

## Caterpillar Room Planned Activities

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04.01.21	Toys	<p><b>Motion Toys</b> Using different sized ramps with pull along and wheeled toys to explore how toys move</p>	<p><b>Sinking and Floating</b> Experiment and find out which toys sink and float</p>	<p><b>Construction Sensory Tray</b> Use the diggers and dumpers to load up the construction materials and tidy up the site</p>	<p><b>Building Block Construction</b> Using big and small construction blocks, to create structures. Don't forget to wear your hi vis jacket and hard hat</p>	<p><b>Jigsaw Fun</b> Dive in and find the missing pieces to complete the puzzles</p>	Explore with all your new toys and find different ways to use them
11.01.21	Weather	<p><b>Fake Snow Play</b> Make snow balls and snowmen while moulding and sculpting the cold snow</p>	<p><b>Rainbow Window Art</b> Create wonderful pictures for the windows using collage rainbow materials</p>	<p><b>Weather Sensory Bags</b> Explore the different types of weather inside bags filled with lots of sensory materials</p>	<p><b>Weather Collage</b> Using a range of materials, create weather pictures to take home</p>	<p><b>Jumping in Muddy Puddles</b> Shoes and socks off to feel the mud between our toes as we jump up and down</p>	Put your wet weather gear on and have a walk together, whatever the weather
18.01.21	All About Me	<p><b>Baby Care Day</b> Help to feed, change and bath the dolls to learn about caring for others</p>	<p><b>Find Your Friends</b> Explore in dark coloured jelly to find 2 photographs of your friends and match them together</p>	<p><b>Reflections</b> Using spoons, mirrors and reflective materials to see our reflection in them</p>	<p><b>Head, Shoulders, Knees &amp; Toes</b> After singing the song we will make a face and add our, eyes, ears, mouth and nose</p>	<p><b>A Trip to the Hairdressers</b> Take care of each others hair; brush, 'wash' and 'blow dry' for a morning of pampering</p>	Look at family photographs to see all the people in your family
25.01.21	Senses	<p><b>Noisy Dancing</b> Grab musical instruments and use jingle bell bracelets to make our dancing very noisy</p>	<p><b>Citrus Sensory Soup</b> Smell and taste the citrus flavours while making a wonderfully fruity soup</p>	<p><b>Edible Finger Paint</b> Raspberries, blueberries and other fruits added to natural yoghurt to make edible finger paints</p>	<p><b>Sound Buttons</b> Explore a range of buttons to see what different sounds they make</p>	<p><b>Smelly Playdough</b> Add curry, spices and herbs to explore some very smelly playdough</p>	Have a fun food tasting day trying lots of foods you have not tried before
01.02.21	Book Week	<p><b>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</b> Using real food to go alongside the story, finding the correct fruits when needed</p>	<p><b>We All Go Travelling By</b> Explore lots of different types of transport; buses, cars and trains to see how they move</p>	<p><b>Dear Zoo</b> Open up all the deliveries parcels to see what the Zoo has sent us?</p>	<p><b>Giraffe's Can't Dance</b> Learn from Gerald the giraffe and dance to some fun music showing everyone our moves</p>	<p><b>Where's Spot?</b> Help find Spot. Where is he hiding within nursery</p>	Pop down to your local library or book shop and select a new book for bedtime
08.02.21	Love Week	<p><b>Love Collage</b> Create a collage using different colours and textures to make a love heart to give</p> 	<p><b>Love Sensory Tray</b> Explore the tuff tray filled with red rice. Dig deep to see what could be hiding underneath</p>	<p><b>Love Heart Biscuits</b> Let's bake some yummy love heart biscuits and decorate them with icing and sprinkles for Valentines Day</p>	<p><b>Valentines Day Valentine Cards</b> Create the cards using hand prints and love</p>	<p><b>Love Playdough</b> Mould, roll and cut some Valentine themed playdough and have lots of malleable fun</p>	Read a story about love with your family. Possibly 'Guess How Much I Love You'

