

	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
Imaginative learning project	Do you want to be friends?	Why do squirrels hide their nuts?	What's that sound?	Did dragons exist?	Are we there yet?	Who lives in a rockpool?
Memorable experience	A trip around school to meet all staff.	Ian from Lower Moss Wood Educational Nature Reserve and Wildlife Hospital to visit with 3 owls. Visit from Percy the Park Keeper	Listening walk / Visit from a musician or band. (If possible parents who play instruments to come into class)	Theatre visit/experience for 'The Princess and the Pea'  Giant objects appearing in the classroom.	Visit to Runway Visitor Centre at Manchester Airport.	Visit from a pirate.
Literacy- Main stories	Lost and Found. By Oliver Jeffers  Fox makes Friends. By Adam Relf  On Sudden Hill. By Linda Sarah and Benji Davies  Non-Fiction books about Autumn	Bear snores on by Karma Wilson  Squirrel's busy day. By Lucy Barnard  Percy the Park keeper stories by Nick Butterworth.  Non-fiction books and the internet to find out about animals.	What the Ladybird Heard. By Julia Donaldson.  The Listening Walk. By Paul Showers.  Peace at Last. By Jill Murphy.	Traditional tales e.g. The Princess and the Pea, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Gingerbread man. A variety of versions of each story.	Mr Gumpy's Outing. By John Burningham  Naughty Bus. By Jan Oke  Toys in space. By Mini Grey.  Non-fiction books about planes and airports.	At the beach by Roland Harvey  Fantastic Fish by Emma Lynch  Sally and the Limpet by Simon James  Come Away From The Water Shirley.  By John Burningham.



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<b>Mathematics</b>	Recognising	Counting acorns	Symmetry	Size-height, weight	3D shapes-making	Money-coin
through the	numerals.	and conkers.		and length.	vehicles from 3 D	recognition and
topic			Doubling		shapes e.g. lorries,	shop play.
(including	Counting accurately	More and less than	_	Positional language.	rockets	Adding items and
<b>Numbers and</b>	to 20.	acorn game.	Adding			giving change.
Shape, space		_		Money-coin	Doubling-number of	
and measure)	Order the main		Voting for their	recognition and shop	wheels on 2 bicycles,	Sharing and halving
-	events in the school	Addition board	favourite piece of	play.	cars etc.	picnic food.
	day.	games	classical music and	. ,		•
		_	recording their	Subtraction board	Addition/subtraction	
	Pattern-with	2D shapes.	results.	games.	people on and off the	
	autumnal	•		_	vehicles.	
	finds/Diwali					
	lamps/Rangoli				Distance-how far will	
	patterns.				the car travel down	
					the different ramps?	
Understanding	Making friends-	How animals adapt	Planting beans	IT Bee bot	IT-Program bee bot	Discuss places the
the World	finding out about	for the winter-		programmable toy	to take a journey.	children have
(including	each other.	hibernation and	ICT- programme	and using the arrow	Include turns. Use	visited. Look at
People and		migration.	the Bee Bot, use	keys on the computer	Bee Bot / Bee Bot	photographs or
communities,	Special times and		the Bee Bot app.	to give bee bot	App.	postcards. Locate
The World and	events in their	Bonfire night		instructions.		on a map.
Technology)	families' lives e.g.	Remembrance Day	E-safety		'What places are	
	wedding, birthdays.			Growing seeds	special and why?'	Floating and
		Festivals – Eid,	Festival - Shrove			sinking. Investigate
	'Being special:	Christmas.	Tuesday	Festival - Chinese New		materials. Build
	where do we		(Christianity)	Year	`What is special about	boats.
	belong?'	IT-Programme bee			our world?'	
	Changes in own	bot backwards and		Easter		Investigate a real
	lives.	forwards.	'Which stories are	(The Easter story)	Maps-investigating	(dead) fish and
			special and why?'		google maps.	crab from the fish
	IT-paint programme	'Which stories are	(The Good	Non-fiction book		mongers.
	Paint portrait.	special and why?'	Samaritan, Noah's	'From Chick to		
		(Christmas story,	Ark)	Chicken'		Recycling and



