# Courtney's Class Medium Term Plan

## Autumn 2 • 2026

## Sparks and Special Celebrations

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### Art / DT / Food Technology

In Art/DT this term, we will be designing and making our own snow globes, alongside other celebration themed crafts.

In Food Technology we will be looking at Celebration Treats! The children will be exploring different causes for celebration and the unique special treats that accompany them. The children will then select numerous treats to plan and make!

### Maths

**Week 1-2 – Number Sense & Graphics**

Odd and even numbers, place value and mathematical language.

**Week 3-4 – Length and Weight**

Measuring length in m/cm and weight in kg/g.

**Week 5 – Time**

Telling the time to the hour, half past and quarter to/past.

### Music

Explore a range of instruments and instrument families.

Exploring instruments, you can beat, shake, hit and scrape.

Sorting instruments in to correct instrument family.

Listening to different sounds of percussion instruments.

Listening, moving and playing along to Musical Theatre Productions like SIX the musical.

### English

**Texts:** Non-Fiction – Explanation texts – here we will be reading about celebrations such as Halloween, Diwall, bonfire night and Christmas. We will also read Kevin the Carrot and the Christmas Beanstalk as our end of term narrative.

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| **Monday:** | Word of The Week / Communication |
| **Tuesday:** | Handwriting |
| **Wednesday:** | Reading/ Speaking and Listening |
| **Thursday:** | Phonics |
| **Friday:** | TLP targets / interventions/ Writing |

10 minutes' fine motor skill practice each morning.

15 minutes daily phonics. Access to role play/ reading and writing practice in continuous provision and using PECS.

Phonics – SATPIN re-cap & interventions / role play and sensory stories

### History – The Tudors

Our class will be looking at the era of the Tudors, focusing on aspects of their lifestyle such as how and where they lived, what wore, ~~trades~~ they played and the notorious Henry VIII.

### PE – Dance

This term the children will be learning a multitude of different dances based on different themes. The children will start with a Halloween dance, followed by a Bonfire night inspired group dance. We shall then be leaning a typical Diwali dance, followed by numerous Tudor-style dances, in line with ut History topic!

### PSHE – The World I Live In

The children will be learning about the role of money and its significance in today's world. We will look at ways of managing money, how to earn it and the different ways we can spend it!

### Computing

This term we shall be looking at different keyboard and mouse skills, such as highlighting, changing fonts and text size. The children will also continue their journey in to the world of coding.

Access to ICT continuous Provision, switches, CD player etc.

### Science – Electricity

Our class will firstly be looking at what electricity is, how it's produced and what we use it for. The children will then learn to create simple circuits and begin testing different materials to find good conductors and insulators!

### RE – Islam

The children will be focusing on Muhammad and his significance and importance to Muslims.