

UNIT TITLE: Come Join the Celebrations and Christmas!
Unit organiser

Class 1 – EYFS

Reception Nursery

Knowledge and Skills: The bigger picture

	Week 1 3.11.25	Week 2 10.11.25	Week 3 17.11.25	Week 4 24.11.25	Week 5 1.12.25	Week 6 8.12.25	Week 7 15.12.25
Mathematics	Mastering Number Week 6: Counting, ordinality and cardinality	Mastering Number Week 7: Comparison	Mastering Number Week 8: Composition	Mastering Number Week 9: Composition	Mastering Number Week 10: Counting, ordinality and cardinality	Compare size Compare mass Compare capacity	Explore simple patterns Copy and continue simple patterns Create simple patterns
	Number 2 Subitising - dice pattern Subitising - random pattern Subitising - different sizes	Number 2 Counting Numeral Numeral	Pattern Extend AB Colour Extend AB Outdoor AB Movement patterns	Pattern Fix my pattern Extend ABC Colour Extend ABC Outdoor	Number 3 Subitising Subitising Subitising	Counting 3 Numeral 3 Composition 3	Consolidation
Phonics	Review u, h, f, l Tricky words: I, is, the	Little Wandle Phonics Graphemes: ff ll ss j Tricky words: as put pull full	Little Wandle Phonics Graphemes: v w x y Tricky words: and his her has	Little Wandle Phonics Graphemes: z qu ch Words with 's' Tricky words: go no to into	Little Wandle Phonics Graphemes: sh th ng nk Tricky words: she he of	Little Wandle Phonics Words with 's' at the end Tricky word: we me be	Little Wandle Phonics Assessment and Review
	Focus rhyme: Poppies Foundations for Phonics: s	Focus rhyme: Twinkle Twinkle Love of Reading: All through the night Foundations for Phonics: a	Focus rhyme: Twinkle Twinkle Love of Reading: All through the night Foundations for Phonics: t	Focus rhyme: Twinkle Twinkle Love of Reading: All through the night Foundations for Phonics: p	Focus rhyme: Twinkle Twinkle Love of Reading: All through the night Foundations for Phonics: i	Focus rhyme: 1,2,3,4,5 Love of Reading: Where's Lenny? Foundations for Phonics: n	Focus rhyme: 1,2,3,4,5 Love of Reading: Where's Lenny? Foundations for Phonics: m
Literacy	Poppies Animation	Drawing Club Storybook Handwriting Practising patterns: Horizontal lines, vertical lines, wavy lines, circles.	Drawing Club Storytelling Handwriting Practising patterns: Up curves, down curves, mixed-height curves	Drawing Club Animation Handwriting Practising patterns: Spirals, crosses, turrets, diagonals.	Drawing Club Storybook Christmas cards Handwriting Practising patterns: Zig-zags, sideways V, letter x, triangles.	Drawing Club Storytelling Christmas list to Father Christmas	Drawing Club Animation Finish Christmas writing.

