

STUNNING STARTER –

Think about celebrations –Brainstorm Birthdays/ Bonfire Night/Remembrance/Weddings / Christenings/ Parties
Share photos of celebrations they have been to – circle time discuss food clothes and customs

Medium Term Plan

Term: Autumn 2

Class: Acorn

Teacher: Sharon / Barley

FANTASTIC FINISH –

Class Nativity Play – Early Years Assembly
Whole School Winter Performance

MATHS – Follow White Rose lesson plans

Songs / Fingerplays

Lisa (Music Sessions)

Fireworks Song – make the fireworks sounds with your body.

Christmas Songs

Art Activities Fireworks Pictures – Cylinder printing/fork printing
Marble painting
Rockets Making poppies
Fireworks picture / draw a pumpkin

Literacy – I can discuss topics and I can listen to others talking about their special celebrations...
Writing for a purpose – cards ,invitations, lists, special days - words

Week 1 – 2/11 Bonfire Night/ Fireworks Night – /safety/The story of Guy Fawkes / PowerPoint – How can we stay safe

Week 2- 9/11 Remembrance (You Tube Video)

Week 3 - 16/11 Diwali – (14th Nov) Share the story of Rama and Sita and use masks to act out the story. Write about how Hindus celebrate Diwali

Week 4 – 23/11 Birthdays - Birthday of Guru Nanak

Week 5 - 30/11 Christmas

Week 6 – 7/12 Christmas

Week 7 – 11/12 Hanukkah-The story of Hanukkah – How do Jewish people celebration Hanukkah being Brave/Dreidel / menorah

Week 8 – 14/12 Whole School Winter celebrations / Nativity

Art – Expressive Arts and Design

Salt dough divas – for Diwali
Fireworks music and paintings –Fireworks night and Diwali – glitter/chalk/black paper/powderpaint/stars
Rangoli Sand pictures
Christmas decorations / stained glass windows / songs / acting and performing
Sing Christmas songs



SCIENCE – Understanding the world

Learning about fireworks, light and dark as part of celebrations
Cooking foods linked to celebrations

Computing – Technology

Purple Mash –Use purple mash to decorate a Christmas tree and draw a Menorah for Hanukkah
Esspresso – festivals, fireworks, **bbc schools** – rama and sita story discussing and re-enacting the story Festival of Light/Monkey Madness – celebrations of light
Cbeebies radio – special day
Hanukkah
Katie morag and the Halloween Pirate
Remembrance Day

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY – People and Communities

Look at the different traditions of different religious celebrations – the food people eat, the clothes they wear – the symbol of light to the different cultures.

SMSC/PSHE/ British Values

Respecting other cultures by learning about their celebrations
Respecting people who have other beliefs to me.
Role play – Having a party to celebrate Birthdays
Remembrance day

R.E

Diwali, Christmas and Hanukkah – Different celebrations at this time of year

CORNERSTONES

[Values/ Growth Mindset/ Being Healthy]

By learning about different celebrations from different cultures and traditions we learn about respect.

PE- Physical Development

Different ways our bodies can move
Putting our shoes on and off for P.E.
Fine motor tasks for letter formation

Differentiation/Inclusion

Additional support with letters and sounds on Friday provided by small group work with Sharon

Visuals and learning prompts for subject areas from Twinkl

1:1 Support provided for individual children with EAL language needs provided by Selvi

Stories

Winnie the witch
Meg and Mog
Humbug Witch
So Much
Jolly Postman
The Snowman
Father Christmas
The poppy Story _ YouTube
Story of Guy Fawkes
Three little pigs Halloween
Bonfire Night –Twinkl
Remembrance Day /Diwali /Hanukkah /Christmas
Powerpoints
Rama And Sita
Room on the Broom