15.02.21	Sensory Week	<p><b>Coloured Rice</b> Explore the tuff tray filled with coloured rice. You can use cups, spoons, sieves, jugs and funnels</p>	<p><b>Pancake Day</b> Try pieces of pancake with different flavoured toppings</p>	<p><b>Sensory Tuft Tray</b> Explore the tray full of wonderful items to enhance all your senses; materials, colours, smells, sounds and something to taste</p>	<p><b>Jelly and Custard</b> Jelly and custard play. Feel the difference in the textures and temperature. You can even have a taste</p>	<p><b>Sensory Path</b> Walk over the path of different textured materials and feel the different sensations under your feet and toes!</p>	<p>Experiment and make different sounds with pots and pans, metal and wooden spoons?</p>
22.02.21	Makaton (Songs)	<p><b>Two Big Dinosaurs</b> Create a unique Dinosaur using your handprints</p> 	<p><b>Incy Wincey Spider</b> After signing along to the nursery rhyme, we will help wash the spiders down the drain pipes into the water tray</p>	<p><b>I Dig My Garden</b> Dig up all the vegetables from the garden tuff tray before the cheeky rabbit has a chance to eat them all</p>	<p><b>Miss Polly had a Dolly</b> Sign along with the song then play with and take care of the dolls using our toy baby equipment</p>	<p><b>Little Peter Rabbit</b> Create cute rabbits using our footprints, cotton wool and paint</p> 	<p>Search on YouTube and learn the signs for please and thank you</p>
01.03.21	Book Week	<p><b>The Rainbow Fish</b> Listen to the story and then create some sparkly fish using CD's and collage materials</p>	<p><b>Shape Song Book</b> Listen to the song story and help to place the shapes into the correct holes, matching them together</p>	<p><b>We're Going On A Bear Hunt</b> Go on our bear hunt through the long wavy grass and the deep cold river to find the bear</p>	<p><b>World Book Day Shark in the Park</b> Dip your hands into the water tray, search for the shark, what other sea creatures will you find?</p>	<p><b>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</b> Listen to the story and create some colourful caterpillars using our hands</p> 	<p>You could take a trip to the library or the book shop to find a new story book</p>
08.03.21	Frozen Week	<p><b>Frozen Sensory Tray</b> Explore a tray filled with foam, ice and frozen blocks. What will we discover hidden underneath?</p> <p>Mother's Day Cards (All Week)</p>	<p><b>Sensory Snow Play</b> Dive in and investigate the sensory snow. Make snow balls and snowmen while moulding and sculpting the cold snow</p>	<p><b>Frozen Paint</b> Make some beautiful ice paintings using frozen paint. Use the stick to guide the ice to keep our hands warm!</p>	<p><b>Glitter Soup</b> Explore coloured ice cubes surrounded with water and glitter. Use bowls, jugs, ladles to experiment</p>	<p><b>Ice Cream Play</b> A tray filled with yummy, cold ice cream. You can use all of your senses for this one!</p>	<p>Make and explore coloured ice at home with you loved one</p>
15.03.21	Pirates	<p><b>Pirate Hats</b> Decorate and add colour to your hat, dress up as swashbuckling buccaneers</p>	 <p><b>Pirate Ships</b> Create pirate ships with paper plates and create unique pirate flags with our handprints</p>	<p><b>Digging for Buried Treasure</b> Dig deep down in the big sand pit to find all the treasure buried by the pirates</p>	<p><b>Hop Aboard Me Hearties!</b> Dress up and make the big community play pirate ship (with its flag), hop inside</p>	<p><b>Red Nose Day Dress up in Red</b> Search high and low in the room and in the playground to find the the hidden treasures (red noses)</p>	<p>Go on your own swashbuckling adventure and find hidden treasure around your house</p>
22.03.21	Jungle Animals	<p><b>Footprint Parrots</b> Use your foot to create the body, add a googly eye and feathers for the tail to create a beautiful bright parrot</p>	<p><b>Bubble Wrap Snakes</b> Using paper plates, paint and bubble wrap to make a slithering jungle friend</p>	<p><b>Walking Through The Jungle</b> Listen to the story and go on an adventure through the jungle after creating awesome jungle masks</p>	<p><b>Animal Footprints</b> Create a range of jungle animal pictures using only your foot print and paint</p>	<p><b>Elephant Window Art</b> Create some colourful elephant window art using sticky back plastic and collage materials</p> 	<p>Look through your books at home and see if you have any animals in them</p>
29.03.21	Easter	<p><b>Easter Cards (All Week)</b> Create wonderful Easter cards to celebrate Easter with your families</p>	<p><b>Easter Nests</b> Break up shredded wheat and mix with chocolate to create little nest ready for white chocolate button eggs</p>	<p><b>Easter Sensory Pool</b> Find the Easter objects hiding in the pool full of shredded paper</p>	<p><b>Bunny Stamp Collage</b> Get the bunny stamper to hop all about the page to create an Easter collage</p>	<p><b>Bank Holiday</b></p>	<p>Visit a farm or the local Wild Life Park and look at all the different animals</p>

05.04.21	Sensory Week	Bank Holiday	<b>Edible Paint Pictures</b> Create using jam, honey, treacle and gravy to have edible creative fun	<b>Coloured Rice</b> Explore the tuff tray filled with coloured rice. You can use cups, spoons, sieves, jugs and funnels	<b>Sensory Den</b> Explore the sensory den filled with torches, sensory balls and sensory items including bottles and materials	<b>Mouldable Foam</b>  Enjoy the sensory experience of scented mouldable foam. Use your whole body to explore and investigate	Explore the pots, pans and wooden spoons at home to make some wonderful music
12.04.21	Spring	<b>Spring Time Showers</b> Explore the water tray and use different resources to make it rain on the Spring time flowers	<b>Flower Window Art</b> Decorate flower shaped window art with bright colours and a touch of glitter	<b>Spring Sensory Tray</b> Dig in the garden tray, using trowels and rakes to add flowers and take care of the garden	<b>Flower Printed Pictures</b> Dip bottles into paint to make wonderful flower printing pictures 	<b>Handprint Rainbow</b> Everyone join in and add their handprints together to create a marvellous rainbow masterpiece	Have a lovely walk around our wonderful countryside and see the changes Spring brings
19.04.21	Farm Animals	<b>Driving My Tractor Story</b> Listen to the story then help to create fluffy, wooly sheep using cotton wool balls and paper plates	<b>Muddy Farm Animals</b> Help to clean the animals using soapy water and sponges to make them squeaky clean	<b>Handprint Chickens</b> Using our little hands and paint to create some lovely chicken pictures 	<b>Farmyard Exploration</b> Explore the tuff tray filled with animals, hay, water and soil. What animals can you see down on the farm?	<b>Farmyard Exploration</b> Explore the tuff tray filled with animals, hay, water and soil. What animals can you see down on the farm?	Go on a local Easter Egg Hunt or make your own around your house and garden
26.04.21	Special Week	<b>Big Construction Day</b> Hi-vis vests and hard hats on, ready to begin the big build. Can we build a big house with a tall wall	<b>Pyjama Dance Party</b> Come dressed in you PJ's ready to dance the day away enjoying the music and the disco lights	<b>Sensory Exploration</b> Dive deep and explore the different textures and temperatures during this sensory play	<b>Dress Up Day</b> Dress up, pop on your shoes, grab and pick a bag ready to jet set around the room	<b>Rainbow Spaghetti</b> Using food colouring and spaghetti to have lots of colourful sensory fun....touching and feeling	Make Dino fossils with salt dough. Press toys dinosaurs into the dough, let it dry
03.05.21	Supermarket	Bank Holiday	<b>Supermarket Sweep</b> After reading 'I Went to the Zoopermarket', collect a basket and make your own shopping dash to find everything on our list	<b>Fruit &amp; Vegetable Printing</b> Use fresh vegetables to print with, to make marvellous vegetable masterpieces 	<b>Bake Bread</b> Add all of the ingredients together and knead the dough, let it rise and bake it to create delicious bread	<b>Catch the Fish for the Fishmongers</b> Cast the line and catch the biggest fish you can, ready for the fishmongers	Help out with the weekly shop, put items in the trolley, pack them in bags and put them away at home
10.05.21	Makaton (Signs)	<b>Colour Signs</b> Explore the colour tray, joining in and make the signs as we play	<b>Food Signs</b> Using real food, lets practise our signs to identify the different types of foods	<b>Makaton Feely Bag</b> Pull objects out of our Mr Tumbles Spotty Bag and match them to the right pictures	<b>Animal Signs</b> Sing 'Down in the Jungle', learn the signs and create some handprint animals to populate our jungle board	<b>Transport Signs</b> After joining in with the signs to transport songs, have fun exploring the huge train tracks with your friends	Watch Mr Tumble on Cbeebies and learn signs and nursery rhymes in Makaton
