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week	Second half term	PRIME PSED	PRIME CL	PRIME PD	SPECIFIC LIT	SPECIFIC MATHS	SPECIFIC UW	SPECIFIC Ex A&D
9	Diwali (TES resources – Diwali & www.activiyvillage.co.uk)	Learning about beliefs and customs associated with Diwali. Discuss & share ideas around RRSA linked articles. SEAL conflict resolution	Discussion: Find out about how Hindus celebrate Diwali – light; food; legend/story make links with Christian preparations for Christmas. Vocabulary: New words associated with the theme. Months of Year & Seasons.	Circle games & LCP MOVEMENT 2 1 Slides & Monkey bars. Outside: Creating Rangoli patterns. Action rhymes Fireworks Write Dance Beat Babies Wake Up Shake Up	Read & write key words associated with Diwali to create a list of ways in which a Hindu family might celebrate. Make comparisons with celebrations that they have been part of. L&S Revisit Phase 2 graphemes Action Words revise sets 1-4	Counting & ordering numbers. Count forwards & backwards to 10/20 Shape and Space Language of position and direction. Sorting 2 D shapes by shape, naming rectangles, triangles and others. Rangoli patterns.	Find out about some traditions associated with Diwali. Make & taste some food eaten at Diwali. Firework safety – rules & posters. ICT Colour Magic Fireworks design for a Diwali card.	Make Diwali lamps or cards, explore Rangoli patterns. Firework pictures using glitter paint. Music Lesson – singing, listening, using instruments, moving to music and composing. Fireworks theme.
10	Eating out	Recall times eaten out & associated feelings. Plan & work together to set up café role play Taking turns & sharing SEAL Understanding feelings of others.	Recall times have eaten out. Favourite places, meals. Say why they like certain places. Discuss what happens in different eating places – self service or waitress etc. How do you know what to choose/ How much to pay etc.?	Circle games & LCP MOVEMENT 2 2 Swings Outside: Replicate café role play Action rhymes This is the way we… Write Dance Beat Babies Wake Up Shake Up	Plan a meal for a café/restaurant. Try and include healthy choices as well as treats. Decide how much it will cost. These can then be used as posters in the café. L&S Phase 2 revisit or start Phase 3 Action words revise sets 1-4, start set 5	Counting & ordering numbers. Count forwards & backwards 10/20 Shape and Space Language of position and direction. Sorting 2 D shapes by shape, naming rectangles, triangles and others. Pizza fractions.	What we need to include in a healthy meal. Look at different food groups and how much of each is good for us. ICT Colour Magic	Draw cut and stick pictures onto plate to record meal ideas. Café food p 18 Mime/role play different café scenarios. Music Lesson – Fireworks contd
11	Café (possible visit to village café)	Plan & work together to set up café role play Taking turns & sharing SEAL co operation	Discussion: As above but with more emphasis on asking and answering questions around what happens in a café, jobs that need to be done each day etc.	Circle games & LCP MOVEMENT 2 3 Greeting a Friend Outside: Replicate café role play Action songs/rhymes This is the way we… Write Dance Beat Babies Wake Up Shake Up	Plan visit to café. Read & Write menus. Add captions to café posters. L&S Phase 2 revisit or start Phase 3 Action words revise sets 1-4, start set 5	Money prices and paying for food in the cafe – recognising coins, counting up to 10 coins. 1 more and 1p more Time – o'clock opening & closing	Teabag investigation p 15 ICT Colour Magic	Café role play Work to music to represent the different stages to making a meal. This is the way we… Music Lesson – Christmas songs
12	Gingerbread Boy	Discussing the feelings of the story characters. Work with class children puppets to explore feelings SEAL friendship week	Use story of Gingerbread Boy as starting point. Use puppets in role play to create imaginary dialogues and simple narratives.	Circle games & LCP MOVEMENT 2 4 Ribbons. Outside: move like the gingerbread boy; move like old man/ woman. Obstacle courses carry out movement journeys. Write Dance Beat Babies Wake Up ShakeUp	Sequence events – invent new characters. Speech bubbles. Design and make own gingerbread boy/girl. Read & follow instructions for making the biscuits. L&S Phase 2 revisit or start Phase 3 Action words Revise 1-4 and 5, start 6.	Counting to 20, recognising numbers to 20, estimating quantities to 10 and then 20. Adding by combining 2 sets Shape and Space Language of position and direction. Sorting 3-D shapes, naming cubes, cuboids and others. Sandwiches & ice creams. P 9.	Routes and maps – gingerbread boy's journey. Talk about different places. Cooking – importance of hygiene – observing changes after heating. ICT Colour Magic Use pen tools & flood fill techniques to make picture of gingerbread boy/girl.	Café role play contd. Gingerbread boy paintings. Character and background paintings for story retell display. Music Lesson – Christmas songs

