

Understanding of the World The world

Planting beans  
The life cycle of a seed  
Small world – dolls house, animals, train track, dinosaurs  
Listening walks in nature  
Nature garden exploring  
Create a wormery  
Bug hunting  
Special days  
22/4 Earth Day  
23/4 St Georges Day  
2/5 Space Day  
4/5 May Day  
20/5 World Bee Day  
21/5 National Numeracy Day  
27/5 Eid Al Adha

Mathematics

Colour recognition and sorting  
Looking at opposites – hot/cold, big/small, soft/hard  
Measuring bean stalks  
Sizes big/little – comparing giant footsteps to our own  
Exploring capacity with water/sand  
Adding one more or one less  
Matching number to quantity  
Positional language – in front  
Using first and last terminology

Cooking

Cheese straws  
Bread making

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Notice the effects of exercise on our body  
Listening and attention games  
Self-care routines  
Independence within the environment  
Recognise own name  
Small group activities  
Talk about our emotions and feelings  
Turn taking games

**Traditional Tales**

Communication and Language/Literacy

Topic books

Jack and the Beanstalk  
The Gingerbread Man  
The Three Little Pigs  
Goldilocks and the Three Bears  
Little Red Hen  
Sharing story sacks

Mark making

Mark making – foam, chalks, water painting, mud painting, glitter, flour, sand, oats, gloop  
Writing table

Writing the initial letter of their name

Phonics

Letters and Sounds - Phase one  
Story sequencing  
Finding a rhyming word  
Retelling a story using puppets

Key Vocabulary

Book, author, illustrator, story, bear, pig, red, little, title, blurb, front cover, spine, three

Physical Development

Cars/Bikes/Scooters  
Balancing on beams and crates  
Building three little pig houses and gingerbread bridges – wooden bricks and foam, stick houses, foam bricks outside  
Gingerbread running races  
Peeling sticks with veg peelers  
Soft play  
Giant Lego  
Music to movement  
Playdough – Gingerbread scented  
Mark making  
Scissor practice – cut along a line  
Threading  
Clay with tools  
Ball games

Expressive Arts and Design

Role play - home corner, dressing up  
Puppets  
3d model houses and castles

Sensory

Rice, pasta, oats, foam, sticks, gloop, sand, straw, flour  
Gingerbread dough

Songs

Old MacDonald  
Goldilocks  
Princess song  
Little Miss Muffet  
Peter Rabbit  
I'm a little teapot  
Musical instruments  
Listening to harp music  
Singing and signing