things, holidays, transport etc) | o Growing up and moving on | o Summer o The Feast of the Sacred Heart o Transition | You Choose, The Singing Mermaid, The Night Pirates, Peter Pan, Ten Little Pirates, Captain Flynn and the Pirate Dinosaurs, Zog, Princess Smarty Pants, We're Going on a Bear Hunt, The Bus Is For Us, Amazing Machines, Starting School, Topsy and Tim Start School, The Colour Monster Goes to School | |