

**Nursery Autumn 2 2023 – Celebrations around the World**

<i>Week/Topic</i>	<i>Week 1</i>	<i>Week 2</i>	<i>Week 3</i>	<i>Week 4</i>	<i>Week 5</i>	<i>Week 6</i>	<i>Week 7</i>
<b>Weekly Focus</b>	<i>Diwali</i>	<i>Bonfire</i>	<i>World Nursery Rhyme Week</i>	<i>Birthdays</i>	<i>Christmas</i>	<i>Christmas</i>	<i>Hanukkah</i>
<b>Celebrations and events</b>	Talk about Diwali 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Talk about EID		Talk about Lunar Year	Talk about advent	Christmas Performance 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Talk about Hanukkah
<b>Core Text</b>	<i>Binny's Diwali</i>	<i>Remember Remember The Fifth Of November</i>	<i>Jack and Jill Hickory Dickory Dock Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes Row row row your Boat Wheels on the Bus</i>	<i>Kipper's birthday</i>	<i>Christmas stories</i>	<i>Christmas stories</i>	<i>Eight candles to light : a Chanukah story</i>
<b>PSED</b>	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Children to learn about Diwali and who celebrates it	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Children to learn about Bonfire night and how families celebrate it  Children to learn about Remembrance Day and why soldiers are part of the people who help us.	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Children to develop their confidence skills and to perform in front of their teachers and friends	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Children to talk about their experiences of celebrating birthdays	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Children to learn about why Christians celebrate Christmas	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Children to learn about why Christians celebrate Christmas	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Children to learn about Advent and who celebrates Christmas  Children to learn about Hanukkah and who celebrates it
<b>Communication &amp; Language</b>	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Children to develop their speaking skills	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Children to develop their listening skills and to be able to follow instructions	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Learning Nursery Rhymes and joining in with actions and words	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Children to develop their vocabulary and to begin to speak in simple sentences	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Introduce non-fiction books about celebrations around the world	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Listen to stories and enjoy a variety of books	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Develop comprehension and questioning skills

<b>Makaton Sign</b>	Thank you	Sorry	Help	Stop	Wait	Tidy up	Coat
<b>Physical Development</b>	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Personal space and space awareness	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Moving with confidence around spaces	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Self-care – morning and night time routine	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Develop coordination and finger skills	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Developing gross motor skills	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Developing fine motor skills	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Using tools safely and taking risks in play
<b>Literacy</b>	<b>Red Acorns</b> Children to listen to stories and to join in with repeated phrases and words Children to explore mark making on a variety of resources and materials  <b>Blue Acorns</b> Children to retell the story in the correct order Children to make marks to represent their name	<b>Red Acorns</b> Children to listen to stories and to join in with repeated phrases and words Children to explore mark making on a variety of resources and materials  <b>Blue Acorns</b> Children to retell the story in the correct order Children to make marks to represent their name	<b>Red Acorns</b> Children to listen to stories and to join in with repeated phrases and words Children to explore mark making on a variety of resources and materials  <b>Blue Acorns</b> Children to retell the story in the correct order Children to make marks to represent their name	<b>Red Acorns</b> Children to listen to stories and to join in with repeated phrases and words Children to explore mark making on a variety of resources and materials  <b>Blue Acorns</b> Children to retell the story in the correct order Children to make marks to represent their name	<b>Red Acorns</b> Children to listen to stories and to join in with repeated phrases and words Children to explore mark making on a variety of resources and materials  <b>Blue Acorns</b> Children to retell the story in the correct order Children to make marks to represent their name	<b>Red Acorns</b> Children to listen to stories and to join in with repeated phrases and words Children to explore mark making on a variety of resources and materials  <b>Blue Acorns</b> Children to retell the story in the correct order Children to make marks to represent their name	<b>Red Acorns</b> Children to listen to stories and to join in with repeated phrases and words Children to explore mark making on a variety of resources and materials  <b>Blue Acorns</b> Children to retell the story in the correct order Children to make marks to represent their name
<b>Phonics</b>	<b>Blue Acorns</b> Phoneme m	<b>Blue Acorns</b> Phoneme d	<b>Blue Acorns</b> Phoneme g	<b>Blue Acorns</b> Phoneme o	<b>Blue Acorns</b> Phoneme c	<b>Blue Acorns</b> Phoneme k	<b>Blue Acorns</b> Phoneme ck
<b>Maths</b>	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> <u>All about the number: 3</u>  <b>Blue Acorns</b> Circles and triangles	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> <u>All about the number: 7</u>  <b>Blue Acorns</b>	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> <u>All about number: 10</u>  <b>Blue Acorns</b> Composition of 1, 2 and 3	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> <u>All about number: 5</u>  <b>Blue Acorns</b> Numbers to 5	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> <u>All about number: 9</u>  <b>Blue Acorns</b> Shapes with 4 sides	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> <u>All about number: 4</u>  <b>Blue Acorns</b> Patterns	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> <u>All about number: 8</u>  <b>Blue Acorns</b> Numbers to 5

		Recognise and represent numbers to 3					
<b><i>Understanding the World</i></b>	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Children to taste traditional Indian food and to understand Indian traditions	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Children to learn the history of Bonfire night	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Singing and learning about different nursery rhymes	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Children to understand how birthdays can be celebrated in different ways	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Children to learn about Advent	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Children to learn about different Christmas traditions	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Children to learn how Jews celebrate Hanukkah
<b><i>Expressive Arts and Design</i></b>	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Diva lamps and exploring sensory Diwali activities	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Making firework pictures using a fork  Make poppies using different techniques	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Explore sensory activities linked to each daily rhyme	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Children to create birthday invitations and role-play a birthday party	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Children to practice their roles in the Christmas performance	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Children to role-play a Santa Workshop	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Children to create Hanukkah crafts
<b><i>Mini-Woodies</i></b>	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Magical trees	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Potion laboratory	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Natural outdoor mobile	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Fairy homes	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Magic wands	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> Colour matching	<b>Red and Blue Acorns</b> BBQ leaf kebabs