

Dolphin – Summer Term Overview (Nature/ Animals)

2021 - 2022



	Topic	Literacy- Book / Phonics	Maths	Physical	Personal, social and emotional	Understanding the world	Creative	Outdoor (linked to all areas)
Weds/ Thurs/ Fri 20-22 April	Nature/ Growing	Over in the meadow story Phonics- phase 1 Environmental sounds- Sounds in nature	Counting- forwards and backwards- link to story. One more/ one less. Add two groups of animals together- how many?	Fine motor- mark making/cutting Playdough PE- Practicing skills to move/ reach targets	Settling back in Sharing/ turn taking 'The Nutty Nut Chase'- Karen White and Vanessa Cabban		Songs / instruments Roll play-	Sand Bikes Mirrors Ribbons Big blocks
Week 1 25/4		Gruffalo Phonics- phase 1 Rhyming words/ Individual cvc reading	Patterns in nature- repeating patterns, recalling how many (counting)	PE- Soft play- developing independence/ core strength (We're going on a bear hunt' Fine motor- messy play/ mark making/ threading		Woodland walk – Materials in nature Growing- 'Jaspers beanstalk' Cooking-	Painting/ printing with nature Role play-	Skittles Bat and ball Catch and throw Bikes Water play
Week 2 2/5		'After the Storm'- Percy the park keeper Nature bottles – different sounds- exploring sounds in nature Phonics- phase 2 initial sounds/ cvc	Size- big/ middle/ small- order- sort Exploring – measuring size of items in nature Big/ small/ long/ short/ fat/ thin	PE- Soft play- developing independence/ core strength (We're going on a bear hunt' Fine motor- marking making/ messy play/	Turn taking/ sharing Shopping game	What's in the bag game- feeling different materials Growing 'The Tiny seed'- Eric Carle Exploring natural materials – building picture- body Cooking- Nature animal biscuits	Role play- Collage with natural materials	See-saw Bikes Instruments
Week 3 9/5		Eric Carle – 'The very busy spider'	Shapes – 3D- rolling/ constructing	PE- Soft play- developing independence/ core strength (We're going on a bear hunt' Fine motor-	Favourite foods- likes/ dislikes	Minibeasts- searching for Life cycles/ Growing Cooking- Oatmeal cups	Junk modelling with food containers – build insect house Role play Songs/ Instruments	Sand Bikes Mirrors – what we look like Chalk board Ribbons Big blocks
Week 4 16/5		Bad Tempered ladybird/ What the Ladybird heard	Counting- adding one more/ one less- Adding- how many altogether?	PE- Soft play- developing independence/ core strength (We're going on a bear hunt' Fine motor- playdough/ messy play	Favourite clothes / shoes	Minibeasts- search for them Life cycles/ Growing Cooking- Pasta	Making spider/ Ladybirds Songs/ instruments	Sand Bikes Instruments House Bricks Mirrors Skittles

Week 5 23/5		Hedgehog Howdedo- Lynley Dodd 'Owl babies'	Directions	PE- Soft play- developing independence/ core strength (We're going on a bear hunt' Fine motor- mark making/ messy play/ threading	Friendship- playing, turn taking	Cooking- Rock cakes	Making Owls/ Owl house/ tree- box Songs instruments	
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Ongoing activities- good morning- names/ calendar- day/ weather