

Autumn 2025, 1st Half term - It's good to be me & Celebration Time!

Enquiry question: What makes me and my family special?	Harmony Principle: Diversity	Sustainability theme: Knowing we are all special and unique	Great work outcome: Harvest celebration with family
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Prime Areas

	w/b 08/09/24	w/b 15/09/24	w/b 22/09/24	w/b 29/09/24	w/b 06/10/24	w/b 13/10/24	w/b 20/10/24
	Who am I?	How do I look and feel?	How can I look after my body?	How have I changed?	How is it changing outside? (Autumn/Harvest)	How is it changing outside? Autumn/Harvest	What is Diwali?
Key texts and rhymes	Happy within Only one you Whoever you are But Martin Everyone is welcome here Rhyme - I am special	Colour Monster Marvellous Me You Choose Don't call me special Rhyme - If you're happy and you know it	My body Little Princess 'I don't want to' stories Senses books Rhyme - I've got a body	Titch You'll soon grow into them Titch Once there were giants Global babies Rhyme - Growing up song	Little Red Hen Leafman A year in Nature Ferdie and the Falling leaves Going on a leaf hunt Rhyme - Little Red Hen	Tree full of wonder Tidy A seed is sleeping Rhyme - Big Red Combine Harvester	Rama and the demon king Diwali information books Little Glow Rhyme - Rama and Sita
Notes	Remind parents of PE day Order wood for picture frame	Ask for a baby picture via Tapestry - permission to print?	Ensure everyone has wellies ready to start welly walks.		Bread maker, buy different breads Check clay for making diwas	Book to go to Firestation next half term	Ask for a family picture via Tapestry - permission to print
Commn & Lang	What is my name, how can I describe myself? Circle time games	Can I name different feelings? Teach feelings vocab	Can I name different parts of my body? Teach body part vocab	How do I celebrate my birthday? Circle Time discussion	Can I name autumn objects? Comparing seasonal pictures and objects	Can I name Harvest objects?	Names of characters in story. Describing the type of character they are. Listening to different versions of the story.
Physical Dev	How do I hold my pencil/scissors? Special helper picture	Real Gym - 'At Home' - What different shapes ca I make with my body and how can I move them?	Real Gym - 'At Home' - What different shapes ca I make with my body and how can I move them?	Real Gym - 'At Home' - What different shapes ca I make with my body and how can I move them? Preparing to go out for welly walk	Real Gym - 'Park Life' - How can I move safely on/off the floor?	Real Gym - 'Park Life' - How can I move safely on/off the floor?	Real Gym - 'Park Life' - How can I move safely on/off the floor?
PSED	Jigsaw - Who...Me?!	Jigsaw - How am I feeling today? Naming feelings/ expressions and working out how to manage them.	Jigsaw - Being at School What things help me grow and keep healthy?	Jigsaw - Gentle Hands	Jigsaw - Our Rights	Jigsaw - Our Responsibilities	Jigsaw - What am I good at? Skills of people e.g. family occupations

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Literacy	Can I find my name? How will I write my name? <i>Name writing and grasp assessment</i> <i>See separate plan for phonics</i>	What things make me feel...? <i>Representations and verbal labels</i>	Can I recall healthy practices from texts shared? <i>Naming and describing healthy practices</i>	How do I write a message? <i>Make a birthday card, writing name.</i>	What comes next in the story? <i>Sequencing Little Red Hen story</i>	What parts of the story of the Little Red Hen can I join in with? <i>Repeated refrains</i>	How do I write a message? <i>Making a Diwali card.</i>
Maths	How old am I? How can I show this? <i>Birthday cards/badges, candles</i>	MN- 1	MN - 2	WRM - talk about measure	MN - 3	WRM - talk about patterns	MN - 4
UTW				How do I celebrate my birthday? <i>Recall previous birthdays.</i>	Can I use my senses to explore autumnal changes? <i>Collecting and exploring autumnal objects</i>		Who celebrates Diwali and why? What happens during the celebration of Diwali? <i>Information books and film clips.</i>
RE	Being special - where do we belong? <i>Importance of names - naming ceremonies - The name jar, Chrysanthemum</i>	Being special - where do we belong? <i>How do we know what people are feeling? - link to PSED - Feelings</i>	Being special - where do we belong? <i>What things can we do better together - link to PSED</i>	Being special - where do we belong? <i>What makes us feel special? - Welcoming ceremony of Baptism</i>			Being special - where do we belong? <i>Who celebrates Diwali?</i>
EAD	What colours and shapes do I need to represent me? <i>Special helper picture</i>	What details can I see and represent in my face? <i>Self portraits</i>			Can I sing the Little Red Hen song? <i>Learn song to perform to families</i>	How do I mix autumn colours? <i>Autumn tree art.</i>	Using clay to make a diwa.
Role play enhancements	<i>Music: Here I am</i> <i>Different foods</i> <i>Outside - Ice cream parlour</i>	<i>Music: My Voice Can...</i> <i>Mirrors, glasses, make up</i>	<i>Music: Singing Puppets</i> <i>Scales</i> <i>First aid kit</i>	<i>Music: Stretch, Flop, Jig & Rock</i> <i>Introduce baby and associated items</i>	<i>Music: Sound and Silence</i> <i>Autumn cushion cover, new curtain, fireplace</i>	<i>Music: Autumn Leaves</i>	<i>Music: Jack-in-the-Box or Happy Diwali and Indian</i>

