

Half Term Overview

Reception Class

Autumn 2

	Week 1 CELEBRATIONS Diwali	Week 2 CELEBRATIONS Diwali	Week 3 CELEBRATIONS Diwali	Week 4 CELEBRATIONS Christmas	Week 5 CELEBRATIONS Christmas	Week 6 CELEBRATIONS Christmas	Week 7 CELEBRATIONS Christmas
Phonics Read Write Inc.	Sounds of the week th, v, y, w	Sounds of the week z, ch, qu, x	Sounds of the week ng, nk	Sounds of the week ll, zz	Sound of the week ss	Sound of the week ff	Sound of the week ck
Communication & Language	Diwali Role Play	Diwali Role Play	Folk Songs from Ghana	Christmas show songs	Christmas show songs	Christmas show songs	Role Play – the Night before Christmas
Physical Development	Balancing Skills Pencil Control	Balance course letter formation	Dance Number formation	Dance Play Dough	Space & speed games Threading	Space, speed & direction games Letter/Number formation	Dance Chalking
PSED	My Family	Pets	Our senses	Different Feelings	Giving	Helping Others	Sharing
Literacy	<u>Diwali</u> Fact finding	<u>Diwali</u> Label writing, new vocabulary	<u>Anansi the Spider</u> Focus on Ghana	<u>Anansi the Spider</u> Characters & actions	<u>Anansi the Spider</u> Writing missing posters	<u>Christmas</u> The very first Christmas	<u>Christmas</u> The Night before Christmas

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Maths	Ordering numbers	Numbers & Values	Number Bonds	Counting to 10 & beyond	Subitising	Recognising Patterns	Shape & Measures
Understanding of the World	<u>People, Culture & Communities</u> -Diwali Life in other countries	<u>People, Culture & Communities</u> -Diwali Different ways of celebrating	<u>People, Culture & Communities</u> -Diwali Similarities & Differences	<u>People, Culture & Communities</u> -Christmas Christmas Traditions	<u>People, Culture & Communities</u> -Christmas Christmas in other countries	<u>People, Culture & Communities</u> -Christmas Similarities & differences	<u>People, Culture & Communities</u> -Christmas What makes our Christmas special?
Expressive Art & Design	Fireworks collage	Diwali clay pots	Hibernating Hedgehogs	Fir cone reindeers	Fir cone xmas trees	Log slice snowman	Snow globes
Cookery	Diwali – chocolate sparklers	Diwali - coconut squares	Indian Taster Menu	Vegetable batons & dips	Malteaser tray bake	Fruit Salad	Christmas cookies
Author/Book Study	Non-Fiction Diwali	Non-Fiction Diwali	Hibernation	Percy the Park Keeper selection – Nick Butterworth	Christmas selection	Raymond Briggs -The Snowman	Raymond Briggs -Father Christmas
Forest School	Light Festivals - Bonfire Night safety	Light Festivals - Diwali	Remembrance Day	Thanksgiving	Fire/ Cooking	Christmas	Christmas