17.05.21	Nursery Rhymes	<b>The Wheels on the Bus</b> Hop aboard the Strawberry How Circular, get a ticket and sing as the bus makes its way to the town	<b>Old McDonald</b> Explore the discovery tray filled with rice crispies, farm animals, tractors and diggers	<b>5 Little Ducks</b> Count the ducks and make sure all 5 ducks have returned home after playing in the pond	<b>Animal Fair</b> Create a variety of animals masks. We will have some elephants, birds and monkeys from the song	<b>It's Raining, It's Pouring</b> Put on wetsuits and collect an umbrella, go outside and join in with some singing in the rain ( we may need some watering can)	Sing your child's favourite nursery rhymes at bedtime

24.05.21	Music	<b>Noisy Sensory Tray</b> Explore the objects and find out what noises they can make	<b>Percussion Band</b> Using a variety of pots, pans and wooden spoons, we will put on a performance for our audience	<b>Sensory Bottles</b> Make new musical sensory bottles. We will add different items including pasta, rice and peas for different sounds	<b>Caterpillar Dance Party</b> It's time to put on our dancing shoes. We will use pom poms, shakers and ribbons to dance around the room	<b>Environmental Musical Sounds</b> Make sounds using wooden spoons tapping everything. This is an interesting and different way to make music	Create a percussion band at home using your pots, pans and spoons
31.05.21	Outdoor	Bank Holiday	<b>Rescue Mission</b> Battle through the obstacles including the slide, soft play blocks and tunnels to rescue the missing teddy	<b>Trip to the Rugby Pitch</b> We will go on a little adventure up to the rugby pitch. Lets take a variety of balls for some extra fun!	<b>Car Wash</b> Put on wetsuits and wellies, use sponges and buckets of warm soapy water to get our cars all sparkly and clean	<b>Mark Making</b> Using paintbrushes, rollers and pots of water to make some outdoor mark making patterns	Spread some jam on to a plate, mark making with your finger then make jam sandwiches
07.06.21	Minibeasts	<b>Handprint Spiders</b> Paint both hands and print them onto paper to make a friendly spider. Add some eyes	<b>Paper Plate Bumble Bees</b> Paint the bee yellow, add strips of black, googly eyes, wings to complete your bee	<b>Ladybird Biscuits</b> Mix the ingredients together and bake some shortbread. Decorate the biscuits like ladybirds and then enjoy the tasty treat for snack	<b>Minibeast Playdough</b> Hidden inside the playdough are some plastic bugs. Lets see if you can find them all	<b>Dotty Snails</b> Using dabbers and stampers to create circle patterns on our snails	Go on a bug hunt in the garden at home, any grassed area or woodland
14.06.21	Caterpillars & Butterflies	<b>Fathers Day Cards</b> Create a lovely, unique card to surprise Dad with on his special day	<b>Dolly Peg Butterflies</b> Decorate the wings and the body, combine them together to complete a beautiful butterfly	<b>Handprint Caterpillars</b> Using our hands and paint, we will create some beautiful, colourful handprint caterpillars	<b>Butterfly Collage</b> Make some lovely hanging butterflies using collage materials and stickyback plastic	<b>Symmetry Painting</b> Time to get very creative and do some symmetry painting to create beautiful butterfly pictures	Read the 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and see if you can spot some butterflies
21.06.21	Big Messy Play	<b>Car Printing</b> Using a big sheet of card and paint, we will make a bright colourful car. We will add ramps for some extra fun	<b>Jelly Play</b> Dive in and explore the different flavoured jelly, using your whole body to explore the wobbly wobbly fun	<b>Rainbow Collage</b> Create a big rainbow collage using different materials	<b>Mouldable Foam</b> Add food colouring to mouldable foam soap to create a different, messy experience for the children to explore	<b>Coloured Rice and pasta</b> Add buckets, spades, funnels and sieves to experiment with rice and pasta	Make some colourful ice lollies using different coloured juice to add flavour
28.06.21	Book Week	 <b>Elmer</b> Lets hear the story and create some lovely colourful Elmer's out of milk cartons and collage materials	<b>We All Go Travelling By</b> Explore the big train tracks, chugging up the hill and round the bend	<b>5 Little Ducks</b> Use the water tray where the ducks will be waiting to have some fun races	<b>Monkey Puzzles</b> Help Little Monkey to find his Mummy and Daddy then make your own Little Monkey handprints	<b>The Three Little Pigs</b> Explore three trays of different building materials - one with hay, one with sticks and one with bricks	Read your childs favourite story at bedtime using any special props to go with the story
