	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2
	1. PSHE settling in		1.Antarctica Non- fiction		1,2,3 Our Very Own Dog		1,2,3 Bedtime for Monsters		1,2,3, Tadpoles Promise	-	1,2,3 Billy's Bucket
sn d	2.All Kinds of People 3,4 All Kinds of Families	ns Fly?	2,3 Snow Penguin	after a pet dog?		e in Radford?	4,5, Dinosaurs Love underpants	thing?		I find in the ocean?	4,5,6,7 Surprising Sharks
about me/People who help us	5.Lighting a Lamp	tmas- Can Penguins	4. Blue Penguin	should we look aft	4,5,6 The Great Pet Sale	could dinosaurs live	6 Easter	ls Change a bad th	4,5 The chick that Wouldn't Hatch	sea- What can you find	8, Is the Blue whale the Biggest thing there is?
All about m	6.Harvest	Polar/Christmas	5,6 Christmas Story	Pets- How s		Monsters C		Changes – I		Under the s	

Autumn 2 Antarctica & Christmas

	Big question	- Can penguins fly?
Prime Area	Aspect Ages and Stages	Opportunities
Personal, Social, Emotional	Making Relationships 40-60 Explain own knowledge and understanding. Ask appropriate questions of others	Christingle Service at the church.
Communication & Language	 Understanding & Speaking 30-50 They retell a simple past event in the correct order. 40-60 they answer how and why questions about their experiences in response to stories or events. ELG They use past present & future forms of language when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future. 	Use memory box- specific times of the year depending on what events children in class have taken part in. Retell Christmas story, look at environment in which Jesus was born, where are babies born today?
Specific Area	Aspect Ages & Stages	Opportunities
Mathematics	Number 30-50 Know that things exist even when out of sight. Recognise numerals of significance. Place numbers in order.	Timeline Birthday celebrations Days and dates display
	Shape, Space & Measure 40-60 Uses everyday language related to time. Measure short periods of time in simple ways, order & sequence familiar events.	Timeline- Christmas Production Christingle Service

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Literacy	Reading 40-60 Knows that information can be	Non- fiction texts about Antarctica
	retrieved from books and computers.	Internet research about Antarctica
Understanding	People & communities 30-50	Christmas celebrations- parties, pantomime trip, school productions.
the World	Remember and talk about significant events from own	Compare current celebrations with those in the past.
	experience.	Watch Christmas light turn on in Market square in the past and compare to light
	ELG Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members.	switch on in the present- is it the same or different?
	They know about similarities and differences between	
	themselves and others, and among families,	
	communities and traditions.	
	The world 40-60 Looks closely at similarities,	Compare weather in Antarctica to Nottingham.
	differences, patterns and change.	Watch and monitor ice melt over a period of time.
	ELG Children know about similarities and differences in	
	relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate	
	one another.	Tasting Christmas pudding past & present.
	They make observations of animals and plants and	How were Christmas puddings made in the past compared with making them today?
	changes.	

Spring 1 Pets

	Big question- How sho	ould we look after a pet dog?
Prime Area	Aspect Ages and Stages	Opportunities
Personal, Social, Emotional	Making Relationships 40-60 Explain own knowledge and understanding. Ask appropriate questions of others	Our Very Own Dog- How to look after a dog and how dogs help us. - What dogs are used for in the past- war Visit- Guide Dog - ask appropriate 'how' and 'why' questions to the vet.
Communication & Language	 Understanding & Speaking 30-50 They retell a simple past event in the correct order. 40-60 they answer how and why questions about their experiences in response to stories or events. ELG They use past present & future forms of language when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future. 	Our Ver Own Dog- Retell how to look after a dog Guide Dog Visit- Memory box & timeline Vet Visit- Ask appropriate 'how' and 'why' questions to the vet.
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Mathematics	Number 30-50 Know that things exist even when out of sight. Recognise numerals of significance. Place numbers in order.	Timeline Birthday celebrations Days and dates display Visual daily timetable
	Shape, Space & Measure 40-60 Uses everyday language related to time. Measure short periods of time in simple ways, order & sequence familiar events.	The Great Pet Sale- Puppies have gone missing - record on time line. How long were the puppies missing for? Counting days.

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Literacy	Reading 40-60 Knows that information can be retrieved from books and computers.	Library books- fiction & non-fiction.
Understanding the World	 People & communities 30-50 Remember and talk about significant events from own experience. ELG Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions. 	Retell the guide dog visit Celebrate birthdays The Great Pet Sale- Puppies are going to a new home, recall what we have enjoyed about having the puppies?
	 The world 40-60 Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change. ELG Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes. 	Our Very Own Dog- How a dog grows from a puppy to a dog. Images & video time lapse Recall own pets when they were babies, how are the different now.

Spring 2 Monsters

	Big question- Could dinosaurs live in Radford?					
Prime Area	Aspect Ages and Stages	Opportunities				
Personal, Social, Emotional	Making Relationships 40-60 Explain own knowledge and understanding. Ask appropriate questions of others	Recall Easter experiences Discussion- are all monster bad? - What makes a monster a monster? Read Bedtime for Monsters				
Communication & Language	 Understanding & Speaking 30-50 They retell a simple past event in the correct order. 40-60 they answer how and why questions about their experiences in response to stories or events. ELG They use past present & future forms of language when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future. 	Memory Box- Recall Christmas production, link to Easter celebration- what happens next? Write a report highlighting the finding on an egg.				
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Mathematics	Number 30-50 Know that things exist even when out of sight. Recognise numerals of significance. Place numbers in order.	Timeline Birthday celebrations Days and dates display Visual daily timetable				
	Shape, Space & Measure 40-60 Uses everyday language related to time. Measure short periods of time in simple ways, order & sequence familiar events.	Time line- Easter celebrations Seasonal patterns- looking at how weather changes in the spring Spring walk. Use language relating to time in conversations, for example, 'yesterday', 'old', 'past', 'now' and 'then' in Continuous Provision.				

Specific Area	Aspect Ages & Stages	Opportunities
Literacy	Reading 40-60 Knows that information can be retrieved from books and computers.	Non- fiction texts about Monsters Texts about Easter
Understanding the World	 People & communities 30-50 Remember and talk about significant events from own experience. ELG Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions. 	Who celebrates Easter and why? Watch CBBC video of children celebrating Easter. Discuss differences between people who celebrate Easter and those who don't.
	 The world 40-60 Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change. ELG Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes. 	Look closely at true and false facts about dinosaurs. How would Radford look when the dinosaurs roamed the area?

Summer 1 Changes

	Big question- Is change a bad thing?					
Prime Area	Aspect Ages and Stages	Opportunities				
Personal, Social, Emotional	Making Relationships 40-60 Explain own knowledge and understanding. Ask appropriate questions of others	Recall half term holiday				
Communication & Language	 Understanding & Speaking 30-50 They retell a simple past event in the correct order. 40-60 they answer how and why questions about their experiences in response to stories or events. ELG They use past present & future forms of language when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future. 	Memory Box- Recall Spring walk- how has the season changes since then? Have a look at a selection of toys for babies. Would the children play with them/need them now? Why not? What do they like to play with now? Give the children two hoops and ask them to sort the toys into two groups: 'toys I played with when I was a baby' and 'toys I like to play with now.'				
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Mathematics	Number 30-50 Know that things exist even when out of sight. Recognise numerals of significance. Place numbers in order.	Timeline Birthday celebrations Days and dates display Visual daily timetable				
	Shape, Space & Measure 40-60 Uses everyday language related to time. Measure short periods of time in simple ways, order & sequence familiar events.	Time line- Caterpillars turning into butterflies- record on timeline. Use language relating to time in conversations, for example, 'yesterday', 'old', 'past', 'now' and 'then' in Continuous Provision.				

Specific Area	Aspect Ages & Stages	Opportunities
Literacy	Reading 40-60 Knows that information can be retrieved from books and computers.	Texts about lifecycles.
Understanding the World	 People & communities 30-50 Remember and talk about significant events from own experience. ELG Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions. 	Look at non-fiction books, which shows the different stages of growing up. Heinemann's "Human Life Cycles" by Anita Ganeri Look at the changes through growth, moving house, moving class, how are these the same or different?
	 The world 40-60 Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change. ELG Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes. 	Sequence/order lifecycle of butterfly and lifecycle of a frog. Grow cress- changes and what we have to do to grow cress?

Summer 2 Under the Sea

	Big question- What can we find in the ocean?					
Prime Area	Aspect Ages and Stages	Opportunities				
Personal, Social, Emotional	Making Relationships 40-60 Explain own knowledge and understanding. Ask appropriate questions of others	Discuss moving into year1, recap timeline, all the events we have taken part in during this school year. Ask questions about what Year1 is going to look like.				
Communication & Language	 Understanding & Speaking 30-50 They retell a simple past event in the correct order. 40-60 they answer how and why questions about their experiences in response to stories or events. ELG They use past present & future forms of language when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future. 	Memory Box- Recall memories from this year. Discuss the changes as a person- are we confident/ happy/ excited to go to Year 1? Write a fact sheet about 'ourselves' ready to take to Year 1. Seasons- What do we wear in the summer? Sorting clothes activity, why do we nee to change our clothes? How are they different throughout the year?				
Specific Area	Aspect Ages & Stages	Opportunities				
Mathematics	Number 30-50 Know that things exist even when out of sight. Recognise numerals of significance. Place numbers in order.	Timeline Birthday celebrations Days and dates display Visual daily timetable				
	Shape, Space & Measure 40-60 Uses everyday language related to time. Measure short periods of time in simple ways, order & sequence familiar events.	Before, after, last week, last year Viewpoint, argument, (I think, because) Hypothesis, probability (perhaps) New vocabulary				

Specific Area	Aspect Ages & Stages	Opportunities
Literacy	Reading 40-60 Knows that information can be retrieved from books and computers.	Texts about sea creatures and oceans.
Understanding the World	 People & communities 30-50 Remember and talk about significant events from own experience. ELG Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions. 	Compare new skills achieved throughout the year in FS2- how are these different to when we started in Sept? Look at the changes throughout the year.
	 The world 40-60 Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change. ELG Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes. 	Order events of this year using timeline. Compare different sizes of sea creatures. Why do some creatures live in the ocean and some live on land? Compare and sort animals who live on land with those in the ocean.