

Autumn 2 Medium Term Plan - Reception

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Possible Theme	Possible WOW Moments	Special Celebrations
Let's Celebrate! Bonfire Night, Diwali, Christmas, Weddings, Hanukkah, Eid al-Fitr	Autumn walk Post letters to Father Christmas Visit from Santa	Diwali (3 rd -5 th Nov), Bonfire Night (5 th Nov) Remembrance Sunday (14 th Nov) Hanukkah (28 th Nov-6 th Dec) Christmas (25 th Dec)
Main Texts	Linked Texts	
Mouse House The Nativity	Leaf Man A Year in Percy's Park Rama and Sita: The Story of Diwali	Hassan and Aneesa Celebrate Eid Hanukkah The Festival of Lights
Vocabulary linked to topic	Autumn Winter seasons harvest nocturnal frozen freeze shadow icy windy fog thunder lightening rainbow storm hailstone bright dull celebration Diwali diva rangoli pattern Christmas Advent wreath decorations church temple mosque religion	
Communication and Language	Objectives we will be covering: To begin to listen to longer stories and explain what is read to them, answering questions To understand 'how' and 'why' questions To listen to their friends and adults for prolonged periods of time To be able to retell a short story To recite rhymes, poems and songs independently To use a range of tenses To use connectives when speaking To use new vocabulary within conversations and their play To begin to have longer conversations	Possible activities/ classroom enhancements: Wellcomm Big Book of Ideas for those children who are identified as Section 7 and below Learn a poem/ rhyme/ song a week (Poetry Basket) Tales Toolkit Read stories including a range of tenses Word Aware Daily Story Time Use of question hand
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Objectives we will be covering: To tell others how they have made them feel To persevere to reach their goals To resolve conflict themselves without retaliating To know when it is their turn to speak To independently tidy up To be able to use a knife and fork To zip up their own coat with minimal support	Possible activities/ classroom enhancements: Morning registration focused around feelings Get children to discuss how they have made each other feel when disputes occur Role-play different scenarios and how to resolve conflicts PSHE activities (Decision 1) Encourage children to cut up their own food Encourage children to zip up their own coats Fine motor activities – doing up buttons, using tweezers, peg boards, pegging items on a washing line
Physical Development	Objectives we will be covering: To use core muscle strength to achieve good posture when sitting down To use scissors to cut straight lines To use tweezers to pick up objects	Possible activities/ classroom enhancements: Dream Big – PE Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle Dough Disco

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	To use a knife and fork To begin to use a tripod grip	Fine motor interventions Range of cutting activities Have a range of balls available in the outdoor area Throwing/ catching games e.g. Piggy in the middle, throw the ball without dropping it
Literacy	Objectives we will be covering: To know the difference between a letter and a word To recognise Set 1 single-letter sounds To orally blend CVC words To begin to recognise rhyming words To begin to recognise Red Words: I, the, to, no, go To begin to find the blurb To ask questions about stories To repeat words and phrases from familiar stories To have favourite books and share them with others To know where to start forming the letters masdinpgo To hear initial sounds To begin to segment CVC words To write CVC words with little support	Possible activities/ classroom enhancements: Post letters to Father Christmas Puppets in Reading Area Story spoons Tales Toolkit Word and letter sorting (show children a letter/ word and they must kick the ball at the corresponding target) Pinny Time (RWI) RWI interventions Additional daily RWI sessions Words of the week – children to practise reading and spelling the HFWs across the week Rhyming games Weekly Guided Reading Play I-spy Play Fred Talk games e.g. Fred says... Initial sounds sorting games e.g. Feed the troll
Maths: White Rose Scheme	For Maths we follow 'White Rose'. We will be covering the following topics: Light and Dark Alive in 5! Please see separate Maths Medium Term Plan for more detail	
Understanding of the World	Objectives we will be covering: To begin to talk about past and upcoming events with their immediate family To talk about different religions and celebrations To comment on experiences of a wide range of experiences and celebrations To begin to understand Autumnal changes and talk about the similarities and differences between seasons To know the story of Hanukkah To know and understand that Jesus had good friends To know and understand what Jesus tells us about friendship To know the story of the Monkey King To discover what a birthday is and know how it may be celebrated To learn about Advent and Christmas	Possible activities/ classroom enhancements: Role-play Diwali/ Bonfire Night/ Eid (provide decorations) Role-play weddings Go on an Autumn walk Making poppies (Remembrance Sunday) Children send in photographs of celebrations Invite in adult to talk about Eid Children to recall events/ celebrations e.g. Bonfire Night Make advent wreaths Make birthday cakes in the playdough area Put birthday cards in order on a washing line
Expressive Arts and Design	Objectives we will be covering: To draw bodies with detail e.g. bodies with sausage limbs and additional features	Possible activities/ classroom enhancements: Clay divas Firework pictures

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To mix primary colours to make secondary colours To use a glue stick To learn how to use cellotape To use clay to make models that replicate those in real life To explore with playdough To begin to enhance small world play with simple resources To begin to use imagination to develop own storylines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaf pictures Santa's Grotto/ workshop Colour mixing powder paint outdoors Colour mixing in shaving foam Have a range of instruments available in CP In Small World Area have available: material, natural resources
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