

# Little Acorns Medium Term Planning



Spring 1 2022-2023

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
<p><b>Topic</b></p> <p>Winter Warmth</p> <p><b>(Understanding the World)</b></p>	Our Christmas Holidays	Light and dark	Chinese New Year	Cosiness	Sunsets and silhouettes	Valentines Day
<p><b>Communication &amp; Language</b></p>	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)
<p><b>PSED</b></p> <p>(Key People note how children are progressing)</p>	Building Relationships	Managing Emotions	Becoming independent	Taking care of our bodies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthy eating</li> <li>• Exercise</li> </ul>	Taking care of our minds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keeping calm</li> <li>• Relaxing</li> </ul>	Taking care of each other
<p><b>Physical Development</b></p> <p>Under the cover-way</p>	<p><b>Negotiating obstacles while crawling and climbing:</b></p> <p>Soft play</p>	<p><b>Rolling, slithering and crawling:</b></p> <p>Gymnastics on purple mat</p>	<p><b>Balancing:</b></p> <p>Wooden bench from hall upturned</p>	<p><b>Negotiating obstacles while crawling and climbing:</b></p> <p>Soft play</p>	<p><b>Rolling, slithering and crawling:</b></p> <p>Gymnastics on purple mat</p>	<p><b>Balancing:</b></p> <p>Wooden bench from hall upturned</p>

<b>Literacy</b>	<b>Focus Text:</b>	<b>Focus Text:</b>	<b>Focus Text:</b>	<b>Focus Text:</b>	<b>Focus Text:</b>	<b>Focus Text:</b>
<b>L&amp;S</b>	Aspects 1, 2, 3  Aspect 5 for School Starter Children	Aspects 1, 2, 3  Aspect 5 for School Starter Children	Aspects 1, 2, 3  Aspect 5 for School Starter Children	Aspects 1, 2, 3  Aspect 5 for School Starter Children	Aspects 1, 2, 3  Aspect 6 for School Starter Children	Aspects 1, 2, 3  Aspect 6 for School Starter Children
<b>Maths</b>	<b>Cardinality and Counting:</b>  Numeral meanings:  Numerals in the environment.  Recognising numerals.	<b>Cardinality and Counting:</b>  Matching Numerals to amounts.  Tagging whilst counting and subitising.	<b>Comparison:</b>  Understanding more.  Understanding less.	<b>Space:</b>  Developing spatial vocabulary.	<b>Shape:</b>  Describing properties of shapes.  Understanding how shapes relate to one another:  Creating pictures from shapes.	<b>Measure:</b>  Capacity.
<b>Art</b>	Exploring Winter scenes in old Christmas Cards	<b>Artist: Patrick Caulfield</b> Light and dark art	<b>Chinese New Year</b> Painting Chinese New Year Lanterns artwork	<b>Cosiness:</b> Making a group fireplace	<b>Photographs:</b> Sunsets and silhouettes	<b>Valentines Day:</b> Heart collages
<b>Music</b>	Exploring the Bongos	Exploring the Bongos	Exploring the Gathering Drum	Exploring the Gathering Drum	Exploring the Xylophones	Exploring the Xylophones
<b>RE</b>	Topic Four: Celebrating Explore	Topic Four: Celebrating Reveal	Topic Four: Celebrating Respond	Islam	Topic Five: Gathering Explore	Topic Five: Gathering Reveal

**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.