Communication and Language

Key Vocabulary

Celebration

Bonfire

Fireworks

Diwali

Birthday

Thanksgiving

Nativity

Christmas

Personal, Social and **Emotional Development**

Role play – Home corner party/ Santa's workshop, Grotto

Turn-taking, sharing, building confidence, listening to others, playing in a group.

Learning to independently put on coat and shoes, basic hygiene routines.

Carry out routines, rules of good behaviour, job squad.

Understand who you are and that you are valued.

Physical Development

Gross Motor

Den building, Moving like fireworks obstacle courses, crawling, jumping, catching, throwing, kicking. Yoga, PE

Fine Motor

Scooping, pouring, tongs, pegs, threading, building, mark making with pens, paints, chalk, foam, sand, crayons, pencils, sponges, etc. zips, buttons, press studs. Moulding with clay.

Literacy

Our Key Texts

Fiery Fox Dipal's Diwali Postman Bear Thanks for Thanksgiving Maisie Goes to a Wedding Nativity flap book Father Christmas Needs a Wee

How Do We Celebrate?

Mathematics

Measuring heights -height chart.

Counting 1-5, 1-10, 1-20

Recognising numerals

Time – before, now, next

Birthday Game

Ages, how many candles?

Days of the week, months of birthdays

Advent Calendar

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Little Acorns Preschool

Understanding the World

Learning about staying safe near a fire.

Learning about different clebrations around the world and in our communities.

What celebration is special to us?

Expressive Arts and Design

Diwali clay tealight holders Christmas decorations and cards Baking biscuits

Firework pictures

Dancing

Music - loud, quiet, fast, slow

Wow Moments

Celebration show and tell Christmas shopping event Visit from Father Christmas Christmas dinner Pre-school Christmas sing



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