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| Little Acorns Medium Term Planning    Spring 2 2024-2025 | | | | | | |
|  | **Week 1** | **Week 2** | **Week 3** | **Week 4** | **Week 5** | **Week 6** |
| **Topic**  Spring Growth  **(Understanding the World)** | Our Wonderful World | Shrove Tuesday  Ash Wednesday  World Book Day | How is our world changing? | St Patrick’s Day | Mother’s Day | Easter |
| **Communication & Language** | Guided Role Play  (Expressive Language) | Because…  (Expressive Language) | One to one story times  (Receptive Language) | Guided Role Play  (Expressive Language) | Because…  (Expressive Language) | One to one story times  (Receptive Language) |
| **PSED**  (Key People note how children are progressing) | Having Self Confidence   * Singing and performing in front of others | Recognising Emotions   * Emotion faces loose part continuous provision | Managing Emotions   * How do I feel when..? | Healthy Eating   * Which foods are healthy * Cooking and preparing | Treat Foods   * Which foods are treats? * Cooking and preparing | Easter Treats   * Easter Nests |
| **Physical Development**  Under the cover-way | **Balancing:**  Wooden bench from hall upturned | **Spatial awareness:**  Obstacle Courses | **Crossing the mid-line:**  Dance activities | **Anti-clockwise arm movements:**  Ribbons and water brushes | **Climbing:**  On large slide equipment | **Practicing gymnastics:**  Floor mats and music |
| **Literacy** | **Focus Text:**  Superworm  Print has meaning | **WORLD BOOK DAY:**  Various activities  We read English text from left to right and from top to bottom | **Focus Text:**  The Cook Book  (Non-fiction text)  Print can have different purposes | **Focus Text:**  At the Dump  (guided reading text)  Names of the different parts of a book | **Focus Text:**  The Scarecrow’s Wedding  Page sequencing | **Focus Text:**  A Squash and a Squeeze  Our favourite books |
| **L&S** | Aspect 2 instrumental sounds  Read Write Inc Phonics – first sounds  **m**  Aspect 7 Oral Blending and Segmenting | Aspect 2 instrumental sounds  Read Write Inc Phonics – first sounds  **a**  Aspect 7 Oral Blending and Segmenting | Aspect 2 instrumental sounds  Read Write Inc Phonics – first sounds  **s**  Fred Talk! | Aspect 3 Body Percussion  Read Write Inc Phonics – first sounds  **d**  Fred Talk! | Aspect 3 Body Percussion  Read Write Inc Phonics – first sounds  **t**  Fred Talk! | Aspect 3 Body Percussion  Read Write Inc Phonics – first sounds  **i**  Fred Talk! |
| **Maths** | **White Rose Nursery Maths**  Shape Space and Measure 3:  Explore Position and Routes | **White Rose Nursery Maths**  Pattern 3:  Explore own first patterns | **White Rose Nursery Maths**  Counting 4:  Take and give 1,2,3 | **White Rose Nursery Maths**  Shape Space and Measure 4:  Match, Talk, Push and Pull | **White Rose Nursery Maths**  Subitising 3:  Talk about dots | **White Rose Nursery Maths**  Comparison 2:  Compare and sort collections |
| **Art** | Let’s Get Crafty:  Cutting | Let’s Get Crafty:  Threading | Let’s Get Crafty:  Joining | Let’s Get Crafty:  Paper snakes | Mother’s Day Cards | Easter Cards |
| **Music** | Listening to music:  Moving to Radetsky March | Listening to music:  Moving to Senzenina | Listening to music:  Playing to The Imperial March | Listening to music:  Playing to Lucky Seven | Listening to music:  Talking about film music | Listening to music:  Talking about and comparing Vocal / Instrumental music |
| **RE** | RED Branch 4:  Desert to Garden  We care for others in Lent | RED Branch 4:  Desert to Garden  We grow closer to Jesus in Lent | RED Branch 4:  Desert to Garden  We grow in love for others during Lent | RED Branch 4:  Desert to Garden  Jesus Entered Jerusalem on a donkey | RED Branch 4:  Desert to Garden  Jesus died on the cross | **Holy Week**  RED Branch 4:  Desert to Garden  Jesus rose and everyone celebrates |
| **Continuous Provision:**  Role Play – Home Corner, Garden Centre  Book of the week and resources/story sacks  Maths morning activity – Blocks, objects and rulers / numerals, counters, small animals, pom-poms / tessellating shapes, shape puzzles / pattern laminates.  Easel – painting: poster paints, powder paints, water colours  Small World – Children’s Choice  Investigation Trolley – Loose parts, Rolling, Magnets  Fine Motor Tables – Magnetic sketchpads, Tap a shape, Threading, Tweezers, Nuts and Bolts, Fuzzy Felt  Physical development Outside – Bikes, trikes, scooters; Water trays, Sand Trays, Bats and Balls, Kicking, Throwing, Balancing | | | | | | |