05.07.21	Sports Week	<b>Ribbon Dancing Gymnastics</b> Pick up a ribbon and let the rhythm of the music flow through you to create wonderful moves	<b>Soft Play Obstacle Course</b> Climb over the soft play and through the tunnel to get to the end	<b>Ten Pin Bowling</b> Take aim and roll the ball, seeing if you can knock down the skittles	<b>Ball Day</b> Play with a variety of different balls. We will have big balls, small balls, sensory balls, footballs, rugby balls and many many more!	<b>Boat Races</b> Place your boat into the water, pushing it towards the finish line	Find a football or rugby pitch or a large open park to run around, take a ball or kite

12.07.21	Summer and Beaches	<p><b>Sunshine Biscuits</b> Mix all the ingredients together to make tasty summer themed treats</p>	<p><b>Ocean Sensory Tray</b> Explore our tray filled with blue and purple water for the sea, ice cube shapes for icebergs, bubbles for waves and sea animals</p>	<p><b>Ice Lollies</b> Make some yummy refreshing ice lollies using fresh fruit and juice. Pop them in the freezer ready for our 'Beach Day'</p>	<p><b>Day at the Beach</b> Lets create sandcastle pictures with brown sugar. Later, lets hop into the 'ocean' for a paddle and enjoy our icelollies</p>	<p><b>Paper Plate Octopus</b> Create a hanging octopus using a painted paper plate for the body. Add tissue paper tentacles and googly eyes to finish</p>	<p>Visit the beach for a play with you bucket and spade, maybe have an ice cream treat</p>
19.07.21	Garden Week	<p><b>Teddy Bears Picnic</b> Bring your favourite teddy to Nursery for our Teddy Bears Picnic. We will enjoy our snacks outside with fluffy friends</p>	<p><b>Handprint Flowers</b> We will create some beautiful, flowers using our little hands and paint</p> 	<p><b>Padding Pool Fun</b> Jump into the cool waters, splash and play, pouring, scooping and having lots of fun</p>	<p><b>Mud Kitchen Fun</b> Explore the muds consistency, add water and join in with some friends</p>	<p><b>Garden Sensory Tray</b> Exploring in a tray filled with garden materials. What will we find hiding amongst the grass, soil, bark and flowers?</p>	<p>Plant flowering plants at home and watch them grow</p>
26.07.21	Transport	<p><b>Playdough Transport Prints</b> Push the vehicles through the playdough to see what marks they make</p>	<p><b>Cars and Ramps</b> Using the community play and soft play blocks to create some ramps for the cars....how fast will they go?</p>	<p><b>Big Train Track</b> Lets explore the big wooden train track adding a variety of turns and bridges to have hours of train track fun!</p>	<p><b>Boat Races</b> Lets head off to the water tray where we will have some boat races, who will win the race?</p>	<p><b>Transport &amp; Vehicles</b> Listen to the transport song book, exploring the various vehicles to match the songs</p>	<p>Take a ride on a local bus to visit an exciting place to play or shop</p>
02.08.21	Transport	<p><b>The Wheels on the Bus</b> Use bobbins as a different tool for painting, print with any colour to make a bright bus picture</p>	<p><b>Foot Print Rocket</b> Using our feet and paint to make prints on the big rocket. Add windows and a door for decoration</p>	<p><b>Hot Air Balloon</b> Using collage materials create a magnificent hot air balloon to display on the windows</p>	<p><b>Car Wash</b> Wetsuits, wellies, sponges, foam and water at the ready to make our cars sparkly and clean!</p>	<p><b>Digger Painting</b> Roll the diggers in paint and then roll them across some card to make different marks and trails</p>	<p>Visit the local fire station to see some big fire engines</p>
09.08.21	Colours and Shapes	<p><b>Shape Printing</b> Using shaped kitchen roll tubes to print different shapes designs</p>	<p><b>Textured Colours</b> Use different coloured paint inside sealed bags to create a sensory, textured way of exploring colour</p>	<p><b>Shape Treasure Basket</b> Explore a basket filled with different coloured and shaped items</p> 	<p><b>Rainbow Colour Art</b> Using cotton wool balls, pegs and paint to make art work filled with colours</p> 	<p><b>Cheerio Starfish</b> Create some beautiful starfish pictures using orange card, cheerios and glitter</p>	<p>Make your own shape sorter at home, using a large cardboard box and utensils</p>
