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| Little Acorns Medium Term PlanningSpring 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 sacksMaths – 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 ChoiceSmall 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. |