Reception Class MTP Autumn 2 - 2026-2027 (What do I like to celebrate?)

Autumn 2	Literacy	Phonics	Numeracy	PSED and Character Education	Understanding the World (Science, History, Geography, RE & Computing)	Art & Design	Music	Physical Education
Week 1 **02.11.26** **How can I sequence events?** **2.11.26** **Inset Day**	The Drawing Club: Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers Vocabulary: Confused Telescope Harbour Lighthouse Iceberg Antarctica Frozen Misplaced	**Little Wandle Week 1** Lesson focus: ff ll ss j Review: ck s a t p i n m d g o c k ff ll ss j Tricky words: I is the	**NCETM Week 6** Focus: Counting, ordinality and cardinality How many? Using cardinality Deepening understanding of five	**Lesson 1: Festivals** Learn about Diwali - The Festival of Light Make Diya lamps using salt dough **Virtue:** Courage - trying new things	**History - Bonfire Night** Let's say... Guy Fawkes Order the main events of the story - group task and independent activity Talk about the past as well as true and false **RE - Celebrating Diwali** Learn about the meaning of Diwali Watch a Cbeebies My First Festivals Rangoli patterns, mehndi hand art and sensory light trays Order the story of Rama and Sita	**Paint my World:** Lesson 6 Group Art Create a group piece of artwork that represents fireworks Paint with different tools: string, straws and forks Talk through each of the painting resources (best done outside).	**Celebration Music:** Lesson 1 - Diwali Music Learn about music from another culture, particularly when related to the festival of Diwali Respond to music with movement	**Gymnastics:** Lesson 1 Jump in a variety of ways Construct a simple jumping sequence with a partner
Week 2 **9.11.26** **What are symbols of remembrance?** Friday 13th- Coffee Morning	The Drawing Club: The Sun Thief by Alice Hemming Vocabulary: Glow Mysterious Shadow Twinkle Brilliant Chilly Discover Peek	**Little Wandle Week 2** Revisit A1 Lesson Focus: p i n m d Review: p i n m d g c k ck e u r h b f l Revisit tricky words: I is the	**NCETM Week 7** Focus: Comparison Looking at sets Using language more than, fewer than and equal to	**Lesson 2: Sharing** Working in groups of four share blocks equally so that it is fair. **Virtue:** Courage - talk about bravery	**History - Remembrance Day** What is remembrance day? Crafting poppies Quiet nature walk People who help us - tuff tray **Science - Planting Seeds (daffodils)** What is a seed? Create a Grassy Guy using yoghurt pots Talk about conditions for growth Plant daffodil bulbs in EYFS garden *daffodil bulbs are poisonous if ingested	**Paint my World - Lesson 5** Landscape Collage Recall collage learning and look through Megan Coyle's landscape artwork. Children take landscape photographs, draw and make collages.	**Celebration Music:** Lesson 2 - Hanukkah music Learn the names of some traditional Jewish musical instruments Play and move to traditional Jewish Hanukkah music.	**Gymnastics:** Lesson 2 Jump showing good technique throughout take-off and landing Control a star jump and pencil jump
Week 3 **16.11.25** **What are signs of winter?** Friday 20th- Children in Need Day	The Drawing Club: Little Red by Alice Woolvin Vocabulary: Brave Clever Cautious Curious Pathway Shadow Whisper Hideaway	**Little Wandle Week 3** Revisit A1 Lesson Focus: g c k ck e Review: p i n m d g c k ck e u r h b f l New tricky words: no go	**NCETM Week 8** Focus: Composition Exploring whole and parts Learning the skill of decomposing	**Lesson 3: What makes a good friend?** Make a friendship soup with adjective cards. **Virtue:** Kindness - create a kindness list	**Geography - Exploring the weather** Create a weather chart with symbols Rain: Collect rain water in pots Sun: Trace around shadows/water painting Wind: Ribbon dancing/blowing bubbles Dress the teddy activity **Science - Signs of winter** Recognise how animals prepare for winter Create a hibernation zone Make a paper plate hedgehog Observational drawing - bare winter tree	**Marvellous Marks - Lesson 1** Children can explore freely with wax crayons. Use wax crayons to collect patterns - children to explore surface rubbings.	**Celebration Music:** Lesson 3 - Kwanzaa Music Take part in a traditional call and response song Find classroom objects to use as drums and play in response to African music	**Gymnastics:** Lesson 3 Jump through turns with control Jump as part of a sequence of other movements

