

Autumn 2 2017	
Areas of Learning	Possible ideas for teaching and learning Autumn    Fireworks    Wow- cultural theme    Space    Baptism    Christmas
<b>Personal, Social &amp; Emotional development</b>	Circle time games                      Reinforcing Golden Rules Learning Mindset- Resilience the Mouse and challenge boards. Thinking about keeping safe e.g. firework safety, candles at Christmas Continuing games that promote sharing and turn taking Mindfulness activities- sitting still like a frog Reinforcing display board- What am I proud of? What shall I choose to put in my space?
<b>Communication and Language</b>	Shared Reading                      EAL- home/school books                      Story- 3 Little Pigs Role play area- home corner, space, Christmas theme Small world- space theme Talking about what they did in the holiday Groups- talking about pictures linked to space. Describing/telling a story Circle Times      Vocabulary work- space words- moon, sun, stars,etc. Vocabulary associated with Autumn/fireworks and Christmas Book Talk groups
<b>Physical development</b>	PE- Mr Lake Using their bodies to explore firework movement Cutting- planets, stars, Christmas trees Playdough- aliens Fine motor skills- Dough Disco, Funky Fingers, threading Christmas decorations Using benches, hoops, cones etc to create moon landscape- moving like an astronaut Space jumps Wrapping presents
<b>Literacy</b>	Phonics- Read, Write, Inc                      Red word games                      Phonics games Name recognition and writing Handwriting- letter formation and size Stories- Man on the Moon, Come to Tea on Planet Zum Zee, Aliens Love Underpants etc Shared Writing- simple sentences Mark making/writing activities- News, labelling linked to Baptism, information writing linked to Space. Alien descriptions, space story. Postcard from Space Sequencing Nativity story, speech bubbles. Exploring non-fiction books linked to Space
<b>Mathematics</b>	Counting games      Recognition of numbers to 10/20      Writing numerals      Matching quantity to numeral      Numicon Fireworks number lotto Rocket countdown Star numbers Recognition of colours                      Sorting objects by colour and type      Sorting stars/planets Days of the Week Measuring- weighing moon rocks      Ordering planet sizes. Wrapping presents-3D shape names Building house for Father Christmas with 3D shapes

<b>Understanding the World</b>	<p>Religious Education-(Come and See)- Welcome, Birthday</p> <p>- Exploring Autumn- what can we see? What is the same/different? Exploring nature area. Looking at signs of Autumn.</p> <p>Talking about what happens on Bonfire night. Thinking about how a family and friends might go together.</p> <p>Babies- what do they need? How are they different to us? (linked to work on Baptism)</p> <p>Wow event- exploring different cultures. What might be the same/different? Looking at different foods/ clothes that we might all eat?</p> <p>ICT- Mini Mash</p> <p>Space- looking at the first moon landing. Talking about things that happen a long time ago. What is in Space- moon, sun, planets, stars etc. Where do we live?</p> <p>Flour and marbles- craters</p> <p>Bubbling planets experiment</p> <p>Advent &amp; Christmas- Talk about the key features of these celebrations. Think about how these may be celebrated in their family and comparing with other children.</p>
<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	<p>Autumn animal puppets</p> <p>Cutting &amp; sticking collages - Leaves, Autumn treasures, Christmas objects etc                      Leaf rubbings</p> <p>Dance- fireworks and Autumn leaves</p> <p>Large firework picture- using objects/decorations- in hall</p> <p>Using instruments to explore firework sounds</p> <p>Firework pictures- exploring different media to create own picture (paint, collage, straws, glitter etc)</p> <p>Tin can aliens</p> <p>Making rockets</p> <p>Space pictures- paint/collage</p> <p>Cooking- moon/star biscuits</p> <p>Singing songs- 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer, Zoom, zoom. Zoom etc</p> <p>Space walking- exploring large, slow movements.</p> <p>Role Play- home corner, space theme, Christmas theme</p> <p>Making Christmas decorations and gifts for parents</p> <p>Knitted Nativity characters- role play</p>