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| Little Acorns Medium Term Planning    Spring 1 2024-2025 | | | | | | |
|  | **Week 1** | **Week 2** | **Week 3** | **Week 4** | **Week 5** | **Week 6** |
| **Topic**  Winter Warmth  **(Understanding the World)** | Our Christmas Holidays | Light and dark | Sunsets and silhouettes | Chinese New Year | Cosiness | Valentines Day |
| **Communication & Language** | One to one story times  (Receptive Language) | Orchard Toys Games  (Receptive Language) | Adjectives  (Expressive Language) | One to one story times  (Receptive Language) | Orchard Toys Games  (Receptive Language) | Adjectives  (Expressive Language) |
| **PSED**  (Key People note how children are progressing) | Building Relationships | Managing Emotions | Becoming independent | Taking care of our bodies   * Healthy eating * Exercise | Taking care of our minds   * Keeping calm * Relaxing | Taking care of each other |
| **Physical Development**  Under the cover-way | **Negotiating obstacles while crawling and climbing:**  Soft play | **Rolling, slithering and crawling:**  Gymnastics on purple mat | **Balancing:**  Wooden bench from hall upturned | **Negotiating obstacles while crawling and climbing:**  Soft play | **Rolling, slithering and crawling:**  Gymnastics on purple mat | **Balancing:**  Wooden bench from hall upturned |
| **Literacy** | **Focus Text:**  One Snowy Night | **Focus Text:**  Lost and Found | **Focus Text:**  Sam Sheep Can’t Sleep | **Focus Text:**  Rumble in the Jungle | **Focus Text:**  Pip and Posy The Scary Monster | **Focus Text:**  Alfie and The Birthday Surprise |
| **L&S** | Rhythm and Rhyme | Rhythm and Rhyme | Rhythm and Rhyme | Rhythm and Rhyme | Alliteration | Alliteration |
| **Maths** | **Shape, Space and Measure 2:**  Explore Position and Space | **Shape, Space and Measure 2:**  Explore Position and Space | **Subitising 2:**  Show me 1, 2, 3 | **Subitising 2:**  Show me 1, 2, 3 | **Counting 3:**  Move and label 1, 2, 3 | **Counting 3:**  Move and label 1, 2, 3 |
| **Art** | Exploring Winter scenes in old Christmas Cards | **Artist: Patrick Caulfield**  Light and dark art | **Photographs:**  Sunsets and silhouettes | **Chinese New Year**  Painting Chinese New Year Lanterns artwork | **Cosiness:**  Making a group fireplace | **Valentines Day:**  Heart collages |
| **Music** | Exploring the Bongos | Exploring the Bongos | Exploring the Gathering Drum | Exploring the Gathering Drum | Exploring the Xylophones | Exploring the Xylophones |
| **RE** | The Wise Men Visited Jesus | The Wise Men Visited Jesus | Jesus Welcomes Everyone | Jesus Takes Care of Everyone | Jesus Wants Us to Care for Other People | Jesus teaches us to share what we have with others |
| **Continuous Provision:**  Role Play – Home Corner, Winter dress up,  Book of the week and resources/story sacks  Maths – Numerals, shape and capacity using natural materials, sand and maths resources.  Art – Fireworks, Light and Dark, Chinese New Year, Cosiness, Sunsets and Silhouettes, Valentines Day.  Small World – Children’s Choice  Small World Table – Peppa Pig, Winter Train Track, Farm, Aliens, Garden, Happyland town and Roads.  Fine Motor Tables – Loose Parts Art, Threading, Tweezers, Nuts and Bolts, Fuzzy Felt, Stacking cups.  Physical development Outside – Bikes, trikes, scooters; Water trays, Sand Trays, Bats and Balls. | | | | | | |