Half Termly Overview Class 1 and 2

AREAS OF LEARNING	3 - 6 November	9 - 13 November DIWALI WEEK	16 - 20 November FOOD FROM OTHER CULTURES	23 - 27 November FOOD FROM OTHER CULTURES	30 November – 4 December READY FOR CHRISTMAS	7 - 11 December CHRISTMAS SONGS, STORIES AND DRESSING UP	14 - 18 December Class Christmas Parties	
	PUMPKINS AND FIREWORKS!							
Personal, social and emotional development	They will be supp		to staff and others ir and share toys and e jether.		·			
You can help your child by :-	Playing and modelling turn taking games. Sharing your things and asking to share your child's things.							
Communication & Language	Pupils will experience a total communication approach within the classroom and school. Sign, photos, symbols, songs and gestures will be used to support and encourage language as appropriate for each pupils and situation. Pupils will experience a dedicated Literacy time with related props, photos they will hear stories individually, in groups, and if they request							
(C)	them. Pupils have individual targets for each area of communication – speaking, listening, reading and writing. Communication aids – low and high tech used for individual pupils.							
You can help your child by :-	Comment on what they are doing. Change the tone of your voice. Exaggerate your expression. Comment on what you are doing. Ask questions about what your child is doing or what someone else is doing. You may not get answers! Use signs or pictures to enhance their understanding.							

Physical	Individual PHYSI	OTHERAPY, HYDR	OTHERAPY and MOE	BILITY programmes	are followed.					
development/	Individual PHYSIOTHERAPY, HYDROTHERAPY and MOBILITY programmes are followed. Body awareness and Tac Pac sensory programmes.									
Physical	Awareness of others through group interactions, games, Intensive Interaction.									
activities	Physiotherapy, body awareness, finger painting, reaching, holding, grasping, releasing, posting, construction, tolerating tactile experiences – many project linked									
ର	Tolerate and maintain positioning, chest physio, choosing food, accepting medication.									
	Rolling balls to an adult, to each other.									
	Play skittles e.g. bean bags and plastic bottles.									
You can help	Playing games, v	vith balls, kicking an	d throwing. Model action	ons.						
your child by :-	Allowing outside play, join in with running and jumping play. Try different speeds with a wheelchair! Drive over different surfaces.									
	Pupils will experie	ence counting out lo	ud each day. They will	l see real objects co	ounted and will handle	multiple objects that	are the same			
Mathematics	They will experience shape, size and measure through play with adult support and encouragement. This will include water play and play with									
Number	3 -	dry, fluid materials.								
Shape Space			ork Rockets, 5 Little pu	mpkins sitting on a	wall, 5 Shiny Conkers	s, 5 Jolly Snowmen, 5	Sparkling Candles, 5			
and Measure		Christmas Trees.								
3	All pupils have in	dividual targets for r	number and shape spa	ice and measures.						
You can help	Count everyday i	tems as they are us	ed, e.g. cups on the ta	ble, spoons on the	table, see if there is s	spoon to go into each	n cup.			
your child by :-	Talk about and name shapes you can see in the environment. Repetition is very important. Draw numerals with your child watching.									
	Count in a rhythm as you walk e.g. 1234,1234. Sing number songs. Count - red cars, blue cars, buses and so forth - the opportunities are									
	endless!	,	-	-						
Literacy /	Pumpkin Soup.	Diwali stories	Handa's Surprise	Non fiction –	Advent stories -	Christmas Story-	Christmas Story –			
Stories	Fireworks.			explore food	explore advent	The Donkeys	Jesus's Christmas			
				magazines.	calendars	story.	Party			
Reading /	The stories above	□ e are shared As a w	l hole group each day a	 and support the then	 ne for each week. Sto	ries have props to en	 able understanding			
Looking	and encourage play and interaction. Picture and shape matching will be encouraged and modelled.									
	Pupils will be encouraged to explore books independently and of their own choice.									
		A selection of stories based on the half termly theme will be available.								
	They will also be	They will also be able to choose preferred books and stories form a wider selection.								
	Pupils will follow their visual/looking targets and reports from VI Advisory teacher									

You can help your child by :-	Sharing books reading stories, visiting library and bookshops. Ask your child to find specific objects in a picture eg Where's Teddy. Or point to Teddy yourself and say 'There's Teddy'. Talk about what is happening in a picture, talk about characters e.g. there is the bear, can you see the bear.								
Writing / Touching	Free drawing and mark making big felt pens. Roller paints. Following lines with finger or pen. Cause & effect programmes on the iPad. Mark make in different textures – pumpkin puree, pumpkin seeds, rice cooked and raw. Following Christmas shapes with finger or pen. Mark making with 'writing icing'. Marshmallows on strings, pumpkins, Exploring pasta shapes. Exploring exotic fruit, Exploring vegetables for curry. Explore different texture of paper and card. Explore dried fruits and spices. Exploring icing.								
You can help your child by :-	Providing pens or textures to use or touch. Model mark making so your child can see or feel you make marks. Talk about what you are doing and the marks you make: up and down, round and round.								
Understanding the world	Explore pumpkins. Look at virtual fireworks. Halloween - Pumpkin party Wednesday, class 1 and 2	Explore – spices, vegetables, explore cooked rice, different types of rice, flaked, ground make rice pudding. Different grains. Make Diwali sweets. Cook ricemicrowave rice	Taste and explore different fruit each day. Pineapple mangoes, guava, Make fruit smoothies. Make fruit salad Taste dried exotic fruit.	Make stir fry and cook rice. Add different sauces – sweet and sour, Taste or explore as appropriate. Explore - beansprouts and noodles	Decorate Christmas tree together. Look at shiny baubles and tinsel. Play with prisms and the projector. Make gingerbread decorations for the tree.	make sweets cool fudge, peppermint creams Christmas dressing up and role play.	Christmas story books. Make Christmas cakes Decorate Christmas cakes.		
You can help your child by :-	Encourage play with different toys and textures. Encouraging and model play with sensory textures. Look at where you are and talk about what you can see.								
Cooking / Food Exploration	Pumpkin soup.	Make and taste Divali sweets. Rice pudding.	Make and taste stir fry.	Rice and noodles.	Christmas Tree biscuits.	Make or taste or explore food to take on a journey.	Make Christmas cakes.		
Visits									

You can help your child by :-	Going to different places. Offer different food to either taste or touch. Talk about where you are and what you can see and what is happening.							
Expressive Art and Design	Make firework pictures. Make pumpkin pictures. Listen to	Rangoli patterns Rice pictures. Dressing up and dancing in saris.	Collage pictures of different fruits on paper plate. Make pictures out of dried fruit.	Make scratch and sniff pictures with spices. Rice flour and water painting.	Make Christmas cards. Make advent Calendar	CHRISTMAS dressing up and performance for the camera.	Make calendars Listen to party music.	
	firework music Daily singing and dancing	Daily singing and dancing	Daily singing and dancing	Coloured noodle pictures Christmas	Christmas songs.	Christmas show practices.	Listen to Christmas music.	
Role-play	In the Christmas grotto. Nativity, dress-up in seasonal costumes.							
You can help your child by :-	Exploring art and craft at home. Using different things to make marks with. Entering into and providing role play.							