

'Topic at a Glance'

Medium Term Planning Autumn 2: 30.10.23 - 21.12.23

Planning to Encompass the 7 areas of learning: Personal Social Emotional Development, Communication and Language, Physical Development, Literacy, Numeracy, Understanding of the World, Expressive Art and Design

Autumn Colour and Light

Exploring and experimenting with colour. Autumn sensory walk, Bonfire night, Diwali
Looking at colours in our environment. Investigating light and dark colour and texture, autumn clothes.
Remembrance Day. Onomatopoeia words

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

Key Dates:

Fireworks night 5 Nov
Remembrance Day 11 Nov
Diwali 12 Nov
Thanksgiving 23 Nov
St Andrews Day 30 Nov
Hanukah 7-15 Dec
Nursery Christmas sing-a-long 19 Dec

Keeping Healthy & Exercising

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

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

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

Festivals and Food

Winter / Christmas

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

Focus Activities - learning Christmas songs for sing a long / making Christmas crafts

Artist of the Month: Andy Goldsworthy, transient landscape Artist



Phonics:

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

FFT Phonics Phase 1 listening skills, environmental sounds rhyme & alliteration awareness

Key Texts:

