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W/C 01.09.2025 Theme: Back to School Week	NON SCHOOL DAY	NON SCHOOL DAY	Getting to know you Bingo – making new friends  Summer holiday reflection(C)	Understanding better routines for the new academic year	Creating a return to school checklist
		Drawing/col	ouring/group discussion/social ir	nteraction	
	NON SCHOOL DAY	NON SCHOOL DAY	Team outdoor games/board games/free play	Simon says/football/free play	Trim trail relay/hide and seek/free play <b>(C)</b>
W/C 08.09.2025 Theme: Literacy	International Literacy Day – What is Literacy?	Story Cards – creating stories based off pictures (creativity activity)	Journaling your day (writing activity) <b>(C)</b>	Group storytelling circle – making a group story (speaking & listening)	Roald Dahl Day – Who is he? Roald Dahl book reading
	Assisted reading & writing/storytelling/using imagination and creativity activities				
	Alphabet relay/ball play/free play <b>(C)</b>	Word hunt game/follow the leader/free play	Chinese whispers/"red light, green light"/free play	Pictionary/charades/free play (C)	Activity sheets/quizzes/free play

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W/C 15.09.2025 Theme: Pirates	Learning about Pirates	Designing a Pirate Map (team activity)	Building a Pirate ship using recyclable materials and Lego	Outdoor Treasure Hunt <b>(C)</b>	Creating and designing a message in a bottle
		Storytelling/pu	zzles/reading/drawing/creative p	lay/role play	
	Walk the plank game/free play (C)	"Captain Says game"/pirate riddles/free play	Pirate role play/solving puzzles/free play <b>(C)</b>	Story time/pirate puppet show/free play	Swab the desk relay/X marks the spot game/free play
W/C 22.09.2025 Theme:	What happens in the season Autumn? Leaf printing/painting	Autumn scavenger hunt Creating a nature collage	Learning about animals preparing for the winter  Hedgehog paper plate craft	Apple tasting activity – tasting different types of apples <b>(C)</b>	Making an Autumn Wreath using tissue paper and leaves
Autumn	Sensory experiences/sorting/understanding colours and textures/painting				
	Leaf relay/roleplay/free play <b>(C)</b>	Find the conker game/free play	Freeze game/cross the river/free play	Blindfolded sensory game/capture the flag/free play (C)	Autumn bingo/sleeping lions/free play

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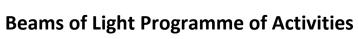
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W/C 29.09.2025 Theme: Poetry	Creating Acrostic Poems using names (C)	Poetry Treasure Hunt – Piece together to poem (team activity)	Creating your own Poem competition <b>(C)</b>	National Poetry Day  Reading famous children's  poems	Rhyming group activities
		Sounds and movement	ents/arts and crafts/colouring/cutti	ng and sticking	
	Painting/arts and crafts/free play	Running/hula hoops/free play (C)	Skittle balls/free play	Dancing/table tennis/free play <b>(C)</b>	Hopscotch/over and under/Free play
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W/C 06.10.2025 Theme: Mental Health	Creating a mood collage using magazines and materials	Making a gratitude tree	Yoga and breathing exercise workshop for kids (C)	Creating calm jars/glitter bottles	World Mental Health Day  Why is Mental Health  important?
	Water play/shapes/colouring/cutting and sticking				
	Charades/Pictionary/free play	Mindful colouring/board games/free play	Tag/Lego and construction/free play	Skipping/puzzles/free play	Role play/ball games/free play (C)

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W/C 13.10.2025	Why is Harvest important?				
Theme:	Learning how different cultures celebrate Harvest festivals around the world	Fruit and vegetable sorting and tasting activity <b>(C)</b>	Group Harvest mural using arts and crafts <b>(C)</b>	Storytime- "The Little Red Hen"	Pumpkin painting
	Water play/shapes/colouring/cutting and sticking				
	Seed counting competition/free play	Apple bobbing with spoons/free play <b>(C)</b>	Sack races/pumpkin bowling/free play	Harvest Bingo/snap/free play	Pass the pumpkin game/free play

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