



2 Room
Medium Term Planning
Spring 1
Nursery Rhymes

	Theme	Inspiration	Literacy	Phonics /Rhymes	Maths	EAD	Understanding of the World	PD	PSED	Special Activities
2/01/23	Introduce Nursery Rhymes	Little Bo Peep Baa Baa Black Sheep.	Make a sheep stick puppet to act out the story.	Sing ad Sign Songs and Rhymes	Add cotton wool balls to a large sheep - using mathematical language such as 'more' and 'lots'.	Create collage sheep using wool, cotton wool, bubble wrap, and polystyrene.	Sheering sheep.	Daily mile Bikes Dough Disco Squiggle	ICAN tool kit Sharing Feelings	Makaton Sign Sheep
9/01/23	I'm a Little Teapot	Bee makes Tea by Lesley Sims	Painting with tea bags.	Sing ad Sign Songs and Rhymes	Making tea - filling and emptying cups.	Tea party tuff tray.	Look at hot and cold things.	Daily mile Bikes Dough Disco Squiggle	ICAN tool kit Sharing Feelings	Makaton Sign Drink.
16/01/23	Little Peter Rabbit	Rabbit's Nap by Julia Donaldson. Sleeping Bunnies.	Mark-making in coloured sand.	Sing ad Sign Songs and Rhymes	Building with a range of objects to create spaces.	Make rabbit finger puppets.	Talking about the pets we have.	Daily mile Bikes Dough Disco	ICAN tool kit Sharing Feelings	Chinese New Year. The Year of the Rabbit. Makaton Sign Rabbit



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23/01/23	Old Macdonald Had a Farm	Noisy Farm by Rod Campbell.	Animal footprints in paint and making marks with their own feet.	Sing ad Sign Songs and Rhymes	How many legs do our farm animals have?	Create a farm role play both inside and outside.	What lives on the farm?	Daily mile Bikes Dough Disco Squiggle	ICAN tool kit Sharing Feelings	Makaton Signs for the animals we add to the rhyme.
30/01/23	Miss Polly Had a Dolly	When I'm a Doctor by Campbell Superstars.	Draw around a dolly and add facial features.	Sing ad Sign Songs and Rhymes	Counting objects in order.		Role play being a doctor for our dolly's.	Daily mile Bikes Dough Disco Squiggle	ICAN tool kit Sharing Feelings	Makaton Sign for Dolly
6/02/23	Down by the Station	The Cat, The Mouse and the Runaway Train by	Mark-making with trains.	Sing ad Sign Songs and	Size ordering. Which train is the biggest/smallest.	Build a large train to act out the rhyme.	Role play travelling by train outside.	Daily mile Bikes	ICAN tool kit Sharing	Makaton Sign for Train



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		Peter Bently and Steve Cox.		Rhymes				Dough Disco Squiggle	Feelings	
13/02/23	Wheels on the Bus	The Dinos on the Bus by Peter Millett and Tony Neal.	Create a road for the bus to travel along. Valentine's Day cards.	Sing ad Sign Songs and Rhymes	Shape Bus- make a house with 2D shapes	Dinosaurs in paint.	Transport - How do we get to school?	Daily mile Bikes Dough Disco Squiggle	ICAN tool kit Sharing Feelings	Valentine's Day Makaton Sign for Bus.