

Reception Medium Term Planning

Communication and Language

- Classroom rules
- Letter formation activities
- Rhyme and Alliteration
- Silly soup
- Firework poems /firework sounds
- Bonfire safety poster (discuss)
- Children in Need
- Remembrance Sunday
- Diwali
- Christmas

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- RE – Special Things
- Class room rules
- How do fireworks make me feel? What about our pets?
- Bonfire safety
- Create rules about how we care for toys
- Sharing and turn taking with toys
- Children to talk about their favourite toy with peers
- Do your family members have a favourite toy from their past?
- What is Diwali? Are the celebrations similar to anything that we celebrate in this country?
- Christmas traditions

Physical Development

- Firework Movements – stretching, small, tall, wide, thin movements and balance
- Action songs
- How do toys move?
- Apparatus
- Tag rugby
- Party Games
- Fine motor control - finger painting, dress the dolls, zip fasteners, patterns, scissors
- Sew own puppets
- Thread jewellery
- Christmas crafts - calendars, tree decorations, cards



Toys and Christmas



Literacy

- Guy Fawkes –sequencing
- Texts-Kipper’s Toybox, Where’s my Teddy, Dogger, This is the Bear
- Create stories about toys
- Make labels and posters for a toy shop
- Write guess what? Cards for the toyshop
- Write instructions to make toys move
- Christmas story
- Christmas Lists
- Christmas play/songs

Mathematics

- Maths Blast...
- Sorting
- Counting/ordering stars
- Shape-make a rocket using different shapes
- Where’s my teddy? Positional language
- Survey favourite toys
- Capacity/length/weight
- Number-advent calendar
- Number of months in a year/days in a week
- Order stockings and baubles
- 3D Shape- presents
- Repeating patterns

Understanding the World

- Guy Fawkes – sequencing/writing
- Old/new toys
- Discuss materials that toys are made out of and sort a selection of toys
- Look at toys that use batteries – with adult support children to make a circuit
- Use of beebots
- Use a remote control to direct a toy
- Push/pull toys
- Magnetic toys/games
- Weather changes – snow, winter, keeping warm
- Christmas around the world
- Cooking – bonfire food, Christmas baking

Expressive Arts and Design

- Bonfire pictures – splatter/finger painting
- Making rockets
- Chocolate apples
- Pudsey Bear –bubble painting
- Diva Lamps
- Design toys/movable parts
- Design a poster for the toy shop
- Observational drawings of toys (old, new, favourite)
- Printing patterns
- Make a rocking horse
- Sing songs related to toys
- Make music for a toy dance
- Party hats
- Christmas decorations/sewing/cards
- Calendars
- Role Play Area – Toyshop/Santa’s workshop

Week 1 Bonfire Night, Guy Fawkes and Fireworks
Week 2 Children in Need, Diwali and Our Toys
Week 3 Puppets and dolls, Games and jigsaws
Week 4 Moving Toys
Week 5 Old and New Toys
Weeks 6 and 7 -Christmas