Autumn 2 Overview

| | Night and Day/Festivals and Colour | <u>Literacy</u> <u>and Mathematics</u> | Communication and Language | Personal, Social and Emotional Development | <u>Understanding</u> the <u>World</u> | Physical Development | Expressive Arts and Design |
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| 1 | Diwali and Bonfire Night | Writing - Firework pictures Gives meaning to marks they make as they draw, write and paint Experiments with plastic 2D shapes on black paper. Challenge children to Create a rocket using shapes. | Talking Circles - Fireworks Builds up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences. | Talk about their own experiences - Diwali and Bonfire Night Remembers and talks about significant events in their own experience. | Use i-pads - Purple- Mash = Fireworks | Putting on gloves independently and continue to develop skill for pulling up zip on coat | Printing on black paper with neon prints using a variety of resources Drizzling glue on black paper and adding glitter Using washing up sponges and neon paints to create fireworks on black paper |
| 2 | Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See? | Brown Bear story - Guided reading activity, then ask child to draw their favourite animal in their book - using the correct colour Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories. Number activities such as numicon plates and objects/numbers Sometimes matches numeral and quantity correctly. | Brown Bear, Brown Bear story Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall. | Working as a group in Guided Reading sessions | Purple-Mash- Mini Mash-Zoo (click and drag) | Throwing and catching a ball | Painting a picture of one of the Brown Bear, Brown Bear animals |

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| 3 | Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? | Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories. Animals from story = children to put animals in to groups (all the polar bears) and count them and say when there is the same number in each set Compares two groups of objects, saying when they have the same number | Phase 1 Aspect 2 Phonics Children listen attentively in a range of situations. | Confident to say which instrument they would use to match the animal | Purple-Mash- Mini Mash-Zoo (click and drag) | Set up an obstacle course outside for children to complete including the A frame and the slide. Children show good control and co-ordination in large and small movements. | Winter images for Winter display using white, glittery paint on blue paper Use cotton wool buds to create snowflakes |
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| 4 | Peace at Last | Writing name ready for Christmas cards Teach children how to use objects to sing number rhymes such as 5 green bottles being knocked down. Uses some number names accurately in play. Patterns - bedspread for bears | They answer 'how' questions about their experiences and in response to events - how do you feel when you see fireworks? | Aware of own feelings – talk about night-time feelings in circles | Purple-Mash - 2Paint = Moon | Draws lines and circles using gross motor movements - Write-Dance Dear sun, Dear moon Weaving - bear's bedspread | Wintery images - Printing with sponges, lego, bubble wrap, etc |

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| 5 | Space | Whatever Next Acting out the story using the props They demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read Number rhymes Recites numbers in order to 10 | Is able to follow directions- Making cheesy moon biscuits NB - dairy intolerant children | 'Whatever Next' role-play area Can play in a group, extending and elaborating play ideas, e.g. building up a role-play activity with other children | Sun and Moon (day and night) Talks about why things happen | Assessment - Can stand momentarily on one foot when shown. | Painting planets - choosing planet and correct paint colour |
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| 6 | Christmas | The Christmas Story Describes principal characters. Writing name for Christmas card insert/drawing self- portrait Number puzzles Sometimes matches numeral and quantity correctly. | Is able to follow directions-when copying name | Christmas card collage Can select and use activities and resources with help. | Circles - Recognises and describes special times or events for family or friends. • Special events | Christmas card insert Can copy some letters, e.g. letters from their name. | Exploration of tinsel, baubles, etc Different textures Making Christmas cards using variety of materials (collage) Singing Christmas songs |
| 7 | Christmas | The Christmas Story Describes principal characters. | Is able to follow directions-party games | Christmas singing to parents They adjust their behaviour to different situations. | Circles - Recognises and describes special times or events for family or friends. • Christmas | Party Day - games Children show good control and co-ordination in large and small movements. | Christmas collages |