

Year 2 Medium Term Plan – Autumn 2

Topic Focus: Let's Celebrate

Subject	Learning Objectives	Activity Ideas
English	<p>Writing Composition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others real and fictional.• Writing about real events• Writing down ideas, key words and new vocabulary.• Planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about.• To use the past and present tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form.• To develop subordination and coordination. <p>Handwriting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another• Write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower-case letters• Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters• Start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Act out and re-write the story of Rama and Sita.- Develop knowledge of the story of Guy Fawkes and sequence events.- Hanukkah, instructions of how we created our own Menorahs.- Christmas Story.- Explanation on Cheese celebration.- Remembrance Day, read and research history of Remembrance Day.

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	<p>which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined</p> <p>Transcription:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learning to spell common exception words• To learn the possessive apostrophes <p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To discuss the sequence of events.• To discuss and clarify the meaning of new words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary.• To become increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories.• Continue to answer and ask questions.• Participate in discussions about books that are read to them.	
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Mathematics	<p>Geometry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify and describe the properties of 2D shapes including the number of sides and lines symmetry in a vertical line.• Identify and describe the properties of 3D shapes including the number of edges, vertices and faces.• Compare and sort 2D and 3D shapes and everyday objects. <p>Measurement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognise and use symbols for pounds and pence and combine amounts to make a particular value.• Find different combinations of coins that equal the same amount of money.• Solve simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit, including giving change.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Shape sorts- Every day shapes- Shape hunt- Shape comparisons- Shape riddles- Food shop- Money problems.- Christmas present maths
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To observe closely, using simple equipment.• Performing simple tests.• Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cheese rolling experiment, record results of experiment.
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To use technology purposefully to create and manipulate digital content.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Make a digital booklet using app book creator, to reflect a celebration.

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Art and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	
Design Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select from and use a wide range of materials, tools and equipment, to create an object. • Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creating a Menorah lamp from selection of different materials. - Review own product with checklist.
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally. • Significant historical people in their locality. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Researching and learning about Guy Fawkes and bonfire night. - Developing knowledge of the cheese festival.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs. • Play tuned and untuned instruments musically. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christmas songs - Diwali songs
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform dances using simple movements and patterns. • Master basic movements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dance sessions - Develop shapes, positions and control within gymnastics.
Religious Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand how and why we celebrate sacred and special times. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diwali - Hannukah - Christmas