Areas of provision	This half term we are learning to	This week we are learning	Key vocabulary / questions
Creative	 Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form & function Share creations, explaining the process we have used Hold a pencil effectively – using the tripod grip Use a range of small tools, including scissors and paintbrushes Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing 		Map, features, key, street names, geography, places,
Maths	 Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including composition Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5 Automatically recall number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the counting system pattern Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally 	Size ordering—cut and stick characters in the cor- rect order from shortest to tallest.	Short, tall, compare, size, order
Writing	 ["] Use core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table ["] Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed ["] Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters ["] Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others ["] Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases. 	Write a speech bubble for a character	
Reading	 Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from books, rhymes and poems Demonstrate understanding of what has been read by retelling stories and narratives using own words and recently introduced vocabulary; use and understand this vocabulary during discussions about books, rhymes and poems and during role play Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories Understand the past through settings, characters and events Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs Read words consistent with phonic knowledge by sound-blending Read simple sentences and books, including common exception words Make use of props and materials when role playing characters Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and adults 	To read a book for pleasure in our reading area; talk about the illustrations. Explore our new fiction and non-fiction collections. Play a phonic game with a friend using the RWI resources. To listen to a story using the headphones.	Book, text, fiction, non-fiction, fact, fac- tual, real Front cover, back cover, blurb, title, Publisher, author, illustrator Is your book fiction or non-fiction? How do you know? Talk to a friend about your book
Construction	 Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and explain how things work & why they might happen Build constructive and respectful relationships Work and play co-operatively and take turns with others Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories through play Share creations and explain the process used 	Design and make a place in the world using the mobilo Use the displayed people/places/transport idea portfolios to help you.	Build, make, construct, create, people, place, transport, journey What do you need? How are you going to make it?
Small world	 Work and play co-operatively and take turns with others Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories through play Make use of props and materials when role playing Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world, including the seasons and changing states of matter 	Tell me a story! Winter themed	Winter, changes, freezing, weather, cold, climate
Snack	" Use a range of small tools, including cutlery "Wash hands independently "Manage own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices "Participate in discussions, offering own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary "Talk about food choices and understand not everyone likes/dislikes the same things	Develop independence in this area; peeling own fruit, wash- ing & drying hands accurately, emptying own milk etc. Try new foods in our weekly taste session. Taste session: pumpkin soup	
Торіс	 Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. 	UTW All about maps. TTYP: What is a map? What is if for? What does it do? Maps can be used for a range of reasons. They can be used: 1. to show climates (snowy, green and desert climates). 2. To show information about a place (like a zoo or a theme park) 3. To show the weather in a place 4. On a satnav List all the times children have used a map. We are going to make our own maps in creative this week (using big sheets of paper—working as a team supported by a grown up)	