

EYFS Autumn 2 Medium Term Plan
Light and colour



SUBJECT	WEEK 1 (3.11.25)	WEEK 2 (10.11.25)	WEEK 3 (17.11.25)	WEEK 4 (24.11.25)	WEEK 5 (1.12.25)	WEEK 6 (8.12.25)	WEEK 7 (15.12.25)
Article & Awareness Days/Weeks	Article 29 You have the right to an education which develops your personality, respect for others' rights and the environment. Global Goal 3 – Good Health & Wellbeing	Article 38 You have a right to protection in times of war. If you are under 15, you should never have to be in an army or take part in a battle. Global Goal 1 – No Poverty	Article 15 You have the right to choose your own friends and join or set up groups as long as it isn't harmful to others. Global Goal 10 – Reduced Inequalities	Article 42 You have the right to know your rights Global Goal 4 – Quality Education	Article 13 You have the right to find out things and say what you think, through making art, speaking and writing, unless it breaks the rights of others. Global Goal 15 – Life on Land	Article 14 You have the right to choose your own religion and beliefs. Global Goal 13 – Climate Action First Day of Hanukkah – 7 th December Christmas Jumper Day – 8 th December	Article 17 You have the right to get information that is important to your well-being from TV, radio, newspaper, books and computers. An adult should make sure that the information you are getting is not harmful. Global Goal 5 – Gender Equality
Nursery							
Theme of the Week	Bonfire / Guy Fawkes Night	Colour	Sources of light	Darkness	Winter	The Nativity	Christmas/ Winter
Book of the Week	Sparks in the Sky	Elmer the elephant	Little Glow	Can't you sleep little bear	Stick Man	Jesus' Christmas Party	The Jolly Christmas Postman
Literacy	EYFS All About Bonfire Night	The colour monster	Night monkey Day monkey Cake Look up!	Owl babies	The runaway iceberg	The Nativity Story	The Night Before Christmas Clement C. Moore & Stacey Thomas
Phonics	Sound focus: S What's in the box? • Play with sounds • Rhymetime	Sound focus: a What's in the box? • Play with sounds • Rhymetime	Sound focus: t What's in the box? • Play with sounds • Rhymetime	Sound focus:p What's in the box? • Play with sounds • Bertha the bus • Rhymetime	Sound focus: i What's in the box? • Play with sounds • Bertha the bus • Rhymetime	Sound focus: n What's in the box? • Play with sounds • Bertha the bus • Rhymetime	Noisy Neighbour – What's that noise? Christmas things that make noise • Rhymetime
Mathematics	Number 1	Number 2: Subitising	Number 2	Pattern (1)	Pattern (2)	Number 3: Subitising	Number 3

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Reception							
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Communication and Language							
PSE	Health & Wellbeing Week – What can we do to keep healthy?	Jigsaw: What am I good at?	Jigsaw: I’m Special, I’m Me!	Jigsaw: Families	Jigsaw: Houses and Homes	Jigsaw: Making Friends	Jigsaw: Standing Up for Yourself
P4C	<p>Creating our Rules for P4C – What is it? What shall we abide by?</p> <p>Enquiry: Whole school stimulus – When I Coloured in the World (Orange – Winter & Spring)</p>	<p>Stimulus: firework sounds / displays</p> <p>IQ: Would you rather loud or quiet fireworks? Why? (Literacy)</p>	<p>Seasonal Changes: Which season do you think animals like the most? (Humanities)</p>	<p>Hats of Faith- Stimulus (RE)</p>	<p>Enquiry: Whole School Stimulus -</p>	<p>Wrapped up gift – what could it be? Let’s guess. Is it better to give or receive a present?</p>	<p>Big Question A-Z: Big Ideas of Celebrations (Listing items/ideas from entire Topic)</p>
Physical Development							
PE	<p>Warm Up: The Explorer Movement: Lily Pad Dash</p> <p>Cool Down: The Four Seasons</p>	<p>Warm Up: The Bean Game</p> <p>Object Control: The Magic Volcano</p> <p>Cool Down: Hickory Dickory Dock</p>	<p>Warm Up: King/Queen of Cones</p> <p>Body Awareness: Dragon Eggs</p> <p>Cool Down: Grandma’s Footsteps</p>	<p>Warm Up: Air Traffic Control</p> <p>Stability: At the Circus</p> <p>Cool Down: Sleeping Lions</p>	<p>Warm Up: Traffic Lights</p> <p>Movement: Musical Statues</p> <p>Cool Down: Follow the Leader</p>	<p>Warm Up: The Explorer</p> <p>Object Control: Star Striker</p> <p>Cool Down: Getting Ready for Bed</p>	<p>Warm Up: The Bean Game</p> <p>Body Awareness: Bananarama</p> <p>Cool Down: The Four Seasons</p>
Phonics	<p>ff ll ss j</p> <p>Tricky Words: put pull full as</p>	<p>v w x y</p> <p>Tricky Words: and has his her</p>	<p>z zz qu ch</p> <p>Tricky Words: go no to into</p>	<p>sh th ng nk</p> <p>Tricky Words: she push he of</p>	<p>words with s /s/ added at the end (hats sits)</p> <p>words ending s /z/ (his) and with s /z/ added at the end (bags)</p> <p>Tricky Words: we me be</p>	<p>Phase 2 Recap</p> <p>Phonics Assessments</p>	<p>Phase 2 Recap</p>
Writing (Teacher-Led)	<p>Draw + Label Firework Sounds</p>	<p>I Can See... Label the CVC words</p>	<p>Write a List for the Party – CVC words</p>	<p>Label the CVC words + Cut, Stick, Label</p>	<p>Write the Winter Words - CVC</p>	<p>CVC Caption Writing e.g., pat a dog, cat in a hat</p>	<p>Where is the Elf? Caption Writing</p>



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Book of the Week (Drawing Club Focus)	The Night Journey	The day the crayons quit	Little Glow	Can't you sleep little bear	Stick Man	Jesus' Christmas Party	The Jolly Christmas Postman
Additional Topic Books	Sparks in the Sky Firework Poems	The colour monster Elmer the elephant The Dot	Night monkey Day monkey Look up!	Owl babies Funny Bones	I Definitely Don't Like Winter The Littlest Yak Brrr! Where Did the Dinosaurs Really Go?	The night before Christmas	The Nativity Story The Christmas Show Once Upon a Silent Night
Mathematics	Focus on counting skills Focus on the 'five-ness of 5' using one hand and the die pattern for 5	Comparison of sets – more or fewer Showing awareness of properties of shape: 2D	Explore the concept of 'whole' and 'part' Showing awareness of properties of shape: 3D	Focus on the composition of 3, 4 and 5 Showing awareness of properties of shape: 2D and 3D	Match numerals to quantities within 10 Verbal counting beyond 20	Teen Numbers 11 – 15	Teen Numbers 16 – 20
Understanding the World	Bonfire / Guy Fawkes Night	Remembrance Day	Different types of lights	Nocturnal animals	Seasonal Changes (Autumn to Winter) Advent	The Nativity Story Christian Traditions	Seasonal activities
Expressive Arts and Design	Powder Paint Fireworks	Making poppies	Stain glass windows/ dream catchers	Shadow puppets	Winter Collage	Design a Christmas Card Christmas Songs	Seasonal activities
Additional Information				Visit to the letter box	Christmas Performance Week		