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| Reception | 1st Half Spring Term | 2nd Half Spring Term |
| Themes/Topics | Dinosaurs & Superheroes | Animals around the world |
| Educational Visits/Visitors | Covid pending | Farm visit/butterfly growing |
| Hook | Dinosaur eggs hunt | Butterfly life cycle |
| Texts | Dinosaurs Love Underpants  Supertato | What the ladybird heard  The Great Pet Sale  Rumble in the Jungle |
| Key Vocabulary | Morris and Simmons planning | Morris and Simmons planning |
| Role Play and Small World Opportunities | Dinosaur small world  Superhero outfits | Pet shop  Small World Jungle  Small World Farm |
| Purposeful Writing and Reading Opportunities | Dinosaur egg hunt  Signs for the Dinosaur eggs  Traps for Evil Pea  Reading secret messages  Messages to Evil Pea  Comic book writing | Pancake recipe  Butterfly life cycle  Pet shop signs  Animal fact file  Easter Cards |
| Maths Mastery and Purposeful Maths Opportunities | half full /half empty  smallest /biggest  Numbers within 15  Addition and subtraction within 10  Counting Dinosaur eggs  one to one correspondence  subitizing | Grouping and sharing  Numbers within 20  Doubling and halving  Counting animals in twos  Grouping and sharing animals  Ladybirds spots doubling |
| PSED | Sharing/ Healthy teeth | Solving problems and finding a compromise |
| Physical Development  Healthy eating | Yoga and ball throwing skills Gross motor skills  Making Vegetable soup | Gymnastics  Jungle fruit kebabs |
| Scientific Investigations and Understanding the World | Magnetic Superhero  Flying Superhero  Make a wormery | Animal sorting – mammals, amphibians, reptiles and fish  Pets |
| Expressive Arts and Design | texture and printing  Paul Klee – block printing  Designing superhero capes | camouflage |
| Characteristics of Effective Learning | Growing and measuring dinosaurs  Balance STEM activity | Transport egg down a zipwire |
| Calendar | Rule of Law  Chinese New Year | Mutual Respect  Shrove Tuesday  Mother’s Day  Easter |

All planning is subject to change and will take into consideration the experiences and interests of the children within the current cohort.