



**Autumn two**  
England Class- Phase 2  
Medium Term Plan

**Key dates:**  
4<sup>th</sup> November - Delayed fire truck visit  
4<sup>th</sup> November - Diwali  
5<sup>th</sup> November- Bonfire Night  
11<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Day  
15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> November - Road Safety Week  
28<sup>th</sup> November - December 6<sup>th</sup> - Hanukkah  
6<sup>th</sup> December - St Nicholas Day

**Planned experiences**

- Solve a Mystery
- Explore religious artifacts
- Road safety
- Christmas Dinner
- Watch a pantomime
- Hot chocolate and gingerbread man story

Key learning planned		Outcomes
Literacy		<p>I can listen to the teacher whilst she is reading, I can maintain my focus for an extended period of time. I can start to use some vocabulary from our key texts I can start to find my name card I can start to form some recognisable letters in my name.</p>
Maths:		<p>I can explore numbers 1,2,3, I can recognise and name circle and triangles, I can start to understand positional language.</p>
Phonics:		<p>I can follow the classroom rules: good looking, good listening, good sitting and being quiet when others are talking. I can maintain focus on the activity for an extended period, I can join in with activities, I can start to recall some sounds, Some of us may start to form some letter sounds we have learnt,</p>
STEM:		<p>Science- Through our curiosity suitcase, we will be exploring different materials and developing our scientific vocabulary.</p> <p>Technology- Exploring how to use our horizon devices in the classroom safely, how can we be safe online</p>

	Week 1 (w/c 1 <sup>st</sup> November)	Week 2 ( w/c 8 <sup>th</sup> November)	Week 3 (w/c 15 <sup>th</sup> November)	Week 4 (w/c 22 <sup>nd</sup> November)	Week 5 (w/c 29 <sup>th</sup> )	Week 6 (w/c 6 <sup>th</sup> December)	Week 7 (w/c 13 <sup>th</sup> December)
Leading questions	Who celebrates Diwali?	Is it Autumn everywhere?			What is the world around me like?		
Knowledge Organisers	Diwali	Autumn around the world			Hanukkah	Christmas past and present	Christmas
Key texts	The Best Diwali Ever  The story of Rama and Sita  Ganesh's Sweet Tooth	Tree - Patricia Hegarty  We're going on a leaf hunt - Steve Metzger  Autumn- Ali Busby  It Was a Cold, Dark Night - Tim Hopgood  Leaf Man - Lois Ehlert  Pumpkin Soup - Helen Cooper			Eight Candles to Light - Jonny Zucker  Hannukkah Bear - Eric Kimmel  Hanukkah: The Festival of Light - Bonnie Bader	Old Bear - Jane Hissey  Dogger- Shirley Hughes  The History of Toys- Helen Cannons	Christmas in Lagos- Sharon Salu  How Children Celebrate Christmas around the World- Pavla Hanackova  Jolly Christmas Postman - Allan Ahlberg
Communication & Language	Granny's worldly word of the week- <b>lamp</b>  Poetry Basket-Learn Wise Old Owl	Granny's worldly word of the week- <b>hedgehog</b>  Rainbow talk- <b>crunchy leaves</b>	Granny's worldly word of the week-  Poetry Basket-Perform Wise Old Owl	Granny's worldly word of the week- <b>Autumn</b>  Rainbow talk- <b>Pumpkin/butternut squash soup</b>	Granny's worldly word of the week- <b>candle</b>  Poetry Basket-Learn Cup of Tea	Granny's worldly word of the week- <b>past</b>  Rainbow talk- <b>cinnamon sticks</b>	Granny's worldly word of the week-  Poetry Basket-Perform Cup of Tea.
Personal, Social Emotional Development	Emotional ABC's  Emotional Vocabulary Unit	Emotional ABC's  Feelings Are Like The Weather Unit	Emotional ABC'S  It's OK to Have Feelings Unit	Emotional ABC's  What Are Feelings Unit	Emotional ABC'S  Facial Clues Unit	Emotional ABC'S  Learning to Breathe Unit	Emotional ABC's  Mad Unit

Gross motor / fine motor skills	Gross Motor- Large scale rangoli scales using chalk in outdoor space.  Fine Motor- pencil tracing promoting correct pencil grip.	Gross Motor- Army inspired agility trail developing strength, balance, and coordination.  Fine Motor- playdough hedgehog fine motor activity.	Gross Motor- Inspired dance by autumn music. Can we fall like leaves? Can move like the wind?	Fine Motor- Using cutlery with control to cut up butternut squash soup.	Gross Motor- Inspired movement to Jewish music.  Fine Motor- Spinning tops		Fine Motor- wrapping boxes with home made wrapping paper.  Fine Motor- cutting wrapping paper.
Literacy	Rama and Sita  Exploring the story of Rama and Sita through story props.  Learn Diwali vocabulary  Mark making inspired by the story	We're going on a leaf hunt  Explore oral sentences. Children to be able to say repeated phrases.	Once upon a picture  Explore autumn scenes, using the vocabulary we have learnt from the previous weeks.	Explore instructions  Explore instructions on how to make pumpkin soup.		Write a letter to Santa  Children to write a letter to Santa signing off with their name.	Once upon a picture  Explore Christmas scenes, using the vocabulary we have learnt from the previous weeks.
Phonics	RWI	RWI	RWI	RWI	RWI	RWI	RWI
Maths	White Rose Maths  It's me! 1,2,3.  (Week one)	White Rose Maths  It's me! 1,2,3.  (Week two)	White Rose Maths  It's me! 1,2,3.  (Week three)	White Rose Maths  Light and Dark  (Week one)	White Rose Maths  Light and Dark  (Week two)	White Rose Maths  Light and Dark  (Week three)	White Rose Maths  Christmas activity week

Understanding the World	<p>What do I celebrate at home?</p> <p>How is Diwali different?</p> <p>How is Diwali similar?</p>	<p>Look at seasons-signs of Autumn.</p> <p>Class weather calendar.</p>			<p>What do I celebrate at home?</p> <p>How is Hanukkah like Diwali?</p>	<p>Explore Christmas around the world.</p> <p>Each day we will be exploring how different countries celebrate Christmas.</p>	<p>How do you celebrate Christmas?</p> <p>Class discussion through personal celebrations.</p> <p>Is Christmas the same for everyone?</p>
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create Diya lamps using clay</li> <li>• Explore repeating patterns inspired by rangoli artwork.</li> <li>• Inspired by hand henna patterns, design our own.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remembrance Day pop collage</li> <li>• Firework inspired artwork using chalks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leaf man inspired artwork</li> <li>• </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observational drawing of crunchy leaves.</li> <li>• Leaf rubbings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Menorah inspired artwork</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter to Santa</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas card</li> <li>• Christmas wrapping paper stamping</li> </ul>