EYFS Medium term planning Autumn term B

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| Areas of development |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Wk 1 6.11.2023 | Wk 2 13.11.2023 | Wk 3 20.11.2023 | Wk4 27.11.20233 | Wk 5 4.12.2023 | Wk 6 11.12.2023 | Wk 718.12.2023 |
| cube/ Hook | Diwali props | Space den/  | planets | planets | Nativity scene | Nativity scene | Nativity scene |
| Books | Whatever next | Whatever next | Aliens love underpants | Aliens love underpants | Gruffalos child | Stick man | Twas night before Christmas |
| Celebrations | Fireworks/ remembrance day/ Diwali/world science day | Children in need | Road safety week |  St Andrews day |  | Hanukkah | Winter solstice |
| Personal, Social, Emotional | . How to keep safe around fireworks. | . Role play picnic | . Discuss body parts. Working together to find the aliens pants in the forest. | . Aliens love underpants tuff tray, sharing ideas and working together to retell the story. | . Working together to build a snowman out of boxes. Use various materials for the children to make a card for someone special. | . Santa’s workshop role play. Use the parachute to work together to keep the snowballs inside | .Talk about father Christmas being special as he can travel around the world in one night. Discuss what makes each of us special. |
| Communication and Language | .Makaton signs for fireworks and Diwali. | . Using props to retell the story | . Sequencing story pictures | . Describe the characters  | . Retelling the story using sequence cards | .Winter rhymes | . Christmas songs and dances |
| Physical | . Dancing to the rhythm using Diwali music | . Space yoga. Making sandwiches. Asteroid game outside | . Just dance. Throwing moon rocks | . Space man walking. Playdoh aliens | . . Fine motor activity threading pony beads to make candy canes and snowflakes. Winter tuff tray for scooping | .Go on a walk to collect sticks to make own stick man..Winter yoga | . Using scissors to practice control to cut father Christmas beard. |
| Mathematics | . Rangoli patterns. Use positional language pretending to be rockets. | . Counting stars. Weighing moon rocks | . 5 little men in a flying saucer. Making rockets out of shapes using Lego and magnets to combine shapes. | . Moon rock busy fingers tray. Making aliens out of shapes | . Matching number mittens to quantity. Christmas line number sequencing 0-10 | . Using sticks to make shapes. Different shaped post boxes to post shaped letters in different orientations. | . Christmas tree bauble counting activity using the tweezers.. Christmas tree patterns using loose parts |
| Literacy | . Glitter tuff tray for early writing.Scratch art  | . Moon dust writing tray.Find the letters | . Use shape rocket to practice name writing.. Include space postcards In role play | . Alien letter hunt can the children find items beginning with the same letters? | . Letter writing in tuff tray using pretend snow. Alliteration using winter words | . Finding the letters on the stockings | .. Provide paper to write own letters to father Christmas with word mat to help early writing. |
| Understanding the world | . Story of Diwali.Story of fireworks. Fire work science experiment | . History of the moon . Look at past and present space shuttles | . Looking at the planets and their environment. Dancing planets science experiment | . Look at the clothing needed to go to the moon. Light and dark investigation |  . Painting with ice to discover the reactions.. Winter investigation station | . Discuss Christmas around the world how do different cultures celebrate.. Trip to the post office looking at the local environment | . Draw a map of how to get to your house discussing routes for Santa.. Looking at the changes in the environment/ weather. Go for a winter walk on the field. |
| Expressive arts and design | . Remembrance day poppies.Clay Diwali lamps. Fire work pictures using spray paint | . Making rockets junk modelling. Create your own alien. Collage sticking and painting stars | . Play doh aliens. Star stamping. Balloon printing to create planets | . Decorating own alien underpants. Painting on foil. Making aliens out of different shapes | . Making our own Christmas jumper design.Winter dressing up. Loose parts to decorate own christmas tree | . Snowmen.Christmas trees. Reindeer fork painting | . Provide instruments such as jingle bells and sticks to play with Christmas music.. Father Christmas pictures |
| Characteristics of learning | . Do things independently. Finding out and exploring | Playing and exploring- Making choices and explore different resources and materials | . Feel more confident about coming up with their own ideas | . Keep on trying when things appear to be difficult | . Having their own ideas | . Being involved and concentrating | . Making links |