

## 'Topic at a Glance'

### Medium Term Planning Autumn 2: 2.11.21 - 17.12.21

#### Autumn Colour and Light

Exploring and experimenting with colour.  
Looking at colours in our environment. Investigating light and dark colour and texture, autumn clothes. 'We're Going on A Bear Hunt' themed week.

Focus Activities - Visiting the Digi Verse interactive classroom to watch fireworks / Rangoli patterns / Diya lamps (Diwali)

## Festivals and Food

#### Winter / Christmas

Weather, hibernation, animals that live in cold places, melting and freezing, snow. Traditional Christmas routines, letters to Santa, wrapping presents.  
Advent wreath The Nativity Story

Focus Activities - learning Christmas songs / making Christmas crafts

#### Phonics:

Using our name cards, learning to write our names and looking at our initial sounds.

Read Write Inc. to start in Spring term.

#### Key Dates:

COP26 31 Oct-12 Nov

Diwali - 4 Nov

Fireworks night 5 Nov

Remembrance Day 11 Nov

Hanukah 28 Nov - 3 Dec

St Andrews Day 30 Nov

#### Keeping Healthy & Exercising

Fruit kebabs, healthy food choices, effect of exercise on our bodies, dental / oral care, teeth cleaning activity

Mental wellbeing - 'Zones of Regulation' Mood Monsters  
'how are you feeling today?'

Focus activities - Packing a healthy lunch box, daily keeping fit exercises

#### Artist of the Month: Pierre Mondrian - geometric art



#### Key Texts:

