

Squirrel Room Planned Activities

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04.01.21	Toys	Circle Time -Traditional Toys Lookin'g at toys past and present.....having a play with the toys, of course	Train Track Numbers & Letters Build Can you connect the train track together, making up the alphabet and numbers 1-20	Twirly Whirly Toys Make your own traditional twirly whirly spinner, creating psychedelic patterns	Builders Can you use the building blocks to create different structures, not forgetting to wear your hi-viz and hard hats	Car Mark Making Using cars dipped in paint, push them down the rap to create marks	Set up a toy shop using all your toys, 'selling' them to your friends and family
11.01.21	Me	Circle Time - Baby Picture Baby Centre Can you take care of the dolls, bathing them, feeding them and changing them	Paper Dolls Create your own paper doll version of yourself, attach them together to make a nursery family 	My Family Make your own home using shapes, can you draw your family inside who will peek out to say 'Hello'	Self Potraits Using a mirror as a canvas, can you paint your own face on the mirror. Placing a piece of paper over the mirror to capture your image	Body Parts Can you put all the body pieces back together in the correct way? What connects to your foot?	Look at your family album pictures to see all the people in your family
18.01.21	Winter	Circle Time - Winter Clothes BeeBot Winter Adventure Move Beebot around the winter track, helping him collect the snowflakes	Winter Sensory Bottles Using water, glitter and blue paint, create your own sensory bottle	Cosy Day Enjoy our homemade biscuits and 'tea' around the 'fire'. Watch a few clips from our favourite films	Winter Scene Pictures Using sillohouette trees, can you use wintery colours to create your scene, peeling off the trees to reveal your winter scene	Bird Feeders Using seeds, lard and string to create bird feeders, hanging them in the Nursery garden	Go on your own frosty walk, what winter animals can you see?
25.01.21	Ice	Circle Time - Frozen Film Frosty Walk Enjoy looking for Jack Frost hiding amongst the trees. Enjoy warm a cocoa on return to Nursery	Snowflake Mobiles Create mini snowflakes, using paper and glitter, hanging them all together to create a snowflake mobile	Toy Excavation Can you use your skills to free the toys stuck inside the ice? Will you use warmth, tools or something else?	Ice Cube Painting Using paint ice cubes on sticks as your paintbrushes, create icy marks on paper	Igloos Using polystyrene cups and cotton wool, make igloos to use in your small world play	Go on a hunt for Jack Frost in your garden or in your local park
01.02.21	Science Week	Circle Time - Rosie Revere Engineer Bubble Wands Make different shaped bubble wands using pipe cleaners. Can you change the shape of the bubble?	Magnet Maze Using one magnet pointed north can you move the other magnet pointed south around the maze	Electricity Circuit Can you connect the battery to the switch and make the lightbulb work?	Milk Experiment Can you make the coloured milk dance using food colouring and oil? 	Static Electricity Can you make the butterflies and bats dance using static electricity from a balloon? 	Create a rainbow using Skittles and water
08.02.21	Chinese New Year 'Year of the Ox'	Circle Time - Year of the Ox Chinese Lanterns Using red paper and gold paint to create your own lanterns	Dragon Blowers Using kitchen roll tubes and paper strips, can you blow into your dragon to make the 'fire' blow	Year of the Ox Can you create your own Ox headband using a variety of different collage materials	Chinese Drums Using paper bowls, lollipop sticks and bells, twist your drums to hear the beat	Chinese New Year Chinese Dragon Dance Using all the items we've made during the week, take part in our fantastic Dragon Dance 	Enjoy some chinese food with your family

15.02.21	Love	<p>Circle Time - Love Heart Bath Bombs Using baking soda and lovely aromas to create your heart</p> 	<p>Pancake Day Pour, weigh and mix all the ingredients together. Enjoy your pancakes with fruits, syrups and of course lemon and sugar</p>	<p>Valentine's Day Treat To celebrate Valentines and love, create a special heart treat to share with your family</p>	<p>Love Rosettes Using cupcake cases and ribbon, make special rosettes to give to your loved ones</p>	<p>Love Hunt We need to help Cupid collect all the hearts he has lost and give them back to your loved ones</p>	<p>Help to prepare a special breakfast for your loved ones</p>
