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Themes of Learning	Induction Week	Elmer the Elephant	Owl Babies / Autumn	Harvest	I am Special	Diwali	Remembrance Day	Mouse House John Burningham MOUSE HOUSE	Christmas
Enrichment	 Visit to church to celebrate Harvest Visit from a new baby and their parent Pantomime visit to school 								
Showcase	• Christmas Sing – a – Long (parents/carers invited)								
Parental Involvement	 Reception class welcome meeting for parents and carers Reception All about Me – Welcome Booklet Early reading and phonics workshop Top tips for parents/carers to support children to read (booklet) Weekly newsletter – sent via Class Dojo Regular learning updates – sent via Class Dojo Parents Evening 								
PSED	them • Learn		d moderate nd emotionally es: Be ready, be	 Managing Self Express feelings and consider the feelings of others Develop resilience and perseverance skills Manage own personal hygiene Begin to understand overall health and wellbeing including, physical activity and healthy eating 		Build constructive and respectful relationships Think about how others may feel		d respectful	

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DCLIE	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference					
PSHE	All about me	I'm special, you're special					
	What makes me special	Same and different					
	Me and my special people	 Same and different families 					
	Who can help me?	Same and different homes					
	My feelings	• I am caring					
		I am a friend					
	Listening, Attention and Understanding	Speaking					
Communication	Begin to listen carefully	Begin to describe events in some detail					
and Language	Learn new vocabulary across the curriculum	Begin to talk about fiction and non-fiction texts using new					
	Begin to ask questions to check for understanding	vocabulary.					
	 Listen to and respond to rhymes and songs 	 Begin to use social phrases e.g., "Good morning" 					
	Begin to engage in story time	Begin to use new vocabulary from across the curriculum					
	Begin to develop social interactions	 Learn poems, songs and rhymes 					
	Begin to engage in conversation						
	Gross and Fine Motor Skills						
Physical	• Begin to use core muscle strength to achieve good posture when sitting at a table and on the floor						
Development	Begin to use a range of small and large apparatus both indoors and outside both alone and in a group						
·	 Learn the school rule of 'Legendry Lines' to support the skill of lining up and queuing Develop small motor skills so a range of tools such as, pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors and knives, forks 						
	and spoons can be used competently, safely and confidently						
	Begin to develop the skills for writing						
	Eat with good manners in a group, taking turns and being considerate to others						
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PE	Introduction to P.E.						
	Elmer Dance	_ Diwali Dance					
2		Firework Dance					

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		Comprehension		Writing			
Literacy	songs carefully Re-read texts new vocabular Begin to talk a what happens Begin to use ne	es, poems, non-fiction te y to ensure understand to consolidate understa y bout stories, discuss ch	ing Inding and develop aracters, key events, ent contexts	 Write letters from their name Form letters correctly – linking to phonics sounds taught Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the spelling for the sound Plan sentences by orally rehearsing before writing Write short sentences with known sound-letter correspondences Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense. 			
Phonics (word reading)	Firm Foundations and Basics Two						
SUPERSONIC Priends	Basics Two Sounds: s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, l, ll, ff, ss Basics Two Tricky Words: I, is, to, the, no, go, has, his, as, of, into						
	Match, Sort and Compare	Talk about Measure and Patterns	It's Me 1,2,3	Circles and Triangles	1,2,3,4,5	Shapes with Four Sides	
Maths	 Match pictures and objects Identify a set Sorting techniques Compare amounts 	 Compare size, mass and capacity Explore, continue and create patterns 	 Find 1,2,3 Subitise 1,2,3 1 more / 1 less Composition of 1,2 and 3 	 Identify, name and compare circles and triangles Shapes in the environment Describe position 	 Find and subitise 4 and 5 Represent 4 and 5 1 more / 1 less Composition of 4 and 5 Composition of 1-5 	 Identify and name shapes with 4 sides Combine shapes with 4 sides Shapes in the environment My day and night 	

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Understanding the World	Past and Present I am special (when I was a baby) My family Why we celebrate Remembrance Day? Bonfire Night	People, Culture and Communities Harvest in the UK and around the world – visit St. Thomas's church Diwali Christmas in the UK and around the world	 The Natural World Autumn – seasonal changes, colours and patterns Exploration and investigation of natural materials Similarities between myself and my friends Contrasting places around the world – Costa Rica 			
Expressive Arts and Design Creating with Materials	 Artist: Monet - The Poppy Fields Painting including colour mixing Drawing Printing Sculpture Collage work Joining techniques including glue, sticky tape, split pins Create pieces of art work both collaboratively and independently 					
Being Imaginative and Expressive	 Learn a variety of songs and rhymes Sing in a group or on their own Explore and engage in music making and dance on a theme (Diwali and fireworks) Learn songs to sing during worship with the rest of the school Learn the nativity songs and perform them at the Christmas Sing – a – Long Develop storylines within pretend play using props and costumes 					
Music (Sing up Music)	I've got a Grumpy FaceRow, Row, Row your BoatBird Spotting					



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Computing			Computing Systems and Networks 1: Using a Computer Learning about the main parts of a computer and how to use the keyboard and the mouse		
R.E.	Harvest Why do people of faith say thank you to God at Harvest time?		Special ferent and special?	Christmas How do Christians celebrate Jesus' birthday?	
	Diwali Why do Hindus light candles at Diwali? Hinduism				
Christian Values	Friendship			Love	