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13	Christmas	Importance of Christmas Celebrating together SEAL friendships & managing feelings	Why do we have Christmas? The story of The First Christmas. Act out and set up crib scene with labels for retelling the story. Sequence pictures to retell the story. Introduce Santa's Workshop (through the keyhole). Plan together what it needs to have.	Circle games & LCP Put the movement sequence together to make a dance that tells the story of a visit to the park. Add a section of their own after discussion about what else they might do at the park with their friend.	Read and become familiar with names from the first Christmas story. Read and write messages for Christmas cards. L&S Phase 2 revisit or start Phase 3 Action words revise 1-5 & 6	Money and Problems – build a snowman game using money. Matching amounts to present prices 1ps and 2ps	Materials and equipment needed to set up role play area. Help to set up area. Special foods eaten at Christmas. Make comparisons with food eaten at Diwali celebrations. ICT colour magic – Christmas trees (assessments).	Make Christmas calendars. Christmas trees cut and stick decorations – toy shapes. Make decorations for our tree. Paintings of Christmas Trees Santa role play. Learn & perform Christmas songs
14		Giving and Receiving Taking part in Christmas Performance	Preparing for Christmas – Lucy & Tom's Christmas. Discussion: Who is my special person? What would they like for Christmas? Why? Talk about ideas for presents for family members. Develop role play in Santa's workshop.	Work to music to represent the different ways in which toys might move. (Durham Dance Scheme). Outside: Play playground games from different countries. Fine motor skills involved in Christmas crafts. Write Dance Beat Babies Wake Up Shake Up	Write Shopping lists - ideas for presents for family members. Read and write labels for presents in the role play area. Write out toy design sheets in Santa's Workshop. L&S Phase 2 revisit or start Phase 3 Action words Revise 1-6, start set 7	Counting and comparing numbers. Months of the year (making calendars) Counting days to Christmas. Measuring time recognising a minute as a unit of time.	Christmas celebrations from a different country. ICT colour magic – Snowmen – (assessments).	Make Christmas cards. Paintings of snowmen. Make Christmas hanging decorations. Santa's Workshop role play. Learn & perform Christmas songs
15		Participating in and preparing for the party – discussing and sharing ideas together.	A Letter to Santa and other Christmas stories. Discussion What would I really like for Christmas? Vocabulary Words we need to use in a polite request to Santa.	Work to music to represent the different ways in which toys might move. (Durham Dance Scheme). Fine motor skills involved in Christmas crafts. Party games Write Dance Beat Babies Wake Up Shake Up	Read key vocabulary for letter writing and use to help write own letter to Santa. Write lists – in my stocking I would like……. L&S Phase 2 revisit or start Phase 3 Action words Revise 1-6 & 7.	Assessments & Counting to 20, recognising numbers to 20, estimating quantities. Toys onto sleighs – number and order each set.	Christmas celebrations from a different country.	Paintings of Santa. Christmas songs Party games Santa's Workshop role play.

Themes and activities reviewed each week with the children and new learning opportunities will be planned as a result of these reviews therefore the order/content of the overview will be subject to change.

October – Harvest festival, Diwali, STEPS assessments (on-going), parent consultations
November – Remembrance Day, bonfire night, friendship week
December – Christmas preparations, Christmas performance, Christmas party