22.02.21	Dinosaurs	<p>Circle Time - Dinosaur Roar Dino Bones Using your creative skills, design bones to hide in our 'Dino Dig'</p>	<p>Dinosaur Headbands Using card create dino headbands, attaching the 'bones' together using sticky tape and glue</p> 	<p>Dino Dig Dig deep in the sand to unearth the bones, eggs and fossils, using your special brushes to get them clean</p>	<p>Dino Stomp Donning your Dino headbands, dance along to the Dinostomp song</p>	<p>Fossil Biscuits Weigh and mix all the ingredients to create your biscuit, adding a dinosaur impression to create the fossil</p>	<p>Make your own fossil biscuits using toy dinosaur footprints</p>
01.03.21	Traditional Stories	<p>Circle Time - The Gingerbread Man Just like the story, can you make your own gingerbread men and women? Make sure they don't run away</p>	<p>Library Visit Head down to the library, taking out some exciting stories, enjoying pancakes for snack on the way</p>	<p>Hansel & Gretel Follow the breadcrumbs to find Hansel and Gretel? Once you find them, they need your help to decorate the gingerbread house!</p>	<p>World Book Day Come dressed as your favourite book character and enjoying a picnic in the fairy tale woods</p>	<p>The Little Red Hen Can you help the Little Red Hen to weigh, knead and bake her bread</p>	<p>Read or listen to your favourite fairy tales at bed time</p>
08.03.21	Makaton	<p>Circle Time - Makaton Medley Hickory Dickory Dock Using Mouse Bot take him on an adventure up the clock</p>	<p>Mother's Day Cards' Sing a Rainbow Create rainbow blowers with bells attached, to accompany your singing</p> 	<p>Three Little Sandcastles Can you help build three sandcastles, washing each one away whilst you sing along</p>	<p>Sing a Song of Sixpence Bake our own bread and become kings and queens, eating bread in the parlour with honey</p>	<p>Row, Row, Row Your Boat Make origami boats, watching them float along the river</p>	<p>Go for a walk to see if you can spot any sheep. Sing and sign along to 'Baa Baa Black Sheep'</p>
15.03.21	Day & Night	<p>Circle Time - Day Monkey Night Monkey Daily Routine Using the picture timetable to help decide what we do on each day of the week</p>	<p>Pyjama Day Come to Nursery dressed in your PJ's, enjoying warm cocoa and biscuits for afternoon snack</p>	<p>Sun & Moon PE Game Who will be the sun and who will be the moon, try and follow the correct time of day, doing actions to each one</p>	<p>Dream Catchers Using paper plates, wool and feathers, create your own dream catcher to hang in your bedroom</p>	<p>Red Nose Day Come dressed in RED The red noses are woodland animal themed, can you go on a hunt and find the animals hiding amongst the grass?</p>	<p>At nighttime, why not have a look at the stars before bed</p>
22.03.21	Big and Small	<p>Circle Time - Ernest Goldilocks Big and Small Hunt Can you find the three bears and their missing items before they get home?</p>	<p>Big and Small Game Can you follow the directions on your card to complete your big or small quest?</p>	<p>Big and Small Shoe Shop Whose shoes are the biggest in the shoe shop? Can you sort them into different piles</p>	<p>Measuring Big and Small Items Collecting objects, can you use the measuring tape to work out which is the longest and shortest</p>	<p>Special Day Squirrel Band Can you create your own instrument, taking to the stage to show off your rock star skills</p>	<p>Look at the different sizes in your family, whose the tallest? Who has the biggest feet?</p>

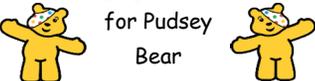
29.03.21	Easter	<p>Circle Time - The Odd Egg Stained Glass Window Use cellophane to create a stain glass window effect, with bunny, chick egg</p> 	<p>Easter Nests Mix chocolate and shredded wheat together adding mini eggs. Take them home to enjoy with family</p>	<p>Easter Egg Hunt The Easter Bunny has hidden all those eggs from us, use your detective skills to hunt and find them</p>	<p>Easter Cards Using an egg shape, tin foil and marker pens to create a lovely Easter card for your family</p>	Bank Holiday	Enjoy your chocolate Easter eggs this Sunday
05.04.21	Eggs	Bank Holiday	<p>Circle Time Chicken Life Cycle Learn all about how an egg is made, can you become a chick and hatch out of an egg?</p>	<p>Egg & Spoon Race Can you balance the big, medium and small eggs onto your spoons, be careful not to run too fast</p>	<p>Egg Dumping Competition Decorate your hard boiled eggs using pens and collage, who will be the winner?</p> 	<p>Humpty Dumpty Experiment Using a variety of ways to wrap Humpty up. Then roll him down the hill, which wrapping will save him from cracking?</p>	How do you like your eggs in the morning? boiled, fried or poached?