16.08.21	Under the Sea	<p><b>Paper Plate Jelly Fish</b> Use different materials to decorate your jelly fish and stick long tentacles on to complete their look</p>	<p><b>Under the Sea Sensory Tray</b> Explore a tray of coloured pasta and spaghetti. Look for some creatures hiding in the ocean?</p>	<p><b>Stained Glass Sea Creatures</b> Create an array of colourful under water creatures using tissue paper and sticky back plastic</p>	<p><b>Rainbow Fish</b> Read the story, then make our individual Rainbow Fish. Use collage materials for the scales and add googly eyes to finish</p>	<p><b>Handprint Sea Animals</b> Make a variety of sea animals using our hands and paint. We will make crabs, fish and lobsters too</p>	<p>Visit a local pet shop to see the colourful fish in their tanks</p>
23.08.21	Art Attack	<p><b>Edible Finger Paint</b> Lets each make some colourful pictures using paint that is safe to eat</p>	<p><b>Unusual Tools Painting</b> Use unconventional tools; whisks, cutlery and pipecleaners to create fantastic marks on paper</p>	<p><b>Cling Film Painting</b> Add paint to the Tuft tray, covering it in cling film for some mess free fun!</p>	<p><b>Roll 'a' Ball Art</b> Move the paint coated ball from side to side to create fast paced art</p>	<p><b>Masking Tape Pictures</b> Create pictures by painting over and between masking tape strips. Remove the tape to reveal some unique patterns</p>	<p>Do some mark making at home using different tools, paint and paper</p>

30.08.21	Water Week	<b>Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Float and Sink</b> Pop the toys; small boats, plastic ducks and bouncy balls into the tray. Will they float or sink?	<b>Nature Soup</b> Oranges and lemons added into our water tray to make some nature soup. Add spoons, pans and jugs too	<b>Farm Animal Bath Time</b> Our farm animals are dirty! Get our sponges and water ready to give the cows, pigs and sheep a bath and a good clean	<b>Bubble Day</b> Explore a pool of giant bubbles, use the hoops to create big bubbles. Have a go at blowing little ones too.	Help to water the plants at home or do the washing up...look at the bubbles!
06.09.21	Harvest Foods	<b>Harvest Vegetable</b> Touch, taste and smell an array of harvest foods. Explore them to find out what is the same and what is different about them	<b>Harvest Food Printing</b> Once all of the food has been sliced in half, lets add paint to make marvellous printing masterpieces	<b>Harvest Sensory Tray</b> Use the tractor to collect the harvest from the field and enjoy the sensory play	<b>Dig Our Harvest</b> Lets explore our harvest patch, see what vegetables are growing and what is ready to pick	<b>Harvest Sensory Tray</b> Use the tractor to collect the harvest from the field and enjoy the sensory play	Go for a walk outside to find some Autumn seeds falling from the trees
13.09.21	Dinosaurs	<b>Dino Dig</b> Use paintbrushes to unearth and found the hidden dinosaurs in the sand tray. Count how many you can find	<b>Ten Little Dinosaurs</b> Lets read the book and inspire ourselves to create our own name-a-saurus	<b>Bubble Wrap Dinosaur</b> Use our hands and feet to print with bubble wrap to create a huge bubble wrap dinosaur	<b>Frozen Dinosaur Egg Exploration</b> Investigate and excavate the dinosaurs from their ice eggs and enjoy the sensory play	<b>Dino Fossil Footprint Biscuits</b> Mix and roll out the dough, walk toy dinosaurs across to make prints, once cooled, decorate the biscuits	Have a dinosaur picnic, inviting all your dinosaurs and teddies to join in with the fun
20.09.21	Big Cook Little, Cook	<b>Mini Rainbow Veg Muffins</b> Whisk eggs, add peppers, tomatos, sweetcorn and red onion to make delicious savoury treats	<b>Jam Thumb Print Cookies</b> Mix all the ingredients together and mark your cookie with your thumb. Bake it, add jam and voila!	<b>Frozen Fruity Yoghurt Bites</b> Layer yoghurt, fruit and crumbled biscuit to create chilly snack chunks 	<b>Chocolate Krispie Cakes</b> Stir and mix the chocolate and rice krispies to create tasty chocolate treats	<b>Honey &amp; Raisin Flap Jacks</b> Mix the ingredients together, shape and enjoy eating 	Try a new recipe at home and create yummy treat for your family
