

2025-2026 Autumn Term 2 MTP – A Season of Colour (Festivals)							
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Events	Halloween 31.10 Bonfire night 5.11 Diwali 31.10 – 01.11 Start Nativity songs and rehearsals	Remembrance 11.11 Children in Need 15.11 Nativity songs and rehearsals	Nativity songs and rehearsals	Nativity songs and rehearsals	Nativity -Dress rehearsal Assessment Week	Nativity performances x 2 Assessment Week	Christmas party
Literacy (Mystery readers each week)	Text: How to catch a star – Oliver Jeffers How would you catch a star? Retelling story Learn Bonfire Night poem	Text: How to catch a star – Oliver Jeffers Draw a map of space – Label using initial sounds	Text: Nativity 'Tree' (Patrick Hegarty); Nativity T4W – Ordering Nativity on story map	Text: Nativity 'Tree' (Patrick Hegarty); Label Nativity scene – initial sounds	Text: Dear Santa Writing a Christmas list	Text: Dear Santa Letter to Santa Names and writing assessment	Text: Christmas stories Share our favourite Christmas stories
					Write Christmas cards		
Phonics	Unlocking Letters & Sounds, Phase 3 Lessons j v w x CEW: me	Unlocking Letters & Sounds, Phase 3 Lessons y z zz qu CEW: we, be	Unlocking Letters & Sounds, Phase 3 Lessons ch sh th ng CEW: he, she	Unlocking Letters & Sounds, Phase 3 Lessons ai ee igh oa CEW: was, you	Unlocking Letters & Sounds, Phase 3 Lessons oo ar or ur CEW: they, all Assessments	Unlocking Letters & Sounds, Phase 3 Lessons Words ending -ing Assessments	Recap Phase 2 - 3

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Maths (1-5) orally counting to 20	<p>Orally count in 1s from 1 to 20 with support.</p> <p>Instantly recognise sets of 1 – 3 objects, dots or pictures, however the objects, dots or pictures are arranged.</p> <p>Count out 1 – 5 objects from a larger set (e.g. from a big box of pencils, can the child give you 4 pencils?) Independently use the sentence stem “..., ..., ..., there are” (e.g. “1, 2, 3, there are 3 cups”).</p> <p>SSM: Identify and name circles and triangles</p>	<p>Orally count in 1s from 1 to 20 with support.</p> <p>Identify two or more Numicon shapes that are equal to another Numicon shape (1 - 5).</p> <p>Instantly recognise the Numicon shapes 1 – 5 (without counting the holes)</p> <p>SSM: Compare circles and triangles</p>	<p>Orally count in 1s from 1 to 20 with support.</p> <p>*Instantly recognise (without counting) how many dots there are on each 5-frame flashcard (with dots/ pictures next to each other and apart).</p> <p>*Independently use the sentence stem: “I can see ... counters and ... spaces”.</p> <p>SSM: Shapes in the environment</p>	<p>Orally count in 1s from 1 to 20 with support.</p> <p>*Be able to ‘show’ all numbers from 1 – 5 on two hands. Use the sentence stem “... can be ... and ...” (e.g. “4 can be 3 and 1”).</p> <p>*Spot mistakes in number collections 1 – 5.</p> <p>SSM: Describe position</p>	<p>Orally count in 1s from 1 to 20 with support.</p> <p>*Make Numicon shapes 1 – 5 from other objects with the Numicon shapes to refer to.</p> <p>Compare numbers from 1 to 5, using the language of comparison correctly and independently.</p> <p>SSM: Identify and name 2d shapes with 4 sides</p> <p>Combine shapes with 4 sides</p>	<p>Orally count in 1s from 1 to 20 with support.</p> <p>*Identify 1 more and 1 fewer than numbers to 5 using equipment such as Numicon and 5 frames, independently using the sentence stem “1 more than ... is ...”/ “1 fewer than ... is ...”</p> <p>*Order numbers to 5 using equipment such as Numicon or 5 frame flashcards, identifying the biggest and smallest number.</p> <p>SSM: Shapes in the environment</p> <p>My day and night</p>		
	Mastering Number Week 6	Mastering Number Week 7	Mastering Number Week 8	Mastering Number Week 9	Mastering Number Week 10	Mastering Number Week 11		

