EYFS Curriculum News Term 1 Whole School Big Question: What do we need to survive?

Key Knowledge	Useful links	Vocabulary
English: During learning time and within our provision we will focus on these key knowledge and skills:	To support children's letter formation we use this image to model letters that sit in the grass, letters that reach the sky (ascenders) and letter that go underground (descenders).	Reading Books Letters Sounds Words Sentences Phonics
 Telling stories, Joining in with actions. Rehearse the story- encourage retelling through provision- Innovate a new story by verbally changing the characters of the story. Make puppets/ props 	Please use name templates that we will send home to support your child with this.	
We will teach phonics using our Floppy Phonic Scheme. This term we will cover the sounds:	To find out more about Floppy Phonics and for free resources to use at home https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/ S A A A A A A A A A A A A	Phonics Blend Grapheme Phoneme Segment

Maths: Click here to view curriculum knowledge

During learning time and within our provision we will focus on these key knowledge and skills:

- Representing, comparing and the composition of 1,2,3
- Match and sort
- Compare amounts
- Subitising
- Positional language
- Compare size, mass & capacity
- Exploring pattern

Use a range of different concrete ways to represent the numbers



Counting on and back song:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6RfIKqkvHTY

<u>Subitising</u> is being able to look at a group of objects and realise how many there are without counting. This only works with small groups of numbers, as we can only subitise up to 5 things. – you can practise using this song:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PSIA-u ABmU



Numbers Sort Match Compare Size Pattern Counting Add Subtract Subitising

Understanding of the World

Geography Focus: What happens when the season changes from autumn to winter? Click here to view key knowledge

- The weather changes at different times in the year.
- The four seasons are winter, spring, summer and autumn.
- $\bullet\hspace{0.4mm}$ It is coldest in the winter and warm in summer.
- We can see different plants and animals in the different seasons.

History Focus: Light and Dark Celebrations <u>Click here to view key knowledge</u>

• A <u>celebration</u> is celebrating an important day or event.







We will explore books that help support our learning





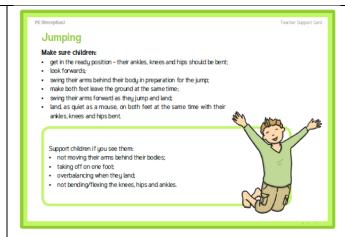
Seasons Weather Winter Spring Summer Autumn Cold Warm

Light Dark Celebrate Diwali Festival Bonfire Fireworks Safety Christmas Christ Jesus Advent

 <u>Diwali</u> is the Indian "festival of lights"—a holiday that celebrates good over evil. This year, Diwali will be celebrated on October 24. <u>Bonfire Night</u> people light bonfires and fireworks on 5th November. In the past a man called Guy Fawkes failed to blow up the Houses of Parliament. <u>Christmas</u> the annual Christian festival celebrating Christ's birth, held on 25 December. It is celebrated in many countries around the world. 	Christmas Christmas tree Christmas	
Art & Design – Andy Goldsworthy sculptor Click here to view key knowledge Sculpture and art in a natural environment https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips- video/articles/zp4bbqt		Unique Sketch Self portrait Colour Mixing Express
Music – Beat, Tempo and Dynamics We will explore different elements of music through song and instruments. Click here to view key knowledge Songs online https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/music-songs-ks1 ks2-page/znrj8xs		Music Pulse/Beat Voice Instrument Rhythm Singing

PE: Jump, Roll and Balance (Gymnastics) <u>Click here to view key knowledge</u>

- Learning four jumps and how to complete them safely: Star jump, tuck jump, straight jump, half turn jump.
- Learn five rolls and how to complete them safely: Egg roll, dish roll, teddy bear roll, back roll and pencil roll.
- Balance on two and three points and hold.
- Link a jump, roll and balance to form a sequence.
- Begin to use gymnastics equipment safely.



Jump, bounce, bend, spring.

Roll, smooth, round.

Balance, points of contact, hold

Sequence

RE: Big Question: Why do Christians perform Nativity Plays at Christmas? Click here to view key knowledge

- Why is Christmas a special time for Christians?
- Who was Jesus? Why was he a special baby?
- Role play the Nativity Story
- How do you celebrate Christmas?

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-christmas



Christmas

Christian

Jesus

Incarnation

Nativity

Manger