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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 nameMathematics 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 aloneMathematics 2-3 year olds 3-4 year olds Climb and squeeze into different types of spacesRising 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 aloneMathematics 2-3 year olds 3-4 year oldsCompare 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 oldsNotice patterns and arrange patterns Rising 5’s Compare size, length, weight and capacity |

Term 1 – 2nd half – 7 Weeks - Reasons for selections

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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

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