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C&L	Recap Autumn Poetry Basket poems	Christmas Poetry Basket: Christmas is Here	Poetry Basket: Counting Christmas	Poetry Basket: Five Little Reindeers	Poetry Basket: His Hair is White	Poetry Basket: Santa's Workshop	Poetry Basket: When Sanaa Got Stuck
	Helicopter Stories	Helicopter Stories	Helicopter Stories	Helicopter Stories	Helicopter Stories	Helicopter Stories	Helicopter Stories
PD PD – Gross Motor & Health and hygiene	Complete PE – High, Low, Under, Over, Lesson 1	Complete PE– High, Low, Under, Over, Lesson 2	Complete PE– High, Low, Under, Over, Lesson 3	Complete PE– High, Low, Under, Over, Lesson 4	Complete PE – High, Low, Under, Over, Lesson 5	Complete PE – High, Low, Under, Over, Lesson 6	Complete PE – High, Low, Under, Over, Lesson 7
	Firework dances Skipping	Complete PE - Feet, Lesson 1 Throwing & catching Jumping	Complete PE - Feet, Lesson 2 Climbing	Complete PE - Feet, Lesson 3 Kicking	Complete PE - Feet, Lesson 4 Riding a bike/scooter	Complete PE - Feet, Lesson 5 Running	Complete PE - Feet, Lesson 6 Hopping
PD – Fine Motor	Maintain a correct grip on scissors without assistance. Be able to open and close scissors using a controlled action. Hold paper and make small random snips.		Maintain a correct grip on knife and fork when positioned by an adult. Be able to cut with the knife.		Teaching pencil grip - tripod grip bubble wrap (popping) - finger rhymes - isolate fingers/finger to thumb/running along table/kissing fingers		
PSHE	Jigsaw – Celebrating Difference – Piece 1 - What am I good at?	Jigsaw – Celebrating Difference – Piece 2 - I'm special, I'm me	Jigsaw – Celebrating Difference – Piece 3 - Families	Jigsaw – Celebrating Difference – Piece 4 – Houses & Homes	Jigsaw – Celebrating Difference – Piece 5 – Making friends -	Jigsaw – Celebrating Difference – Piece 6 – Standing up for yourself	
RE (UTW)	Diwali – Understanding others' beliefs, festivals and celebrations		Exploring Christianity: Retelling and sequencing Nativity		Exploring our own and others' Christmas traditions		Assessment: why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?

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UTW	Bonfire night traditions & Diwali Floating & Sinking (How to Catch a Star)	Remembrance Day – class poppy wreath Diwali	Light & Dark Shadow puppets	Welly Walk – Describe using senses	Ice -Melting and heating	Thinking about Christmas traditions (in the past or in other countries)	
EAD	Firework Painting – Colour mixing & modelling paintbrushes Painting and drawing self-portraits – sketch books and display Nativity songs	Class poppy wreath Printing poppies Observational drawing of poppies & using Watercolours Nativity songs	Outdoor collaborative collage Nativity songs	Threading around cardboard shapes Nativity songs & rehearsing nativity	Salt dough Christmas decorations Nativity songs & rehearsing nativity	Christmas decorations Draw from your imagination (ie what Jack Frost looks like?) Nativity performances	Christmas wreath Christmas star crowns Christmas cards/wrapping paper
Charanga - Music	Autumn 2 My Stories step 1 Roll Alabama by Bellowhead	Autumn 2 My Stories step 2 Boogie Wonderland Earth Wind Fire	Autumn 2 My Stories step 3 Elton John & Kiki Dee Don't go breaking my heart	Autumn 2 My stories step 4 Ganesh is Fresh by MC Yogi	Autumn 2 my stories step 5 Frosty the Snowman by Ella Fitzgerald	Nativity Performances	Autumn 2 my stories step 6 Spiderman by Michael Buble