Week 4 **23.11.26** **What does Christmas mean to Christians?**	The Drawing Club: Penguin by Polly Dunbar Vocabulary: Communicate Nibble Swallow Silent Adore Rescue Companion Embrace	**Little Wandle Week 4** Revisit A1 Lesson Focus: u r h b f Review: p i n m d g c k ck e u r h b f l New tricky words: to and	**NCETM Week 9** Focus: Composition Investigating the concept of 3, 4 and 5. Look at part part whole relations	**Lesson 4: Being a good friend** Circle time activity - Pass around beach ball compliments How did the compliment make us feel? **Virtue:** Kindness - sorting activity	**Geography - Polar explorers** Explore Antarctica through Google Earth Role-play polar explorers Identify what animals might be found Activity to complete a polar checklist **RE - The Nativity story** Listen to the Christmas story Act out the story with puppets Sequence main story events Relate to how we celebrate Christmas today	**Marvellous Marks - Lesson 2** Set up a tuff tray with felt tip pens. Children can explore freely with the pens. Children can make different marks and patterns.	**Celebration Music:** Lesson 4 Traditional Christmas Music Learn about traditional Christmas music Take part in a group song involving singing, voice sounds and playing instruments Sing and move to a Christmas song	**Gymnastics:** Lesson 4 Jump and show a tucked body shape in the air Jump as part of a sequence of other movements
Week 5 **30.11.26** **How can I take part in special celebrations?** Wednesday 2nd- Christingle service	The Drawing Club: The Christmas Pine by Julia Donaldson Vocabulary: Ancient Iridescent Soaring Remote Journey Gape Warble Absent	**Little Wandle Week 5** Revisit A1 Lesson Focus: l ff ll ss Review: p i n m d g c k ck e u r h b f l Review tricky words: no go to and	**NCETM Week 10** Focus: Counting, ordinality and cardinality Explore verbal counting to larger numbers Expose number patterns beyond 20	**Lesson 5: Teamwork** Hall activity - team races (discuss teamwork) **Virtue:** Reflection shield	**Science - Freeze or melt?** Rescue the stickman tuff tray activity Ice cube investigations - foil, fabric and a pot Name things which melt - does it melt activity? **RE - Celebrating Christmas** Watch a christmas celebration - talk about things they notice (angel on a tree) Decorate our own class Christmas tree Design a Christmas bauble that shows something of the Christmas story	**Design Technology - Christmas: Sliding Santa Chimneys** Draw and cut out Santa using a template. Stick the craft stick to the back of the Santa drawing. Cut out the chimney and decorate. Children to test their sliding pictures.	**Celebration Music:** Lesson 5 Christmas Action Songs Suggest appropriate actions to match song lyrics Sing and move to Christmas songs	**Gymnastics:** Lesson 5 Change leg positions whilst I am in the air Jump as part of a sequence of other movements
Week 6 **07.12.26** **Festive activities!** Tuesday 8th- Xmas Dinner Thursday 10th- Xmas Jumper Day	The Drawing Club: Don't Shake the Present by Bill Cotter Vocabulary: Curious Mysterious Sparkling Whisper Jumpy Tangle Giggly Surprise	**Little Wandle Review Week** Review: s a t p i n m d g o c k ck e u r h f l ll ss ff Review tricky words: I is the no go to and Complete assessments	**Shape and Pattern** Learn & name 2D shapes Identify the properties of 2D shapes Learn about repeated patterns Complete assessments	**Lesson 6: Celebrating friendships** Plan a Christmas friendship party. -make each other hats -create a list of things needed **Virtue:** Reflection shield	**Retrieval Activities** Review all learning Complete retrieval photo album	**Seasonal Christmas Craft - Salt Dough Decorations** Make salt dough and mix ingredients. Children can choose a cutter and make their decoration using paint.	**EYFS/KS1 Nativity**: Rehearsals, learn songs and practice on stage	**Gymnastics:** Lesson 6 Execute a variety of jumps and leaps with control Include jumps and leaps in sequence work on the floor and apparatus
Week 7 **14.12.26**	<u>A fun-filled week of festive activities!</u> Monday 14th- Nativity story visit from Rev. Simon Tuesday 15th- Polar Express Day Wednesday 16th- Nativity Thursday 17th- Xmas Party				***Add photos to Retention Grids***			

