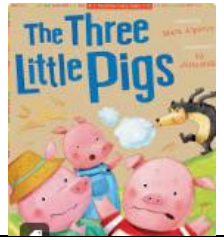
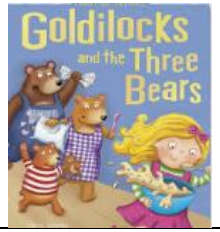
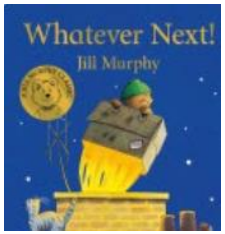
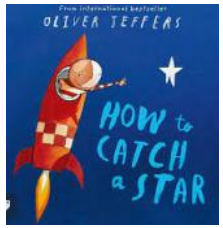
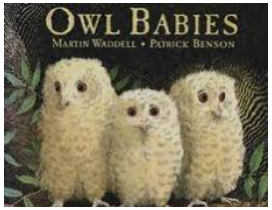
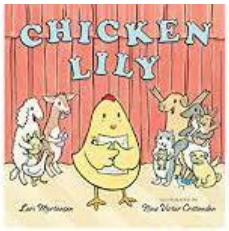
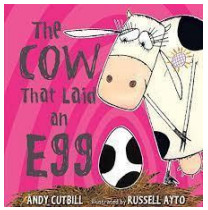
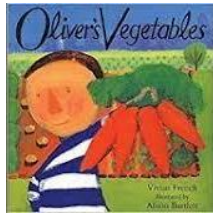
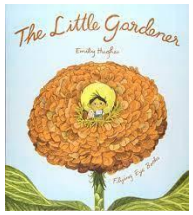
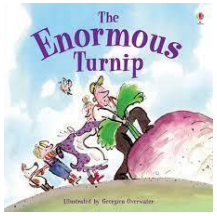
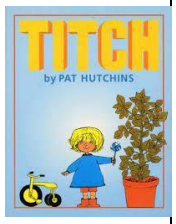
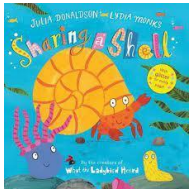
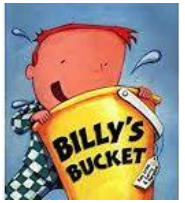
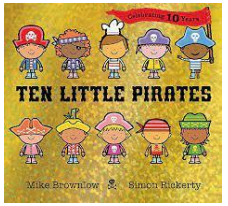
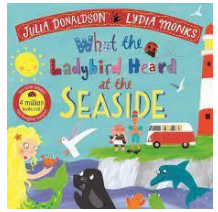
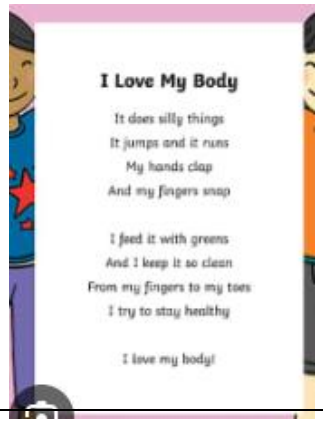
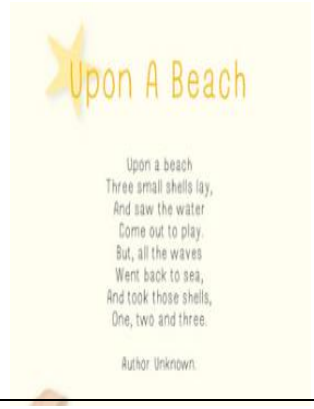
Early Years Foundation Stage long term planning Cycle A- 2025.

Area of learning	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Link to LCC	History/ Art	R.E/ Geography
Key question	**Who are you and who are we?** Links with Year 1: Local study	**What things happen in the dark and Winter?** Links with Year 1: How do christians celebrate?
Key experiences/ WOW moments	Autumn walks Leaf art Harvest festival- 5/10 Exploring forest school and the nature reserve. Dussehra- 2/10 Diwali – 20/10 Halloween- 31/10	Bonfire night - 5/11 Remembrance Day- 11/11 Christmas- 25/12 and Christmas production Members of different faiths visit us.
Topic links	Wakefield and occupations	Light/dark and hot/cold
Key vocabulary	School, friends, classroom, routine, autumn, family, inclusion, harvest	Festival, celebrate, together, change, respect, culture
Core texts	Starting school and family- PSED section for 2 weeks Then the rest Fairytales  	Festival books   
Key areas of learning	UTW, EAD, PSED	UTW, EAD, CL
Nursery rhymes (pre-school and nursery)	Finger family, If you're happy and you know it, Head, shoulder knees and toes.	Twinkle Twinkle, Jingle bells,10 little fireworks standing in a row, I'm a little diva lamp
Poems (Reception)		

Area of learning	Spring 1	Spring 2
Link to LCC	History/ DT Link to year 1: Events and people in the past.	Science/ DT Link to Year 1: Link to Year 1: Animals including humans
Key question	**If you could be a book character who would you be?**	**What do we think might be living in Rook's Nest gardens?**
Key experiences/ Wow moments	Lunar New year 17/2 Pancake day 17/2 Valentine's day 14/2	Ramadan begins Mother's day- Mum's in 15/3 Holi 4/3 Eid Ul Fitr - 19/3 Easter 5/4 Farm trip
Topic links	Invite older children to come and read to us, perform a show for parents/families, ask parents/families to come and read the class a story.	Make bird feeders Bug hunt butterflies
Key vocabulary	Pretend, imagine, character, first, beginning, title, perform	Lifecycle, insect, creature, environment, habitat
Core texts		 
Key areas of learning	L, CL, PD	UTW. EAD
Nursery rhymes (pre-school	Hey diddle diddle,rhymes that have characters from the chosen book that week. 5 crispy pancakes	Incy Wincy, there's a worm at the bottom of the garden, chick Chick Chicken, 5 little speckled frogs
Poems (Reception)		

Area of learning	Summer 1	Summer 2
Link to LCC	Science Links to Year 1: Plants	Geography Links to Year 1: The seaside
Key question	**How do things grow?**	**Where can we go in the world?**
Key experiences	Eid Al Adha – 26/5 Oral health visitor?	Father's day- dads in- 21/6 Sports day Beach day- all families invited
Topic Links	Growing our own beans/cress Seeing ourselves grow	
Key vocabulary	Grow, develop, nutrition, healthy	Explore, travel, journey, transition, abroad
Core texts	       	
Key areas of learning	UTW, EAD, M	UTW, EAD
Nursery rhymes (pre-school and nursery)	Mary Mary,5 green peas in a pea pod pressed, Ring o Ring o Roses, The farmer plants the seeds	I do like to be beside the seaside, Row Row Row your boat, 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive.
Poems (Reception)