12.04.21	Spring	<p>Circle Time - Cbeebies Spring Time Paper Plate Kite Cut a big hole in the kite, attach ribbons and bells, ready to fly in the wind</p>	<p>Spring Pin Wheels Using paper folded in the middle, attach a stick, does it spin in the wind?</p>	<p>Flower Crowns Using real flowers to decorate card crowns, adding collage materials and gems</p>	<p>Spring Time Walk Head out on a walk to discover all the changes that spring has made</p>	<p>Rainbow Wind Chimes Using sticks, paint, ribbon and bells, listen as the wind hits the chimes</p>	Explore the changes Spring has made in your garden or local park
19.04.21	People Who Help Us	<p>Circle Time - People Who Help Us Opticians Create your own glasses, using cellophane and card, checking the reading card</p>	<p>Fireman Sam Be a firefighter for the day, talk about fire safety before going on a training session</p>	<p>Postal Service You must make sure you deliver the letters on time and pick up all the parcels on the way</p>	<p>Mountain Rescue Visit Mountain Rescue Day Once back at Nursery take on the role of the mountain rescue team, helping those in need</p>	<p>Doctors and Nurses Spend the day at the hospital, helping the sick teddies and dollies. Can you fix broken limbs and bandage grazes</p>	Head around town looking out for the fire station, mountain rescue and the post office
26.04.21	Children in Charge	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	Let your children pick an activity to do for the day
03.05.21	Spring Watch - Tree Week	Bank Holiday	<p>The Great Tree Expedition Walk to the park to make a collection of all the different types of trees. Taking a photograph of each one, comparing them back at Nursery</p>	<p>Buds and Leaves Leaf Skeletons show the veins. Look at how buds turn into leaves. Assemble our leaf collection</p>	<p>Trunks and Roots Bark Rubbings Visit local woods (crayons and paper), rubbing various trees, do the different trees have different marks?</p>	<p>Tree Flowers Apple trees begin to flower in May. Flowers make the apple with the help of bees.</p>	Head to your local park, how many different types of tree can you see?

10.05.21	Windy Week	<p>Circle Time - Shark in the Park on a Windy Day Weather Anemometer Create our own weather anemometer using sticks, straws and paper cups</p>	<p>Parachutes Make a parachute using play people, strings and plastic bags. Watch as they fly through the air over the castle wall</p> 	<p>Paper Spinners Make big spinners and tiny spinners - drop them over the castle wall</p>	<p>Wind Chimes Using paper cups, ribbons and bells, hang them in the playground and listen as the wind makes them sing</p>	<p>Lets Go Fly a Kite Head up to the field to fly our kites in the wind, whose will get the highest?</p>	<p>Help a grown up hang the washing on the line, watch it blow in the wind</p>
17.05.21	Circus Week	<p>Juggler Can you perfect the art of juggling. Using bean bags and plastic balls, can you juggle two or more?</p> 	<p>Tightrope Walker Can you use your balancing skills to walk over the 'tightrope' being careful not to fall</p>	<p>Fire Breather Dancers Can you use your dancing skills whilst holding onto your 'fire' batons</p>	<p>Clowning Around Can you take on the role of the clown, pulling silly faces and telling jokes</p>	<p>The Greatest Show Using all your circus skills, head into the big tent ready to 'WOW' the crowds</p>	<p>Put on your own circus themed show at home for your family</p>
24.05.21	Fantasy	<p>Alice in Wonderland Mad Hatters Tea Party Help get all the party plates, cups and cakes in order ready to celebrate at the party</p>	<p>Mermaid Snack Cones Can you use variety of colours to create the scales of a mermaid to create a snack cone</p>	<p>Cowboys and Indians Can you take on the role of either the indians or the cowboys, who will win the obstacle course race?</p>	<p>Unicorns Can you use your creative skills to make a unicorn headband, using them in role-play, in the playground</p> 	<p>Knights and Dragons Make your own shields ready to take on the dragons, trying to save the castle people</p>	<p>Why not role-play a variety of characters with your family</p>
