

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Charlie Bear – hello/goodbye song and taking home

Self-care routines

Independence within the environment

Recognise own name

Small group activities

Turn taking games

Circle games

Healthy eating activity – making fruit/veg faces, fruit tasting

Teeth brushing role play activity

Understanding of the World

The world

Planting seeds

Life cycle of butterfly and frog

Investigating the nature garden

Pond dipping

Noticing changes in weather

Bug hunting

Spring walk/scavenger hunt

Special days

17/2 Shrove Tuesday

1/3 St David's Day

3/3 World Wildlife Day

4/3 Holi

5/3 World Book Day

6-15/3 British Science Week

15/3 Mother's Day

17/3 St Patricks Day

18/3 Ramadan ends

19-20/3 Eid Al Fitr

20/3 Spring Equinox

5/4 Easter Sunday

Communication and Language/Literacy

Reading

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

The Tiny Seed

The Enormous Turnip

Life cycle fact books

Dear Zoo

Looking at books independently

Writing

Mark making – foam, chalk, water painting, mud painting, sand, tracing on a light box

Give meaning to marks they make

Phonics

Letters and Sounds Phase One

Phonics games

Rhyming games

Key Vocabulary

Lifecycle, grow, chrysalis, baby, small, big, seed

**Growing & Changing**

Physical Development

Gross Motor

Cars/Bikes/Scooters

Mud kitchen

Balancing on beams and crates

Soft play

Outdoor sandpit

Music to movement

Yoga stories

Fine Motor

Mark making

Scissors

Threading

Using tools with clay

Mathematics

Sequencing lifecycles

Mathematical language – more/less

Positional language – next to

Water play – pouring/filling

Colour recognition and sorting

Pattern making with natural objects

Life cycle puzzles

Days of the week sequence song

Height chart

Comparing different lengths

Matching number to quantity

Looking at shapes in the environment

Symmetry painting

Introducing hexagons for hive pictures

Expressive Arts and Design

Role play - home corner, dressing up,

pancake making station

Flower observational drawing

Vegetable printing

Sensory

Rice, pasta, foam, gloop, sand, Gelli Baff, dough, chia seeds, clay with tools, oats

Songs

Tiny caterpillar on a leaf

5 Little Speckled Frogs

5 little ducks went swimming one day

Spring Chicken

Mary, Mary, quite contrary

Singing and signing

Musical instruments

Cooking

Chocolate nest cakes