27.09.21	Autumn	<b>Leaf Hedgehogs</b> Using fallen leaves to decorate our prickly friends 	<b>Autumn Sensory Tray</b> Explore some real Autumn object; conkers, acorns and leaves. Also enjoy some sensory playdough to create an Autumn pattern	<b>Cork Printing Squirrels</b> Using Autumnal colours dip your cork into paint to create a squirrel	<b>Window Leaf Art</b> Using Autumn colours to create leaf-tastic window art	<b>Autumn Leaf Sensory Soup</b> Orange jelly, leaves and conkers. Lets mix them together and see what happens	Go on an Autumn nature walk to see all the colours of the changing trees
04.10.21	Motion Week	<b>A Day Time Disco</b> Show us your best moves while you boogie to the disco beat	<b>Balls Away!</b> Start at the top of a ramp and let the balls roll down. Lets try different ramps and balls to see how fast they go	<b>Moving Sensory Bags</b> Using your fingers, squash and squeeze the bag to find the items hidden within the bag	<b>Skittles</b> Take aim and throw the balls to knock down all the wobbly skittles	<b>Motion Tuft Tray</b> Explore a variety of different objects to see how they move	Make your own lava lamp using water, oil, food colouring and salt in a clear sealed container
11.10.21	Investigation Week	<b>Textures Posting</b> Explore lots of different textures, posting they through holes in colanders and boxes	<b>Hidden Items</b> Dig deep into the sand to find the different textured objects hidden underneath	<b>Sound Investiagtion</b> Tap buttons and ring bells to explore the different noises we can make	<b>Magic Milk Experiment</b> Add milk and food colouring together, tap it with your magic wand and 'Hey Presto!', Magic Swirling Milk	<b>Discovery Boxes</b> Different sized boxes, wrapped up and filled with different materials for the children to open and investigate	Make your own den at home using sheets, sofas, cushions and anything else you like

18.10.21	Space	<b>Galaxy Playdough</b> Explore the dark sensory playdough, moulding and cutting it with space cutters 	<b>Moon Snack</b> Using mini rice cakes, honey, sliced banana and cheerios to create a moon crater snack 	<b>Footprint Rockets</b> Add paint to your feet, creating a rocket shell. Filling in the middle with shapes	<b>Space Discovery Bags</b> Touch, see and discover all our space themed sensory bags	<b>Puff Painting Planets</b> Paint planets, stars and moons. Watch them puff up after a mini journey in the microwave 	Dress up in a halloween costume and go trick or treating with a grown up
25.10.21	Halloween	<b>Pumpkin Scooping</b> Lets all have lots of sensory fun scooping out and carving a fabulous Halloween lantern	<b>Pumpkin Sensory Bags</b> Add the pulp and seeds to a sensory bag, finishing it off with a spooky face	<b>Handprint Spider</b> Create creepy crawly friends using our hands and lots of googly eyes	<b>Witches Brew</b> Using tips we picked up from Meg and Mog, lets add eyes of newts and wiggly worms to make a truly magical potion	<b>Ugly Bug Ball</b> Dress up as your favourite spooky character and join in with the festivities 	Make your own sensory bottle with oil, food colouring and water
01.11.21	Firework Night	<b>Firework Biscuits</b> Mix all of the ingredients together, bake and decorate with colourful icing sprinkles and edible glitter	<b>Handprint Bonfires</b> Paint and print our hands to create firey bonfires 	<b>Foam Paint Fireworks</b> Add shaving foam, glitter and paint to the tray, using a stick to swirl it all around creating fireworks	<b>Cardboard Tube Firework Pictures</b> Dip in paint and print massive bursts of colour to create brilliant explosive fireworks	<b>Firework Sensory Tray</b> Explore the colours and sparkle of firework night through sensory play 	Visit a local fireworks display and see the bright lights
08.11.21	People Who Help Us	<b>Doctors and Nurses</b> Lets explore our doctors box. Dress up and help those in need with bandages, some medicine or maybe just a cuddle	<b>Fire Obstacle Course</b> Race around the obstacles to rescue the teddy. Down the slide and over the blocks...will we get to poor teddy?	<b>Special Deliveries</b> Parcels will be arriving all day for the Caterpillars. I wonder what will be inside?	<b>Catch the Robbers</b> Dress up as police officers to catch the thieves who have stole the crown jewels	 <b>Children in Need Animal Clinic</b> Be a vet for the day, help the poorly and hurt animals get better	Can you help to put some of your toys away in their box at home
