



Reception/Pre-School
Medium Term Planning
Autumn Term 2 2020- 2021
'What do we celebrate?'

	Theme	Inspiration	Literacy	Phonics	Maths	EAD	Understanding of the World	PD	PSED	Special Activities
1	Bonfire Night/Diwali	The story of Rama and Sita.	Sequence and write captions to story of Rama and Sita	Phase 2	Light and Dark - 4	Diva Lamp	Diwali - Rama and Sita	Winter and Christmas/Agility	PANTS	Diwali food - curry, rice and samosas
2	Remembrance	Proud as a peacock, brave as a lion	Adjectives to describe soldiers and poppies	End Phase 2	Light and Dark - 5	Remembrance project - child led	British legion	Winter and Christmas/Agility	BLM What do we celebrate? Differences	Medals AE's dad
3	Colour	Colour me happy	Metaphors	Assessment week	Light and Dark - One more, one less	Colour mixing / Confetti making with hole punch	Rainbows - how are they formed?	Winter and Christmas/Agility	Kindness and being a good friend	Colour run (Newspaper)
4	Weddings	Royal Wedding	Poetry (each child to create one line and combine all lines)	Phase 3	Light and Dark Shapes - 4 sides	Wedding cake	Different weddings celebrated	Winter and Christmas/Agility	Kindness and being a good friend	Wedding dress up day (Newspaper)
5	Hanukkah	Latke the lucky dog	Label artefacts	Phase 3	Light and Dark - Night and Day	Star of David to go on Christmas Tree	Hanukah artefact box	Winter and Christmas/Agility	Kindness and being a good friend	
6	Traditional Christmas	The Christmas Story	Nativity spoken language	Phase 3	Recap prior learning	Christingles	How do we celebrate in other countries?	Winter and Christmas/Agility	Kindness and being a good friend	
7	Father Christmas	Santa's sleigh is on its way to Telford	Letter	Phase 3	Recap prior learning	Christmas wish list on stocking from Smyths catalogue		Winter and Christmas/Agility	Kindness and being a good friend	Panto