31.05.21	Cockermouth	<p>Bank Holiday</p>	<p>Circle Time - Tour of Cockermouth Fletcher Christian Ship Using CPT to create a ship and become the master Fletcher Christian</p>	<p>Cockermouth Shopping Trip Market Day Take part in our fruit and vegetable market, just like it was in the olden days at Market Place</p>	<p>Cockermouth Treasure Hunt Visit our town and find the special places on our treasure map</p>	<p>Library Visit Take a trip down to the library, finding books on our upcoming themes, bringing them back to Nursery</p>	<p>Have a walk around Cockermouth and see the statues</p>
07.06.21	England	<p>Circle Time - A tour of Britain - Big Red Bus Create our own big red bus, then role-play being bus conductors and passengers</p>	<p>Damien Hirst's 'Spin Paintings' Recreate his famous paintings using a salad spinner and lots of paint</p> 	<p>Scones Scoop, weigh, pour and mix all the ingredients together to create some yummy fruit scones</p>	<p>Afternoon Tea Celebrate England by holding an afternoon tea party, complete with your usual array of dainty bites</p>	<p>Football - Penalty Shoot Out The penalties shot, to celebrate football by having a competition shoot out</p>	<p>Why not head out into your local woods and go on a scavenger</p>
14.06.21	Around the World - Greece	<p>Circle Time - Greek Tour Theatre of Epidaurus Put on a show in our own self built theatre, you can sing, dance or act out a story ... what will you do?</p>	<p>Father's Day Cards Clay Acropolis Can you create your own version of the Athena's famous home using clay</p>	<p>Pitta Bread and Tzatziki Weight the bread mixture, popping it in the oven to cook. Whilst cooking, mix all the ingredients to create the tzatziki dip .. Yummy!</p>	<p>Greek Olympics Can you take part in the games. Who will win bronze, silver and gold?</p>	<p>Greek Day Enjoy a variety of greek foods, dancing and creating your own Grecian god wreath crown</p>	<p>Can you add shapes and lines to create a Greek Urn</p> 

21.06.21	Minibeasts	<p>Circle Time - What the Ladybird Heard</p> <p>Minibeast Stain Glass</p> <p>Choose a minibeast to decorate, put on the windows</p>	<p>Low Stanger Farm Visit</p> <p>Clay Snails</p> <p>Mould your clay into a slithery slug before adding a shell to create your snail</p>	<p>Low Stanger Farm Visit</p> <p>Fly Swatter Painting</p> <p>Can you dip your swatter into the paint before 'bish bash bosh'ing it onto the paper</p>	<p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar Chains</p> <p>Using your scissor and sticking skills, connect the chains together to create the hungry caterpillar</p>	<p>Minibeast Rocks</p> <p>Using paint, decorate your rock using minibeast colours, making ladybirds and butterflies</p>	<p>Head into your garden, see if you can spot any minibeasts</p>
28.06.21	Summer	<p>Circle Time - A Summery Day</p> <p>Water Painting</p> <p>Using the yard as your canvas, use paintbrushes to create marks on the yard, how long before the sun makes them disappear</p>	<p>Fruit Ice Lollies</p> <p>Can you help chop up the fruit and add it to water or yoghurt, pouring it into the moulds ready for the freezer</p>	<p>Bottle Bubbles</p> <p>Using water bottles decorated with markers, dip into bubble mixture ready to blow, blow, blow</p>	<p>Summer Pyjama Party</p> <p>Come in your short pyjamas to enjoy a different take on pyjama day. Enjoy licking your fruit ice lollies and dipping your feet in the 'pool'</p>	<p>Ice Cream Parlour</p> <p>Enjoy making your own ice cream creations in our ice cream parlour, taking on the role of the ice cream server</p>	<p>Enjoy a trip to your local park, enjoying ice lollies in the sunshine</p>
