Raccoons Long term plan 2023-2024	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
General Themes NB: These themes may be adapted at various points to allow for children's interests	All About me! My new class New Beginnings Zones of regulation/feelings Family and friendships Birthdays	<b>Celebrations</b> Halloween Bonfire night Thanksgiving Christmas Story Chinese New Year	<b>Pirates</b> Maps Problem solving Famous pirates Floating and sinking	<b>Under the sea</b> Water transport Animals Mermaids	<b>Growing</b> Healthy eating Life cycles Growth	<b>Journeys</b> Sequencing Transport Where in the world are we? Where can we travel on foot?
Drawing Club high quality texts, traditional tales and animations	The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas; chosen for its links to the zones of regulation. Three Little Pigs a traditional tale; chosen for its links to houses and homes. Curious George's Birthday by H A Rey; chosen for its links to our current birthday theme and children's interest in the character. Maisy's Birthday by Lucy Cousins; chosen for its links to our current birthday theme and esteemed author. Goldilocks and the Three Bears a traditional tale; chosen for the opportunities to retell a traditional tale.	Christopher Pumpkin by Sue Hendra; chosen for its link to our celebrations theme, popular children's author. Little Red Hen a traditional tale; chosen for the opportunities to retell a traditional tale. Funnybones; ghost train by Allan Ahlberg; chosen for children's interests, linked to theme. The Christmas Pine by Julia Donaldson; chosen for the popular author, based on a real life event. The House that Santa Built by Dianne de Las Casas; chosen for its use of onomatopoeia. Postman Pat and the Snowy Day by John Arthur Cunliffe; chosen for the well-known character, linked to children's interests.	The Night Pirates by Peter Harris and Deborah Allwright; chosen to question stereotypes. The Treasure of Pirate Frank by Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham; chosen to promote oral storytelling. Mungo and the Picture Book Pirates by Timothy Knapman; chosen for its rich language and links that can be made to Christopher Columbus. Pirates Love Underpants by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort; chosen for its rhyming and promotes reading for pleasure. Winnie's Pirate Adventure by Valerie Thomas; chosen as it makes links to prior learning.	Tiddler by Julia Donaldson; chosen for the popular author and repeated refrain. The Singing Mermaid by Julia Donaldson; chosen for the rhyming text, popular author, problem solving. The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfiste; chosen for the friendship theme and the value of sharing. The Storm Whale by Benji Davies; chosen to encourage children to talk openly about feeling lonely and saying goodbye to a loved one.	The Odd Egg by Emily Gravett; chosen for its link to our growing theme and life cycles. Jack and the Beanstalk a traditional tale; chosen for the opportunities to retell a traditional tale. Oliver's Vegetables by Vivian French and Alison Bartlett; chosen to encourage children to try new foods and promote healthy eating. The Enormous Turnip a traditional tale; chosen for the opportunities to retell a traditional tale and how it promotes working together and unity.	We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen; chosen for the popular author and opportunities to encourage outdoor play. The Gingerbread Man a traditional tale; chosen for the opportunities to retell a traditional tale. The Hundred Decker Bus by Mike Smith; chosen for links to our journeys topic,
Physical Development Enhancement	Forest School or GetSet4PE Introduction to PE: Unit 2	Forest School or GetSet4PE Introduction to PE: Unit 2	Forest School or GetSet4PE Gymnastics: Unit 1	Forest School or GetSet4PE Gymnastics: Unit 1	Forest School or GetSet4PE Games: Unit 1	Forest School or GetSet4PE Games: Unit 1
Kapow Art	Drawing: Marvellous Marks	Drawing: Marvellous Marks Seasonal Craft: Salt dough decorations	Painting and mixed media: paint my world	Craft and design: Let's get crafty Seasonal Craft: egg threading	Sculpture and 3D: creation station	Whole school art project Seasonal Craft: Salt painting and sun catchers
Kapow PHSE	Self-regulation: my feelings	Building relationships: special relationships	Managing self: taking on challenging	Self-regulation: listening and following instructions	Building relationships: my family and friends	Managing self: my well being
Keychain Computing	n/a	E safety Sequencing Algorithms	Algorithms Sorting Patterns	Sequencing Algorithms Data Handling	Accessing the computers and learning to log in	Numbots
'Wow' moments/ Enrichment	Birthday Party at the local park	Library visit Church visit Nativity Performances	Pancake making	Sealife Centre Hunstanton	Planting	Teddy Bear's picnic Little City visit
Reading cafe themes	n/a	Stickman by Julia Donaldson - tasks linked to each of the EYFS areas	n/a	The Snail and The Whale by Julia Donaldson - literacy themed	n/a	The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson – maths themed
Dates to remember/mark		Halloween Children in Need Thanksgiving	Valentine's day Chinese New Year Day	Easter Mother's Day		Father's Day

Maths – following the NCETM Mastering Number programme. Music – a weekly lesson with a specialist teacher.