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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 UnderpantsSupertato | What the ladybird heardThe Great Pet SaleRumble in the Jungle |
| Key Vocabulary | Morris and Simmons planning | Morris and Simmons planning |
| Role Play and Small World Opportunities | Dinosaur small worldSuperhero outfits | Pet shopSmall World JungleSmall World Farm |
| Purposeful Writing and Reading Opportunities | Dinosaur egg huntSigns for the Dinosaur eggsTraps for Evil PeaReading secret messagesMessages to Evil PeaComic book writing | Pancake recipeButterfly life cyclePet shop signsAnimal fact fileEaster Cards |
| Maths Mastery and Purposeful Maths Opportunities | half full /half emptysmallest /biggestNumbers within 15Addition and subtraction within 10Counting Dinosaur eggsone to one correspondencesubitizing | Grouping and sharingNumbers within 20Doubling and halvingCounting animals in twosGrouping and sharing animalsLadybirds spots doubling |
| PSED | Sharing/ Healthy teeth | Solving problems and finding a compromise |
| Physical Development Healthy eating | Yoga and ball throwing skills Gross motor skillsMaking Vegetable soup | GymnasticsJungle fruit kebabs |
| Scientific Investigations and Understanding the World | Magnetic SuperheroFlying SuperheroMake a wormery | Animal sorting – mammals, amphibians, reptiles and fish Pets |
| Expressive Arts and Design | texture and printingPaul Klee – block printingDesigning superhero capes | camouflage |
| Characteristics of Effective Learning | Growing and measuring dinosaursBalance STEM activity | Transport egg down a zipwire |
| Calendar | Rule of LawChinese New Year | Mutual RespectShrove TuesdayMother’s DayEaster |

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