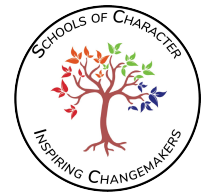










EY C360 Little Otters

Long Term Themes 2023 - 2024



	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Focus Virtues	<p>Reflection Friendliness Generosity</p>	<p>Motivation Critical Thinking</p>	<p>Patience Creativity Aspiration and Leadership</p>	<p>Forgiveness Helpfulness</p>	<p>Confidence Caring</p>	<p>Courtesy Honesty Reflection</p>
Theme	<p>All About Me/ Once Upon an Autumn PSED Driver</p>	<p>Light Up the Sky Understanding the World Driver</p>	<p>Heroes Expressive Arts Driver</p>	<p>ROAR! Understanding the World Driver</p>	<p>Time for a Party Understanding the World Driver</p>	<p>Sunshine and Sunflowers PSED Driver</p>
Changemaker Challenges	<p>Learning a new skill Cooking to celebrate Harvest and prepare for the Soup Share</p> 	<p>Learning songs/ poems for our festive presentations</p> 	<p>Creating a display Or shared book about our learning</p> 	<p>Mini Preschool Fundraiser/Dress Up Day to raise money</p> 	<p>Trip out linked to learning theme</p> 	<p>Helping with a school based project</p> 
Memorable Moments	<p>Harvest Autumn Walks Making Bread Big Soup Share</p>	<p>Diwali Bonfire Night Remembrance Children In Need Christingle Christmas</p>	<p>Chinese New Year Valentines Pancake Day</p>	<p>Fair Trade Fortnight World Book Day Spring Walks Easter</p>	<p>Adventure out with parents. Planning and organising a teddy bears tea party and inviting guests</p>	<p>Summer Walks Sports Day</p>
Core Texts	<p>The Little Red Hen The Gingerbread Man The Enormous Turnip Mr Wolf's Pancakes Oliver's Vegetables The Three Little Pigs</p>	<p>Owl Babies Whatever Next The Blue Balloon I'm a Little Firework How to Catch a Star Q Pootle 5 10 little aliens</p>	<p>Supertato Little People Big Dreams series Info books about people who help us</p>	<p>Dinosaur Roar Amazing Animals Animals that Roar</p>	<p>Tiger that came to Tea You must bring a hat</p>	<p>Sam plants a sunflower Jack and the Beanstalk Jaspers Beanstalk</p>

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	All About Me/ Once Upon an Autumn	Light Up the Sky	Our Heroes	ROAR!	Time for a tea party	Sunshine and Sunflowers
Explorers and Active Learners	Learning and retelling traditional stories and nursery rhymes. Finding out about where our food comes from. Sorting/Comparing	Learning about festivals of light. Exploring the Galaxy/Space. Asking Questions	Finding out about people who help us. Using our imaginations and creating our own superheroes and superhero stories	Investigating amazing animals. Learning about growing and changing/baby animals.	Talk about why we have parties. Different event and special reasons to have parties.	Naming and describing seasonal changes, exploring different plants and the natural world.
Relationship Builders	Who Am I - who is special to me and what do I enjoy Establishing routines and friendships What does it mean to be a good friend? How can I help people around me?	Making own choices, being independent. Playing collaboratively and problem solving when things get difficult.	Finding ways to solve real life problems to help others How can I wait my turn? How can I wait patiently?.	Being an inspiring changemaker - how can we help fundraise? What is fairtrade? How will I use kind words to others?	How will I make sure others are heard? Sharing ideas and plans. Negotiating and resolving conflicts.	Why should we tell the truth? Why is it important to say please and thankyou?
Creative and Critical Thinkers	Finding out how bread is made, Solving problems for the traditional story characters. Designing and making a healthy snack for the Soup Share.	Experimenting with colour. Sensory experiments. What are shadows? How could we get to the moon?	Designing and Making heroes capes and gadgets. Exploring how we can help others - what can we make to do a helpful job? Links with recycling.	How will we care for animals around the world? How can we care for nature in our garden? Bird food/feeders - nature trails and natural material explorations. Tadpole diary.	Creating decorations for a party. Designing a banquet/food for the party.	Caring for our garden. Designing our new outside areas - Creating spaces and evolving ideas.
Carers of Our World	Being thankful for the Harvest. Exploring healthy food and cooking. Learning about where our food comes from. Looking after our gardens. Donating food to the food bank	Making gifts for local Nursing homes. Looking after space/sorting recycling/space waste	Exploring jobs of people in our local community - how do they help us? How can we help our school and local community?	How can we care for living things. Exploring animals around the world, vets, how can we care for animals when they are hurt?	Being inclusive and welcoming all Exploring our differences and celebrating the world we share	How can we make our garden grow? What happens when the sun shines? Where is my shadow?