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| **Week 1** | **Week 2** | **Week 3** | **Week 4** |
| Owl babies   * Nocturnal animals * Family/friends * Dark/light/ shadow * Seasonal – Autumn – dark nights   Owl babies is a favourite!  Literacy  2-3 year olds  Enjoy sharing books with an adult.  3-4 year olds Rising 5’s  Make marks on their picture to stand for their name  Mathematics  2-3 year olds 3-4 year olds  React to changes of amount in a group of up to 3 items  Rising 5’s  Say one number for each item in order 1-5 | Commotion in the ocean   * Colour * Animals under the sea – research * Questions and facts * ICT skills   Bright colourful story full of questions!  Literacy  2-3 year olds  Join in with songs and rhymes, copying sounds, rhythms, tunes and tempo. Say some of the words in songs and rhymes.  3-4 year olds Rising 5’s  Have favourite books and seek them out, to share with an adult, with another child, or to look at alone  Mathematics  2-3 year olds 3-4 year olds  Climb and squeeze into different types of spaces  Rising 5’s  Develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects without counting (subitising) | The rainbow fish   * Colour – mixing * Diwali festival * Sensory play * Ourselves – VIPs!   Lovely bright story to read, gives us a chance to talk about how we are all beautiful too!  Literacy  2-3 year olds  Join in with songs and rhymes, copying sounds, rhythms, tunes and tempo. Say some of the words in songs and rhymes.  3-4 year olds Rising 5’s  Have favourite books and seek them out, to share with an adult, with another child, or to look at alone  Mathematics  2-3 year olds 3-4 year olds  Compare amounts saying ‘lots’ ‘more’  Rising 5’s  Know that the last number they used is the total | The lighthouse keeper   * Birds - Walks * Lighthouse facts – boats – transport * Family * Dark/light/ shadow   Boats is a great interest!    Literacy  2-3 year olds  Notice some print, such as the first letter of their name, a bus or door number, or a familiar logo.  3-4 year olds Rising 5’s  Enjoy drawing freely.  Mathematics  2-3 year olds 3-4 year olds  Notice patterns and arrange patterns  Rising 5’s  Compare size, length, weight and capacity |

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| **Week 5** | **Week 6** | **Week 7** |  |
| Stick man   * Family * Repetition * Retelling * Story map * Nature walks * Seasonal/ winter   A favourite, this story has a special guest!!  Literacy  2-3 year olds  Repeat words and phrases from familiar stories.  3-4 year olds Rising 5’s  Develop play around favourite stories using props.  Mathematics  2-3 year olds 3-4 year olds  Recites numbers past 5  Rising 5’s  Talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes | The Nativity & Lots of Christmas stories   * The Christmas story   It’s a must!  Literacy  2-3 year olds  Enjoy sharing books with an adult.  3-4 year olds Rising 5’s  Develop play around favourite stories using props.  Mathematics  2-3 year olds 3-4 year olds  Recites numbers past 5  Rising 5’s  Recites numbers past 5 | The Nativity   * The Christmas story   Literacy  2-3 year olds  Enjoy songs and rhymes, tuning in and paying attention. Join in with songs and rhymes, copying sounds, rhythms, tunes and tempo. Say some of the words in songs and rhymes  3-4 year olds Rising 5’s  Make marks on their picture to stand for their name  Mathematics  2-3 year olds 3-4 year olds  Compare sizes and weights  Rising 5’s  Link numerals to amounts. |  |