05.07.21	Indian Wedding	<p>Circle Time - 'Indian Wedding'</p> <p>Floral Garlands</p> <p>Using tissue paper and string, wear them during the</p> 	<p>Bollywood Dancing</p> <p>Practise your dancing ready for the big day, using some of Bollywoods classic moves</p>	<p>Wedding Cake</p> <p>Weigh, measure, mix and scoop the ingredients to create the wedding cake. Once cooled decorate using Mandala and Mehndi designs</p>	<p>Wedding Day</p> <p>All dress up ready to celebrate the wedding ceremony, afterwards enjoy Indian food, drink and a party</p>	<p>Mehndi Mandala Henna Designs - Face Paint</p> <p>Using a pre cut design place it on your arm and paint the design or paint free hand designs its up to you</p>	<p>Look at your family members wedding photographs</p>
12.07.21	Sports	<p>Circle Time - 'Run Mo Run'</p> <p>Running Race Practice</p> <p>Can you sprint from the start to the finish line, who will win?</p>	<p>Obstacle Course Race Practice</p> <p>Going over the bridges and under the cargo net, not forgetting to jump from tyre to tyre</p>	<p>Sack Race Practice</p> <p>Climb into your sack and jump, jump, jump all the way to the finish line</p>	<p>Egg and Spoon Practice</p> <p>Can you get into pairs to try out this traditional game</p> 	<p>Sports Day</p> <p>Can your team compete in each race; running, obstacle course, sack and egg and spoon race? Which team will be the winners?</p>	<p>Practise moving around your garden in different ways</p>
19.07.21	Art Attack	<p>Circle Time - Katie Morag and the Waterlilies</p> <p>Claude Monet Waterlilies</p> <p>Design your own lily and put it in the 'pond'</p>	<p>George Seurat</p> <p>Dot Painting (Pointillism)</p> <p>Can you use straw ends dipped in paint to create a dotty picture</p>	<p>Dale Chihuly</p> <p>Firework of Glass</p> <p>Can you use pipe cleaners and clay to create your own version of his masterpiece 'Fireworks of Glass'</p>	<p>Piet Mondrian</p> <p>Line Painting</p> <p>Using masking tape and paint, create a abstract line painting</p>	<p>Banksy</p> <p>Using crayons, create your own unique drawing, putting them up around the Nursery to leave your mark</p>	<p>Using paint create finger print art</p>
26.07.21	Forest School & Camping	<p>Circle Time - The Gruffalo Den and Camp Building</p> <p>Can you use the big blocks, sheets and pegs to create your own dens and camps</p>	<p>Camp Lanterns</p> <p>Using paper cups and light up tea lights, can you create a lantern to put in the tent for when it gets dark</p>	<p>Whinlatter Visit</p> <p>Head to the yurt to plant some trees, enjoying your lunch. Once eaten, head off into the forest to find the Gruffalo and his friends</p>	<p>Campfire Art</p> <p>Using your hands dipped in red, orange and yellow paint, create your own bonfire picture</p>	<p>Mud Café Cupcakes</p> <p>Can you create mud pies using cupcake cases, tools and real material decorations</p>	<p>Make your own camps and dens in your bedroom</p>

02.08.21	Garden and Flowers	Circle Time - Maisy's Garden Flower Pots Decorate your own flower pots, I wonder what you'll grow?	Garden Wardens Can you help to clean up and look after our Nursery gardens, watering all the flowers, plants and trees.	Nature Bracelets Using card with a sticky strip, head to the woods, collecting fallen petals, leaves and maybe twigs, attaching them to your band	Cress Heads Can you plant cress seeds and soil into tights to create your own cress head, watch as they begin to grow don't forget to water them	Fairy Soup Make our own fairy soup, using real materials from our garden, lavender, mint, thyme. Using the pestle and mortar mash the ingredients together to create the fairies soup	Look at different flowers at your local park, looking at colours and shapes
09.08.21	Mountains & Lakes	Circle Time - Cumbrian Lakes Drone Tour Mountain Scene Black mountain outline, chalk around the mountain to create a night time scene	Scale Force Waterfall Can you help create our very own Scale Force waterfall using tubes and string, watch as the water flows into Buttermere below	Kendall Mint Cake Can you weigh and mix all of the ingredients to make our own version of this classic mountainer treat	Crummock Water Visit Heading to the lake along Laithwaite Woods, enjoy snack along with a few games	Cruising on the Lake Can you create your own boats using pool noodles. Watch them as they cruise around 'Derwent Water'	Visit a local lake, Loweswater or Buttermere. Can you spot any mountains while you're there?
