

Medium Term Plan – Pre-School (Little Acorns), Autumn 2, 2023



SCHOOL VALUE:	GOLDEN THREADS:	BRITISH VALUES:	DIVERSITY:	HOOK AND CELEBRATION:	EXPERIENCES / VISITORS:	
- Courage - Friendship - Respect - Trust	- Guardians of our Environment - Heritage of our area - Forest School - Gardening	- Democracy - The rule of law - Individual liberty - Mutual respect - Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs	Take part in pretend play – different families, homes. To learn that everyone is different but we are all valued. To accept others differences.	Bonfire night. Diwali. Remembrance. King Charles III birthday. Thanksgiving. Christmas	Any parents to talk about their celebration. Pre-school Christmas sing Father Christmas visit Christmas shopping event Parent readers.	
<p>Literacy Recognising Names – self-registration, writing letters in name, mark making in sand, chalk, paint, pens, crayons etc. Reading area with posters and labels around room for topic key words. Story of the week, sandpaper letters to trace. Non- fiction books – Little Wandle Phonics phase 1 The whiteboard with ideas for mark making. Pictures and labels. Topic reading list. Outdoor sign – Alphabet Outdoor chalk board.</p>			<p>Maths Counting 1-5, 1-10, 1-20 Height chart – measuring all the children – who is the tallest? Who is the shortest? Sorting – colours, sizes, shapes. Naming shapes and sizes. Make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight, and capacity. Birthdays – counting candles, years. Baking biscuits – weighing, counting, timer. Advent calendar</p>		<p>UTW To talk about what they see using a wide vocabulary. Explain reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly. To understand how and why people celebrate around the world. To learn about special celebrations in our lives and our friends lives. To learn to be accepting of others beliefs. Fire safety.</p>	
<p>Key concepts to understand To understand rules are there to keep us safe and the importance of following them. To understand there are different celebrations around the country and the world that are important to different people. To understand some of the celebrations that are important to them and the people around them. To accept other beliefs. How to be safe near a fire.</p>		<p>KEY VOCABULARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration • Bonfire • Fireworks • Diwali • Remembrance • Birthday • Thanksgiving • Nativity • Christmas 	<p>PSED Learn the rules for Pre School. Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly. Learn to manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs. Role play area – Home corner with party decorations, Santa’s workshop Show and tell – build confidence. Celebrating different occasions.</p>			<p>Sequencing Week 1 Fiery Fox Week 2 Dipal’s Diwali Week 3 Postman Bear Week 4 Thanks for Thanksgiving Week 5 Maisie Goes to a Wedding Week 6 Nativity flap book Week 7 Father Christmas needs a wee</p>
<p>Communication and Language Discussing stories, re telling stories, Roleplay – Communication and language through play. Fireworks – whizz, bang, fizz, whoosh, oooo, aaahhh, crackle. Songs, rhymes and poems. Books and stories. Exploring, asking questions.</p>						

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Talking about celebrations at home – Show and tell.

Physical Development

Self care routines – handwashing, toileting, putting on coat, putting on shoes,

Dressing – putting on coat and shoes/wellies

Mark making, Cutting, Gluing, Pencil control, Playdough, Writing names, pouring, stirring, threading, scooping, using tongs, role play, messy play- foam, sand.

Tough trays – sensory each week. Pasta shapes, spaghetti, foam, buttons, water beads, cotton wool.

Moulding clay.

Moving like fireworks.

Baking biscuits, - weighing, pouring, mixing, kneading, rolling with a rolling pin, cutting, decorating.

PE with Mr Luckhurst

PE with class teachers

Cosmic yoga.

Expressive Art and Design

Roleplay – Home corner party, Santa’s workshop, Outside - Grotto

Firework pictures.

Poppies.

Clay Diwali tealight holders.

Birthday cards.

Letters to post

Christmas decorations

Christmas cards

Baking biscuits.

Messy play – sensory.

Dancing with scarves – celebration music.

Music – instruments – loud, quiet, fast, slow.

Music every Monday.