



Topics are child led and planning will reflect the interests of the children. To inspire the children, we will plan for themes. The theme this half term is 'I wonder how different people celebrate?'

Area of learning	Week 1 W/B 01/11/21	Week 2 W/B 08/11/21	Week 3 W/B 15/11/21	Week 4 22/11/21	Week 5 29/11/21	Week 6 06/12/21	Week 7 13/12/21
Key themes	Bonfire Night	Diwali Remembrance Day	Diwali World Nursery Rhyme week	Thanksgiving	Birthdays	Christmas	Christmas
Personal, Social and Emotional	Continuation of turn taking by introducing game of the week. Circle time-discuss celebrating different festivals through clothes,routines, food etc	Circle time-discuss celebrating different festivals through clothes,routines, food etc	Circle time-discuss celebrating different festivals through clothes,routines food etc	Circle time-discuss celebrating different festivals through clothes,routines food etc	Circle time-discuss celebrating different festivals through clothes,routines food etc	Circle time-discuss celebrating different festivals through clothes,routines food etc	Circle time-discuss celebrating different festivals through clothes,routines food etc
Communication and Language	Discussing the different colours that we can see when fireworks explode. Talk about fire safety.	Discuss Remembrance day with focus on remembering. Can we remember any things we have been doing with our families?	Talk about different cultures and people in different countries and what they celebrate. Explain Diwali, what happens, use the computer to show videos and pictures.	Talk about different cultures and people in different countries and what they celebrate.	Talk about how we celebrate our birthdays. Share our celebrations with others.	Discussion about Christmas, why do we celebrate it?	What might we get for Christmas, what do you do on the day?
Physical	Develop gross motor skills using	Develop gross motor skills using	Develop gross motor skills	Develop gross motor skills	Develop gross motor skills	Develop gross motor skills	Develop gross motor skills



	the outdoors for large scale construction and painting/chalking. Use of various sensory materials to encourage mark making. Weekly funky fingers activities. Encourage independence with putting on/ zipping up outdoor wear.	the outdoors for large scale construction and paint/chalk. Use of various sensory materials to encourage mark making. Weekly funky fingers activities.	using the outdoors for large scale construction and paint/chalk. Use of various sensory materials to encourage mark making. Weekly funky fingers activities.	using the outdoors for large scale construction and paint/chalk. Use of various sensory materials to encourage mark making. Weekly funky fingers activities.	using the outdoors for large scale construction and paint/chalk. Use of various sensory materials to encourage mark making. Weekly funky fingers activities.	using the outdoors for large scale construction and paint/chalk. Use of various sensory materials to encourage mark making. Weekly funky fingers activities.	using the outdoors for large scale construction and paint/chalk. Use of various sensory materials to encourage mark making. Weekly funky fingers activities.
Literacy	Phonics phase 1 and 2 Introduction to daily name writing. Retell stories using story trays. Reading stories linked to topic.	Phonics phase 1 and 2 Mark making opportunities. Retell stories using story trays. Reading stories linked to topic.	Phonics phase 1 and 2 Mark making opportunities. Retell stories using story trays. Reading stories linked to topic.	Phonics phase 1 and 2 Mark making opportunities. Retell stories using story trays. Reading stories linked to topic.	Phonics phase 1 and 2 Mark making opportunities. Retell stories using story trays. Reading stories linked to topic.	Phonics phase 1 and 2 Mark making opportunities. Retell stories using story trays. Reading stories linked to topic.	Phonics phase 1 and 2 Mark making opportunities. Retell stories using story trays. Reading stories linked to topic.
Mathematics	White Rose maths It's Me, 1,2,3!	White Rose maths It's Me, 1,2,3!	White Rose maths Light and Dark	White Rose maths Light and dark	White Rose maths Light and dark	White Rose maths consolidation	White Rose maths consolidation
Knowledge and Understanding of the World	Talking about firemen, people who help us, what do they do if there is a fire?	Celebrating different communities: Know about similarities and	Celebrating different communities: Know about similarities and	Celebrating different communities: Know about similarities and	Talk about and record special celebrations such as birthdays/other	Celebrations important to us.	Celebrations important to us.



	Looking outside at the environment & weather.	differences among families, communities and traditions.	differences among families, communities and traditions.	differences among families, communities and traditions.	family members' birthdays – e.g. milestone birthdays		
Expressive Arts and Design	Collage bonfire pictures Self initiated painting /collage using a variety of media.	Poppy printing Self initiated painting /collage using a variety of media	Creating diva lamps. Mehndi patterns. Self initiated painting /collage using a variety of media.	Self initiated painting /collage using a variety of media.	Make a birthday cake/candles from playdough. Design a special card for family members. Self initiated painting /collage using a variety of media.	Transient art create your own decorated tree Christmas art activities Christmas songs. Self initiated painting /collage using a variety of media.	Christmas art activities Christmas songs. Self initiated painting /collage using a variety of media.