15.11.21	Song Week	<b>Twinkle Twinkle</b> Create your own twinkly star using glue and glitter, show them to your family	<b>Baa Baa Spotty Sheep</b> Add a variety of coloured spots to our fluffy sheeps	<b>Humpty Dumpty</b> Decorate a hard boiled egg, adding a face to create your own Humpty Dumpty	<b>Little Peter Rabbit</b> Can you add cotton wool and whiskers to your rabbit mask	<b>Five Currant Buns</b> Use the song masks to help us sing the song	Perform as a family everyones favourite nursery rhymes
22.11.21	Special Week	<b>Reflective Play</b> Explore the surfaces.....all our mirrors, pots and pans to see everyones reflections in them	<b>Sensory Exploration</b> Dive deep into our resources and explore the different textures and temperatures during sensory play	<b>Hide and Seek Day</b> Look high, low, in and out to find all the hidden objects around the room, canopy and playground	<b>Music Day</b> Shake, bang, tap and play the instruments to make wonderful music and beats	<b>Teddy Bears Tea Party</b> Bring in your teddy bear to enjoy a wonderful morning full of tea and tasty treats	Enjoy a special day with your family and join in with a special family tea
29.11.21	Christmas	<b>Handprint Wreaths</b> Printing our hands to make festive wreath decorations	<b>Egg Box Bells</b> Decorate and add a bell to create a festive Yule Tide bell	<b>Instant Snow Play</b> Pour the water and watch as the snow expands. Use moulding tools and cutters to shape and mould the snow into different shapes	<b>Christmas Scented Playdough and Cutters</b> Roll, cut and mark the dough while enjoying the festive scents	<b>Sticky Back Snow Globes</b> Add a photo, glitter and paint together to make a wonderful snow globe	Visit your local garden centre to see their wonderful Christmas displays

06.12.21	Christmas	<p><b>Decorate the Tree</b> Add baubles, tinsel and other decorations to dress up the room ready for Christmas</p>	<p><b>Stacking Presents</b> Use different sized wrapped boxes to create giant towers of presents</p> 	<p><b>Christmas Mini Disco</b> Show off your dance moves to groove to the Christmas music</p>	<p><b>Salt Dough Stars</b> Create a salt dough tree decoration. It will be a personal handprint made into a star, perfect for your tree!</p>	<p><b>Reindeer Food</b> Add oat, cake sprinkles and a little bit of magic to make tasty food for Santa's reindeers</p>	<p>Help get your home ready and put up your Christmas tree and decorations</p>
13.12.21	Christmas	<p><b>Bow Tie Pasta Wreaths</b> Create a lovely wreath with pasta, glue, glitter and paint</p> 	<p><b>Christmas Biscuits</b> Help to mix and stir the ingredients together, adding the Christmas style cutter. Once cooled, decorate with sprinkles</p>	<p><b>Handprint Christmas Tree</b> Everyone join in to print a beautiful Christmas tree</p>	<p><b>Christmas Sensory Tray</b> Explore and immerse yourself in everything 'Christmas' in our tuff tray</p>	<p><b>Foot Print Mistletoes</b> Paint your feet and print your little mistletoes</p>	<p>Visit Santa at his Grotto</p>
20.12.21	Christmas	<p><b>Christmas Sensory Bags</b> Explore these festive themed bags, feeling the different textures</p>	<p><b>Christmas Calendar</b> Create a New Year calendar to take home ready for 2022</p>	<p><b>Christmas Party</b> Enjoying party food, Christmas games, dancing and maybe even a visit from Santa</p>	<p><b>Snowman Pictures</b> Using cotton wool and glue to make fluffy snowmen</p>	<p><b>Christmas Eve</b> Nursery Closed</p>	<p><b>Merry Christmas</b></p>
27.12.21	Nursery Closed	<p><b>Christmas Day</b> Bank Holiday Nursery Closed</p>	<p>Nursery Closed</p>	<p>Nursery Closed</p>	<p>Nursery Closed</p>	<p>Nursery Closed</p>	<p><b>Happy New Year 2022</b></p>
03.01.22	Toys	<p><b>New Years Day</b> Bank Holiday Nursery Closed</p>	<p><b>Motion Toys</b> Using different sized ramps with pull along and wheeled toys to explore how toys move</p>	<p><b>Construction Sensory Tray</b> Use the diggers and dumpers to load up the construction materials and tidy up the site</p>	<p><b>Building Block Construction</b> Using big and small construction blocks, to create structures. Don't forget to wear your hi vis jacket and hard hat</p>	<p><b>Jigsaw Fun</b> Dive in and find the missing pieces to complete the puzzles</p>	<p>Have fun playing with all your new toys</p>