16.08.21	Sealife	Circle Time - Tiddler Jellyfish Can you create a jellyfish using coffee filters, water spray bottles and felt tips, not forgetting the string	Exploring Real Fish Exploring real life fish and sea creatures, looking at their scales, teeth and bones	Fish Bones Can you use a child's needle and wool to sew on the fishes bones? I wonder where they will go?	Oyster Biscuits Weigh, pour, mix and bake yummy biscuits, using icing and decorations to create edible oysters	Feed the Shark Can you get the fishes into the sharks jaws? Aim and throw	Make a fish scene using cupcake cases
23.08.21	Beaches & Seas	Circle Time - Beaches and Sea 'Shell Threading' Can you thread the needle into the card to create the grooves of the shell	Aquarium and Mawbray Beach Visit What under the sea creatures will we see at the aquarium? After lunch it's off to Mawbray beach to enjoy building sandcastles and collecting shells	Floating & Sinking Can you figure out which items from the beach will sink and float? Test your ideas	Alphablock Hunt Lots of Alphablocks have gone missing in the sand tray, can you help to find them all?	Lighthouses Using paper and plastic cups can you create your own lighthouse	Visit your local beach, dipping your toes in the water
30.08.21	Pirates	Bank Holiday	Circle Time - Portside Pirates Treasure Biscuits Decorate homemade biscuits to look like treasure	Bee Bot and Mouse Bot Treasure Hunt Can you guide Bee Bot and Mouse Bot around the room in search for the hidden treasure?	Eye Patches Can you cut and stick the pieces together to create your pirate eye patch 'Yarr'	Walk the Plank Using your headscarves get into your pirate character, heading onto the boat, being careful you don't have to walk the plank	Make your own pirate hat using card strips and felt tips
06.09.21	Pets	Circle Time - Pets Day at the Vets Some of the pets are a little poorly, can you take on the role of a vet and fix them	Gerbil Run Pretend to be a gerbil, heading over and under various obstacles, hopefully reaching the banana treats at the end	Spot the Dalmations Spots The dalmations have lost their spots, can you help them find them and stick them back on?	Pet Shop Visit Head down to WCF pet shop, purchasing foods and items for our nursery pets	Pet Food Scavenger Hunt Somebody has hidden the pet food, can you help find the food and give it back to the right pet?	Play with your pets or visit a local pet store to see what animals you can spot?

13.09.21	Farm Animals	<p>Circle Time - Down at the Farm</p> <p>Paper Plate Sheep Using a paper plate, cotton wool and clothes pegs, create your own movable sheep</p>	<p>Milk the Cow Can you 'milk' the cow, using the milk to create our own butter. Enjoy the butter on homemade</p> 	<p>What the Ladybird Heard Hunt Can you take on the role of the ladybird, heading around the farm, keeping an eye on the bad guys</p>	<p>Piggy Faces Using rice cakes as your base, add soft cheese, raisins, tomatoes and cucumber to create a piggy face good enough to eat</p>	<p>Farm Animal Foot Prints Can you match the foot prints to the correct animal? Can you then decide what animals eats which food?</p>	<p>How many sheep can you see in the fields when walking around town How many sheep can you see in the fields when walking around town</p>
20.09.21	Zoo Animals	<p>Circle Time - Dear Zoo</p> <p>Spiral Snakes Using scissors, carefully cut a swirl into your circle, decorating it in a variety of colours.</p>	<p>Lake District Wildlife Park Visit Heading off on the bus to the wildlife park, walking around discovering a wide variety of animals, maybe even holding one or two. After lunch enjoy a play on the adventure playground</p>	<p>Giraffe's Feeding Time Can you get to the top of the climbing wall to reach the giraffes food?</p>	<p>Monkey Banana Hunt Can you take on role of the monkey, going in search for bananas</p>	<p>Zoo Yoga Come dressed in your sports wear and enjoy getting into the various zoo animal yoga poses</p> 	<p>Make your own zoo in your bedroom using all your toy animals</p>
27.09.21	Autumn	<p>Circle Time - Autumn</p> <p>Apple Bobbing Can you catch an apple using only your mouth and teeth?</p> 	<p>Autumn Walk in the Woods Can you spot the changes Autumn has made to the woods?</p>	<p>Autumnal Pie Using Autumnal fruit, make a yummy pie to enjoy at afternoon snack</p>	<p>Nature Rubbings Walk Taking paper and crayons with you, can you find real materials to create rubbings</p>	<p>Stain Glass Leaves Decorating sticky back plastic with Autumnal colours, create lovely stain glass window designed leaves</p>	<p>Visit your local woods to see Autumnal changes, can you collect any leaves</p>
04.10.21	Spiders	<p>Circle Time - All About Spiders</p> <p>Spider Dash Pretend you are a spider. Look for flies and bring them back to the web</p>	<p>Incy Wincy Spider Incy Wincy has got stuck in the drain pipes, can you help him escape by pouring water in the correct pipes?</p>	<p>Clay Spiders Lets make a spiders using clay, googly eyes and pipe cleaners</p>	<p>Spider Web Designs Using a paper plate, string and plastic needles, make your own web, adding flies and spiders</p>	<p>Bouncy Spiders Using an elastic band attached to your egg box spider, can you make your spider bounce?</p>	<p>How many spiders can you find living in your house or garden?</p>
11.10.21	Stories - Julia Donaldson	<p>Paper Dolls</p> <p>Squirrel Paper Dolls Create our own Squirrel paper doll family, to hang up in Nursery</p>	<p>Superworm</p> <p>Superworm Create your own Superworm, using tights, cotton wool and various collage materials</p>	<p>Snail and the Whale</p> <p>Trip Around the World Hop aboard the Whale's tail, and head around the world, seeing all the different wonders</p>	<p>Smartest Giant in Town</p> <p>Clothes Hunt The giant has lost his clothes, look around Nursery to find them. Use your rhyming words to help</p>	<p>Scarecrows Wedding</p> <p>Scarecrows Make a scarecrow for 'The best wedding ever, the best wedding yet, the wedding that no one will ever forget'</p>	<p>Read some of your favourite stories before bedtime</p>
18.10.21	Witches & Wizards	<p>Circle Time - Meg and Mog</p> <p>Broom Stick Training Can you head around the obstacle course on your broomstick, pretending to fly</p>	<p>Witches and Wizards Hats Using black card and a variety of collage materials, create your hats</p>	<p>Magical Wands Using lollypop sticks, glitter, foam and glue create your own personalised wand</p> 	<p>Potions and Lotions Become a witch or a wizard and create spells, using a variety of potion ingredients</p>	<p>Witches and Wizards Day Can you take on the role of a witch or a wizard, making spells and fly on your broom</p>	<p>Make your own spell books, using crayons and stickers</p>

25.10.21	Halloween	<p>Circle Time - Funny Bones Pumpkin Carving</p> <p>After scooping all the flesh and seeds out, I wonder what face we will put on our pumpkin this year?</p>	<p>Coffee Filter Bats</p> <p>Using coffee filters, decorate using felt tips and a spray bottle. Attaching a peg so they can hang upside down in nursery</p>	<p>Halloween Biscuits</p> <p>Weigh, pour and mix all the ingredients together. Using the halloween cutters to create halloween shapes</p>	<p>Mummy Lanterns</p> <p>Make a mummy costume by wrapping plastic cups in tissue paper to create lanterns</p> 	<p>Ugly Bug Ball</p> <p>Come dressed as your favourite Halloween character to enjoy party games and a few tricks or treats</p>	Enjoy a weekend of trick or treating with your family
01.11.21	Bonfire Night	<p>Circle Time- Francis the Firefly- Firefighters</p> <p>Can you take on the role of a firefighter and show people how to be safe around fires</p>	<p>Pop Up Fireworks</p> <p>Using card, sticks and ribbon to create the effect of a firework exploding</p>	<p>Catherine Wheel Pictures</p> <p>Using the salad spinner, can you add a variety of paints to make a swirl of firework colours</p>	<p>Toffee Apples</p> <p>Who can resist a chocolate apple around the 'camp fire'. Don't forget to add plenty of sprinkles</p> 	<p>Scratch Art Fireworks</p> <p>Using wooden skewers to scratch explosive designs. Making a fantastic display of light and colour</p> 	Visit your local firework display with your family, watching and listening
08.11.21	Superheroes	<p>Circle Time - The Incredibles Superhero Wrist Bands</p> <p>Create your own wrist band using various superhero colours and badges</p>	<p>Superhero Yoga</p> <p>Can you do the yoga moves of your favourite superheroes, taking in deep breaths as you go</p>	<p>Superheroes Save the World</p> <p>Can you use all your superhero equipment and skills to save the world?</p>	<p>Poppies</p> <p>Using red cupcake cases and a black button to create our poppy wreath, for the war memorial</p> 	<p>Children in Need</p> <p>Come dressed in your spots, heading off on a spot hunt, bringing them back for Pudsey Bear</p> 	Make your own superhero badge using card and a safety pin