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	Why do we have fireworks?	Who is special to me?	Where do I live?	What places are special to me?	What is Christmas?	Why is Christmas special for Christians?	How can we celebrate Christmas at school?
Key texts	The Bonfire Information books about Firefighters & Guy Fawkes Rhyme - 10 Little Fireworks	So Much The Family Book Once there were giants Rhyme - Tommy thumb	3 Little Pigs Home A squash and a squeeze Here we are Who lives here? Can caravan Rhyme - Build a shape house	You Choose Atlases Maps Martha maps it out Here we are Where's Spot? Rhyme - Where are you going?	Nativity stories Information books about Christmas The Bible Stickman Rhyme - Christmas songs	Nativity stories Information books about Christmas The Bible	Nativity stories Information books about Christmas The Bible
Notes		Memo re picture of home onto Tapestry			Christmas events list to send out to parents List of names for card writing	Party clothes/ food reminder	
Commn & Lang	Have you seen fireworks, how did they make you feel? What sounds did you hear? Circle time discussion	Can I talk about who is in my family and their relationship to me? Family photos	What is my address? Names of different types of home. Local maps	Can I name different places in the local environment? Local maps	Have you started to prepare for Christmas? Discuss how things are changing at home	Do you have some Christmas wishes? Present ideas	Why are we having a party? What do we need to do? Planning and problem solving, listening to each others ideas
Physical Dev	Real PE - Birthday bike surprise - Can I travel in different ways?	Real PE - Birthday bike surprise - Can I travel in different ways and at different speeds?	Real PE - Birthday bike surprise - Can I travel in different ways and at different speeds and link the movements smoothly?	Real PE - Birthday bike surprise - Can I travel in different ways and at different speeds and link the movements smoothly?	Can I move fluently in space for my production role? Nativity production	Can I move fluently in space for my production role? Nativity production	Can I play games safely in a set space? Christmas party games
PSED	Jigsaw - What am I good at?	Jigsaw - I'm Special, I'm Me!	Jigsaw - Families	Jigsaw - Homes Link back to learning last term and to how we have different things for different ages. Why is my home special to me	Jigsaw - Making Friends. Reflect back on new friends we have made this term.	Jigsaw - Standing Up for Yourself.	Being thankful for our term at school, enjoying our party time together.

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Literacy	How do I write a message? <i>Thank you note to fire station</i> <i>See separate plan for phonics</i>	Can I read/write labels to my family members? <i>Blend/segment mum/dad/cat/dog etc</i>	What comes next in the story? <i>Sequencing Three Little Pigs story</i>	What parts of the story of the 3 Little Pigs can I join in with? <i>Repeated refrains</i>	What presents would I like to ask for? <i>Writing a gift list (cvc based)</i>	How do I write a message? <i>Making Christmas card for family</i>	What comes next? <i>Sequencing Nativity story</i>
Maths	WRM - circles and triangles	MN - 5	WRM - shapes with 4 sides	MN - 6	MN - 7	MN - 8	MN - 9
UTW	Who is Guy Fawkes, why do we remember him? How do we keep safe? <i>Information books</i> <i>Visit to fire station</i>	Who in my family is special to me and why? <i>Introduce the story and experience the family events</i>	Do I live near or far from the school? <i>Home address/ Kington map</i>	What significant places can I name in the local area, why do I like them? <i>Visit to church</i>	Why do we celebrate Christmas, what happens?? <i>Introduce the story and discuss customs</i>	Why do we celebrate Christmas, what happens?? <i>Introduce the story and discuss customs</i>	How will we celebrate? <i>Preparing classroom for Christmas party</i>
RE	Being special - where do we belong? <i>Cultural tradition of Bonfire Night</i>	Being special - where do we belong? <i>How do I know I am card for? Psalm 139 and Mark 10 13-16, Jesus blessing the children</i>	Being special - where do we belong? <i>How do we show respect for one another - link to PSED - This is our house</i>	Being special - where do we belong? <i>How do Christians identify themselves?</i>	Why is Christmas special for Christians? <i>What things do we see at Christmas that reminds us of the Nativity story?</i>	Why is Christmas special for Christians? <i>What special things do Christians do at Christmas?</i>	Why is Christmas special for Christians? <i>How will we say thank you and show our gratitude for this special time?</i>
EAD	How can I make an exciting fireworks picture? <i>Collaborative fireworks picture</i>	Can I represent the special people in my family? <i>Family picture</i>	What could I do to join sticks to make a frame? <i>House shaped picture frame</i>		<i>Making a gift for their family.</i>	What colours and shapes should I use to make my card? <i>Making Christmas card</i>	How will I move to the Christmas music? <i>Party games and dancing</i>
Role play enhancements	<i>Music: Spy an Instrument</i> <i>Campfire/ smores</i> <i>Outside - Fire station</i>	<i>Music: Match the Instrument</i> <i>Pictures of class adults' families on display</i>	<i>Music: Play the Rhythm</i> <i>Add a bed and toys to cuddle</i> <i>Clocks</i>	<i>Music: Find that Rhyme</i>	<i>Music: Socks</i> <i>Christmas cushion and curtain</i> <i>Outside - Nativity</i>	<i>Music: Plan a picture with</i> <i>Christmas tree and decorations</i>	<i>Music: Take a song for a walk</i> <i>Wrapped boxes as presents, stockings</i>