	<p>Joins in with songs and rhymes.</p> <p>Recognise their name.</p>	<p>Adds some marks to drawings that they give meaning to.</p> <p>Recognise their name.</p>	<p>Adds some marks to drawings that they give meaning to.</p> <p>Recognise their name.</p>	<p>Engage in conversations about stories and learn new vocabulary.</p> <p>Begin to make letter shapes.</p>	<p>Sing songs and rhymes independently.</p> <p>Begin to make letter shapes.</p>	<p>Develop play around favourite stories.</p> <p>Write their name.</p>	<p>Ask questions about the books. Makes comments and shares own ideas.</p> <p>Write their name.</p>
<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p>	<p>Bonfire Night Safety</p> <p>How to keep safe on Bonfire Night.</p>	<p>Building relationships: Special relationships</p> <p>My Family To talk about our families. To understand that all families are valuable and special.</p>	<p>Building relationships: Special relationships</p> <p>Special people To talk about people that hold a special place in children's lives and think about what it means to be a valued person.</p>	<p>Building relationships: Special relationships</p> <p>Sharing To understand why it is important to share and cooperate with others. To develop strategies to help when trying to share with others.</p>	<p>Building relationships: Special relationships</p> <p>I am unique To see themselves as a valuable individual. To understand that it is ok to like different things.</p>	<p>Building relationships: Special relationships</p> <p>My interests To see themselves as a valuable individual. To share their interests with the group.</p>	<p>Building relationships: Special relationships</p> <p>Similarities and differences To explore diversity through thinking about similarities and differences.</p>
<p>Understanding the World</p> <p>History</p>	<p>Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class.</p> <p>Poppies animation</p>	<p>Talk about past and present events in their own lives and family members.</p> <p>How are birthdays celebrated in your family?</p>			<p>Know similarities and differences between things in the past and now.</p> <p>How do we celebrate Christmas? Christmas traditions.</p>	<p>Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class.</p> <p>The Christmas Story</p>	<p>Know similarities and differences between things in the past and now.</p> <p>Christmas in the past - compare to today.</p>
<p>Science</p>		<p>Explore the natural world. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.</p> <p>Materials: Exploring natural materials outside.</p>	<p>Explore the natural world. Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world.</p> <p>Materials: Create pictures/objects with natural materials.</p>	<p>Explore the natural world. Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world.</p> <p>Materials: How is ice made? Create ice pictures with natural materials and freeze.</p>	<p>Explore the natural world. effect of changing seasons on the natural world.</p> <p>Materials: Comparing materials.</p>		
<p>Computing</p>	<p>Kapow: Computing Using a computer</p>	<p>Kapow: Computing Logging in and out</p>	<p>Kapow: Computing Mouse control</p>	<p>Kapow: Computing Mouse control - clicking</p>	<p>Kapow: Computing Mouse control - clicking and dragging</p>	<p>Special times for different religions</p> <p>What happens in the nativity story?</p>	

<p>Religion and World Views</p>		<p>Special times for different religions When are our birthdays? How do we celebrate?</p>	<p>Special times for different religions What happens at a Christening?</p>	<p>Special times for different religions What happens during Hannukah?</p>	<p>Special times for different religions What do Christians do to celebrate Christmas?</p>		
<p>Expressive Arts & Design</p>	<p>Remembrance Making Poppies</p>	<p>Diwali What are rangoli patterns?</p>	<p>Christmas Crafts - Salt Dough Decorations To use a range of tools to create and decorate salt dough decorations.</p>	<p>Christmas Crafts - Salt Dough Decorations To use a range of tools to create and decorate salt dough decorations.</p>	<p>Christmas Cards</p>	<p>DT Christmas Sliding picture (Optional) To create a picture with a simple sliding mechanism.</p>	<p>DT Christmas Sliding picture (Optional) To create a picture with a simple sliding mechanism.</p>
	<p>Music</p>	<p>Celebration Music Diwali music To learn about music from another culture and respond to music with movement.</p>	<p>Celebration Music Hanukkah music To learn about music from another culture and play and move to traditional Jewish music.</p>	<p>Celebration Music Kwanzaa music To learn about music from another culture and take part in a traditional call and response song.</p>	<p>Celebration Music Traditional Christmas music To take part in a group singing songs and playing instruments.</p>	<p>Celebration Music Christmas action songs To suggest actions to match to a song and sing and move to Christmas songs.</p>	
<p>Physical Development</p>	<p>Tigers Trust Ball Skills Gymnastics To copy and create shapes with your body.</p>	<p>Tigers Trust Ball Skills Gymnastics To be able to create shapes whilst on apparatus.</p>	<p>Tigers Trust Ball Skills Gymnastics To develop balancing and taking weight on different body parts.</p>	<p>Tigers Trust Ball Skills Gymnastics To develop jumping and landing safely.</p>	<p>Tigers Trust Ball Skills Gymnastics To develop rocking and rolling.</p>	<p>Tigers Trust Ball Skills Gymnastics To copy and create short sequences by linking actions together.</p>	<p>Tigers Trust Ball Skills</p>