



# Nursery – Term 2 Planning Overview

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Literacy</b></p> <p><b>Phonics Phase 1 –</b><br/>         Aspect 1 – General sound discrimination – environmental sounds<br/>         Aspect 2 – General sound discrimination – instrumental sounds<br/>         Aspect 3 – General sound discrimination – body percussion<br/>         Aspect 4 – Rhythm and rhyme<br/>         Aspect 5 – Alliteration<br/>         Aspect 6 – Voice sounds<br/>         Aspect 7 – Oral blending and segmenting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mark-making and emergent writing opportunities</b> – child-led and adult-initiated activities.</li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mathematics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Number 1 – subitising, counting, matching.</li> <li>● Number 2 – subitising, counting, matching.</li> <li>● Colour AB patterns.</li> <li>● Fix my AB pattern.</li> <li>● ABC colour patterns.</li> <li>● Consolidation – sorting and matching, counting, pattern.</li> </ul>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Understanding the world</b></p> <p>Bonfire night – Guy Fawkes<br/>         Yi Peng – lantern festival<br/>         Diwali – how is Diwali celebrated? (Rama and Sita Story)<br/>         St. Andrew’s Day – Disciple of Jesus<br/>         Christmas – birth of Jesus</p> <p><b>Technology – dinosaur games</b><br/>         Painting dinosaurs on purple mash, dinosaur discovery game, Andy’s dinosaur adventure game</p>       |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Communication and language</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Christmas traditions – likes and dislikes</li> <li>● What do you want for Christmas?</li> <li>● Nativity practice – speaking lines</li> <li>● Christmas songs</li> <li>● Nursery rhymes</li> </ul>   | <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 20px; border: 1px solid black;"> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Term 2 Celebrations</h2> </div> <p style="text-align: center; color: #800080; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 20px;">RE</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #800080; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">Theme: Christmas</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #800080; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 5px;">Key Question: What is Christmas?</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #800080; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 5px;">Religion: Christianity</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Expressive arts and design</b></p> <p>Christmas post office role play – writing letters to Santa, wrapping presents.<br/> <b>Music</b> – Christmas carols, nativity songs.<br/> <b>Art focus</b> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Christmas cards</li> <li>● Bonfire night and firework pictures</li> <li>● New year calendars</li> <li>● Playdough</li> <li>● Salt-dough decorations – Diwali/Christmas</li> </ul> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Personal, social, emotional development</b></p> <p><b>Anti-bullying week</b> – celebrating difference<br/> <b>Sharing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pass the parcel</li> <li>● Shared picture</li> </ul> <p><b>Bonfire night</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fire safety</li> </ul> <p><b>Christmas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Giving gifts – kindness</li> </ul>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Physical development</b></p> <p><b>PE</b> – Dance (exploring movement)</p> <p><b>Fine motor activities</b> –<br/>         Playdough, threading, mark-making, messy play.</p> <p><b>Bikes and physical activities</b> – access daily.</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Focused texts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Harvest (Worldwide)</li> <li>● Bonfire Night (UK)</li> <li>● Lantern Festival (China)</li> <li>● Diwali (India)</li> <li>● St. Andrew’s Day</li> <li>● The Christmas Story (World Wide)</li> </ul>   |