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	Harvest Festival  Autumnal changes.  Hindu festival of	Talk and question and answer session with the Fire service (if possible) about fire safety.				sorting rubbish by materials. E-safety
	Diwali. The story of Rama and Sita.	Making Hedgehog bread.				
Communication and Language	Explore feelings e.g. worried, sad, happy.  Following instructions.  Talk about ourselves and things we like.  Bring in and talk about 'Special things'	'Which stories are special and why?' (Christmas story,  Talk and question and answer session with the Fire service (if possible) about fire safety.	Action poems and songs  Discuss and ask 'how' and 'why' questions about different instruments.  Children to record themselves talking about their favourite part of 'Little Shakers'.  Use an app to change the tempo and pitch of their recordings.	Listen carefully to and talk about stories.  Describe characters. Retell main events from stories.  Act out traditional stories. Using repeated refrains and story language.	'What places are special and why?'  'What is special about our world?'  Talk and question and answer session with school crossing person (if possible) about road safety.  Are we nearly there yet? Car games such as I spy and Who/what am I?  Talking about the school trip to 'Runway Visitor Centre'	Talk about found objects washed up from the sea. What are they? Who might they belong to? Where have they come from? Why are they here?  Talk about own seaside experiences.



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PD	Pencil and scissor skills.  Fine motor skills (threading), making a friendship bracelet.  Dance with The P.E. and Sports Hub.  Undressing and dressing for P.E.	Pencil and scissor skills.  Moving in different ways.  Fine motor skills.	The P.E. and Sports Hub – Gymnastics.  Visit from the School Nurse about handwashing - shows some understanding that good practices with regard to hygiene can contribute to good health.	The P.E. and Sports Hub – Multi skills.  Shows some understanding that good practices with regard to exercise, eating, sleeping can contribute to good health.	The P.E. and Sports Hub – Ball Skills. Road Safety and Stranger Danger.	The P.E. and Sports Hub – Outdoor games.  Water safety.  Healthy eating – design a picnic.
PSED	What makes a good friend? Sharing and turn talking through games.  Collaboratively deciding on classroom rules.  Listening to each other-activities with Lola the Listening Leopard  SEAL: Getting on and falling out	Sharing and how we treat each other  SEAL: Say no to bullying	Choose a new year's resolution.  SEAL: Going for goals  Read 'The Quiet Book' and 'The Loud Book'. By Deborah Underwood and Renata Liwska.	Talking about their opinions of their experience at the theatre in relation to 'The Princess and the Pea'. To talk about their likes and dislikes.  SEAL: Changes	Solving conflicts, negotiating and finding a compromise  SEAL: Relationships	Review what we have learnt. What can I do now that I could not do in September?  Talking about ourselves in positive terms.  SEAL: New beginnings



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Expressive Arts & Design (including Exploring Media & Materials & Being Imaginative)	Dance sessions with The P.E. and Sports Hub.  Self portraits or portrait of a friend using paints. (Look at the work of Pablo Picasso).  Home Corner – role play area.  Making Diva pots using clay for Diwali.	Transient art with Autumnal objects. (Look at the book Leaf Man for inspiration and the work of Andy Goldsworthy).  Percy the Park Keeper Hut – role play area.  Christmas Nativity Play.	Painting musical pictures. Children to listen to an inspiring piece of music whilst painting.  Vets – role play area.  Taking part in 'Little Shakers', Trafford Music Service weekly music sessions.  Learning about different musical instruments.	Colour mixing.  Making castles, flags, shields.  Castle or Baker's Shop – role play area.  Making puppets.  Painting favourite characters.	Investigate different destinations through photographs. Create own picture of favourite destination.  Aeroplane – role play area.	Underwater collages using paints, sand and a variety of materials.  Observational drawings of seaside objects e.g. shells, starfish.  Seaside shop – role play area.