15.11.21	Space and Aliens	<p>Circle Time - Aliens Love Underpants Alien Pant Hunt</p> <p>Can you head around the Nursery seeking out the missing pants</p>	<p>Alien Headbands</p> <p>Can you make your own alien headbands, adding googly eyes, ribbons and collage materials</p>	<p>Astronaut Day</p> <p>Singing along to the song '123 Blast Off'. Can you complete the course, collecting your astronaut badge at the end</p>	<p>Space Rock Buns</p> <p>Mix up all the ingredients, adding jam to create the spaceships window</p> 	<p>Big Space Ship</p> <p>Can you build your own spaceship using the big blocks, using your astronaut skills to blast off into space</p>	Why not hold your own Big Band day with your teddies and toys
22.11.21	Special Week	<p>Children in Charge</p> <p>Your in charge, taking on the role of the grown ups in the Squirrel room. Making snacks, cleaning up and leading circle time</p>	<p>Show off your Unique Talent Day</p> <p>On the stage to show off your talent, singing, dancing, playing musical instruments or even signing Makaton</p>	<p>Crazy Hair Day</p> <p>Come to Nursery with colourful crazy hair. Can you pin the crazy hair on the characters?</p>	<p>Friends Day</p> <p>Lets all learn to be kind and share with our friends. Can you create a lovely friendship bracelet to give to your best friend</p>	<p>Strawberry How British Bake Off</p> <p>National Cake day, take on the role of a baker. Put on your apron and bakers hats to create some lovely cakes</p>	Visit the local Christsmas lights switch on
29.11.21	Christmas	<p>Calendar</p> <p>Using your hand prints can you create an all year round calendar</p>	<p>Christmas Card</p> <p>Using your finger prints and glitter create a lovely Christmas card</p>	<p>Christmas Decoration</p> <p>Can you decorate your shape using collage materials, ready to hang on your tree</p>	<p>Calendar</p> <p>Using your hand prints can you create an all year round calendar</p>	<p>Christmas Card</p> <p>Using your finger prints and glitter create a lovely Christmas card</p>	Write your Christsmas letter to Santa

06.12.21	Christmas Market	<p>Circle Time - Christmas Markets Around the World</p> <p>Reindeer Dust Adding porridge oats and edible glitter together</p>	<p>Gingerbread People Mixing all the ingredients and spices together to create these yummy biscuits</p> 	<p>Mince Pies Make our pastry cases, add the mincemeat ready to bake. Once cooled add decorations ready to sell at the market</p>	<p>Hot Choc Spoons Create hot chocolate drinks by using melted chocolate, sprinkles and a spoon. Let them dry to sell at the market tomorrow</p>	<p>Christmas Market Head to the market to taste and buy the wonderful Christmas treats, taking them home to enjoy with family</p>	<p>Have your own Christmas market, using items from your house</p>
13.12.21	Christmas	<p>Christmas Decoration Can you decorate your shape using collage materials, ready to hang on your tree</p>	<p>Christmas Card Using your finger prints and glitter create a lovely Christmas card</p>	<p>Christmas Party Enjoying party food, Christmas games, dancing and maybe even a visit from Santa</p>	<p>Christmas Treat Mix and stir all the ingredients to create a yummy treat for you and your family</p>	<p>Calendar Using a wreath as your frame create a magical all year round calendar</p>	<p>Write your Christmas letter to Santa or draw a picture for him</p>
20.12.21	Christmas	<p>Elf Headbands Can you create your own elf headbands, taking on the role of the elf</p>	<p>Christmas Treat Mix and stir all the ingredients to create a yummy treat for you and your family</p>	<p>Christmas Disco Fun Enjoy a dance at our Christmas Disco, who will win the best dancer award?</p>	<p>Christmas Cosy Day Come dressed in your cosy Christmas PJs to enjoy cosying up in blankets, enjoying films and treats</p>	<p>Christmas Eve Nursery Closed</p>	<p>Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2022</p>
27.12.21	Nursery Closed	Nursery Closed	Nursery Closed	Nursery Closed	Nursery Closed	<p>New Years Eve Nursery Closed</p>	
03.01.22	Toys	<p>New Years Day Bank Holiday Nursery Closed</p>	<p>Circle Time - Traditional Toys From the past and present, having a play of course</p>	<p>Train Track Numbers & Letters Build Can you connect the train track together, making up the alphabet and numbers 1-20</p>	<p>Twirly Whirly Toys Make your own traditional twirly whirly spinner, creating psychedelic patterns</p>	<p>Builders Can you use the building blocks to create various structures, not forgetting your hi-viz and hard hats</p>	<p>Set up a toy shop using all your toys, 'selling' them to your friends and family</p>