

	Important Dates/Celebrations			Stimulus			
	World Kindness Day (Friday 13th Nov) Bonfire night (5th Nov)			Elmer Enormous Turnip (TFW) Diwali (14th Nov)			
Theme	Elmer's Colourful Celebrations						
Areas of Learning	PSED	CAL	PD	Literacy	Maths	UTW	EAD
Autumn/Enormous Turnip TFW							
Week 1	Philosophy for Children: Is the mouse really strong or were they all teamwork tigers?  Turn turning playing games  Learn new routine - Daily Mile	Listen to the story Enormous Turnip (TFW)  Talking in a group and sharing their ideas and opinions  Read 'We're going on a leaf hunt.'	T4W- Join in with the actions of the story  Dough Disco Writing Ribbons  PE: Autumn Dance  Daily Mile  Handwriting Families	Phonics: ee, or, z, w, Reading: Recall the Enormous Turnip Story Writing: Drawing the story map	Positional language linked to the leaf story  Pictogram - colour of leaves  Maths Groups -Counting Focus	Big Question: How do trees know it's Autumn?  Research class trees - do they lose leaves in Autumn?  Autumn Celebration: Bonfire Night  Tech-Programme the Beebot on a leaf hunt	Re-tell the leaf hunt story in the garden.  Moving to music  Leaf window collage/ Suncatcher
Week 2	Circle time: Kindness Day - linked to Enormous Turnip and Elmer  Make a new friend week  Learn new routine - Daily Mile	Listen to and recall the Enormous Turnip story	T4W- Join in with the actions of the story Dough Disco Writing Ribbons  P.E Autumn Dance  Daily Mile  Handwriting Families	Phonics: ng, v y, x Writing: Story Map, Speech bubbles, sentences	Repeating Pattern with vegetables  Maths Groups -Estimation using comparing vocabulary more, fewer, least, most, the same	Discuss where vegetables come from and which vegetables are ready for harvesting.  Discussing how animals prepare for winter in the autumn.	Leaf Hedgehogs  Making stone vegetables and fruit

## Elmer/Diwali/Winter

<b>Week 3</b>	Circle Time: Compare Diwali to special events in our own lives.	Discussing our differences and sharing our own opinions and thoughts	Dough Disco Writing Ribbons Daily Mile Handwriting Families  P.E- Spatial Awareness	Phonics: oo/OO ch. sh Reading: Non-Fiction Text Name Writing	Learn about symmetrical patterns.  Recap 2-d shapes  Maths Group -Ordering	Diwali- Learning about Hiindu customs, beliefs and traditions	Plan and design a symmetrical pattern.
<b>Week 4</b>	Circle Time: Anti-Bullying Week Celebrating our differences  Discussing different feelings in the Elmer Story	Listening to story Elmer, Elmer and the Wind, Elmer and the Stranger  Discuss the beginning, middle and end of a story.	Dough Disco Writing Ribbons Daily Mile Handwriting Families  P.E- Spatial Awareness	Phonics: th/TH qu, ou  Reading - Discuss the beginning, middle and end of a story.  Invitation Writing	Problem- Solving - how many different ways can you make Elmer's patterns?  Sorting the children  Maths Groups -Addition	Compare the stories setting and discuss similarities and differences from where Elmer lives?	Elmer Day - Dress in different colours  Act out the story
<b>Week 5</b>	Turn Taking games  Talking with small/class groups	Listen to story the Gruffalo's Child  Compare our local winter weather to Antarctica  Learn new vocabulary related to winter	Dough Disco Writing Ribbons Daily Mile Handwriting Families  P.E- Spatial Awareness hedgehog dance	Phonics: oi,ue, er,ar  Writing: Non-Fiction writing. Write a fact about a hedgehog.	Order a winter day and compare to the hedgehog.  Maths Groups -Subtraction	Big Question: Do all animals sleep in the winter?  Research why some animals hibernate in the winter and sort animals.  Compare our local winter weather to Antarctica  Look at the change of environment from Autumn to Winter	Hedgehog Sleeping Song  Explore different textures to create a gruffalo winter scene.

Christmas
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<b>Week 6</b>	<p>Circle Time: I'm on the good list because - discussing good deeds</p>	<p>Reading a letter from Santa</p> <p>Read the nativity story</p> <p>Play christmas charades</p>	<p>Dough Disco</p> <p>Writing Ribbons</p> <p>Daily Mile</p> <p>Handwriting</p> <p>Families</p> <p>P.E- Spatial Awareness</p>	<p>Phonics: Recap sounds</p> <p>Writing: A letter to Santa</p> <p>Write a sentence on the nativity story.</p>	<p>SSM: Discussing weight</p> <p>Jolly Postman: problem solving</p> <p>Maths Group -Assessments</p>	<p>Look at the role of the 'post office'</p> <p>Look at our address in Bedlington</p> <p>Address an envelope to Santa</p> <p>Compare Christmas and Diwali</p>	<p>Make Christmas/winter Cards</p> <p>Make a salt dough decoration - intervening</p>
<b>Week 7</b>	<p>How is Mary Feeling? - Discuss different points of the nativity story.</p> <p>Taking Turns: Pin the star</p>	<p>Re-tell the nativity story</p> <p>How is Mary Feeling?</p> <p>Kim's Game: Christmas</p>	<p>Dough Disco</p> <p>Writing Ribbons</p> <p>Daily Mile</p> <p>Handwriting</p> <p>Families</p> <p>P.E- Spatial Awareness</p>	<p>Phonics:Recap sounds</p>	<p>SSM: Height</p> <p>Introduction to money</p>	<p>Discuss family traditions for Christmas</p> <p>Compare our Christmas to a one in a different country. Discuss similarities and differences.</p>	<p>Make Christmas Cards/winter card</p> <p>Make reindeer headbands</p>