EYFS Autumn 2 Medium Term Plan 26-27
Why Do We Celebrate?

SUBJECT	WEEK 1 (2.11.26)	WEEK 2 (9.11.26)	WEEK 3 (16.11.26)	WEEK 4 (23.11.26)	WEEK 5 (30.11.26)	WEEK 6 (7.12.26)	WEEK 7 (14.12.26)
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	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/ Diwali**	**Light and dark**	**Birthdays**	**Winter**	**Hanukkah**	**The Nativity**	**Christmas/ Winter**
Book of the Week	Sparks in the Sky The Best Diwali Ever	Little Glow Can't you sleep little bear	Happy Birthday Maisy	Little Snowflake	The Very Hungry Caterpillars Hannukah	Jesus' Christmas Party	Snowball
Literacy	EYFS All About Bonfire Night SHUBH DIWALI! Written by Chitra Soundar	Night monkey Day monkey Look up! Owl babies	The Blue Balloon by Mick Inkpen.	The runaway iceberg	Judaism – Yonis story	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

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Mathematics	Number 1 Sorting	Number 2: Subitising	Number 2	Pattern (1)	Pattern (2)	Number 3: Subitising	Number 3
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	Creating our Rules for P4C – What is it? What shall we abide by? Enquiry: Why do we celebrate?	Stimulus: firework sounds / displays IQ: Would you rather loud or quiet fireworks? Why? (Literacy)	Wrapped up gift – what could it be? Let's guess. Is it better to give or receive a present?	Seasonal Changes: Which season do you think animals like the most? (Humanities)	Hats of Faith- Stimulus (RE)	Big Question A-Z: Big Ideas of Celebrations (Listing items/ideas from entire Topic)	
Physical Development							
PE	Warm Up: The Explorer Movement: Lily Pad Dash Cool Down: The Four Seasons	Warm Up: The Bean Game Object Control: The Magic Volcano Cool Down: Hickory Dickory Dock	Warm Up: King/Queen of Cones Body Awareness: Dragon Eggs Cool Down: Grandma's Footsteps	Warm Up: Air Traffic Control Stability: At the Circus Cool Down: Sleeping Lions	Warm Up: Traffic Lights Movement: Musical Statues Cool Down: Follow the Leader	Warm Up: The Explorer Object Control: Star Striker Cool Down: Getting Ready for Bed	Warm Up: The Bean Game Body Awareness: Bananarama Cool Down: The Four Seasons
Phonics	ff ll ss j Tricky Words: put pull full as	v w x y Tricky Words: and has his her	z zz qu ch Tricky Words: go no to into	sh th ng nk Tricky Words: she push he of	words with s /s/ added at the end (hats sits) words ending s /z/ (his) and with s /z/ added at the end (bags) Tricky Words: we me be	Phase 2 Recap Phonics Assessments	Phase 2 Recap

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Writing (Teacher-Led)	Draw + Label Firework Sounds	I Can See… Label the CVC words	Write a List for the Party – CVC words	Label the CVC words + Cut, Stick, Label	Write the Winter Words - CVC	CVC Caption Writing e.g., pat a dog, cat in a hat	Where is the Elf? Caption Writing
Book of the Week (Drawing Club Focus)	The Night Journey The Best Diwali Ever	Can't you sleep little bear	Cake	Stick Man	Eight Nights, Eight Lights	Jesus' Christmas Party	The Jolly Postman Christmas
Additional Topic Books	Sparks in the Sky Firework Poems Rama and Sita Dipal's Diwali Binny's Diwali	Owl babies Funny Bones	The Backwards Birthday Party Monster Party I Want a Party	Let's Celebrate I Definitely Don't Like Winter The Littlest Yak Brrr! Where Did the Dinosaurs Really Go?	Hanukkah Story Shmelf the Hanukkah Elf	The Nativity Story The Christmas Show Once Upon a Silent Night	The Night Before Christmas
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 Diwali	Remembrance Day	Birthday Traditions Around the World	Seasonal Changes (Autumn to Winter)	Hanukkah	Advent The Nativity Story Christian Traditions	Christmas traditions
Expressive Arts and Design	Powder Paint Fireworks Diwali Dancing	Poppies	Bake Class Cupcakes	Winter Collage	Make a Dreidel	Design a Christmas Card	Christmas Celebration Crafts and Songs
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Additional Information					Christmas Performance Week		