Half-Term Plan for Foundation Stage

Theme: Celebrations **Term:** Autumn 2

	WK 1 30th October	WK 2 6th November	WK 3 13th November	WK 4 20th November	WK 5 27th Nov	WK 6 4th Dec	WK 7 11th Dec
	Bonfire Night Fireworks	**Guru Nanak/ Remembrance Day**	**Birthdays/ Naming ceremonies**	**Chinese New Year**	**Eid**	**Christmas**	**Christmas** **EFYS Christmas production**
PSED	Talk about Bonfire safety and Diwali Talk about light /dark Describing Fireworks	Talk about the changes we can see around us observe the trees Talk about remembrance day	When is your birthday? What special things have you done for your birthday?	Talking about the story of Chinese New Year. Leading on from last week birthday topic , what animal are you?	What is Eid? Who and why do we celebrate Eid? What does a typical Eid day look like?	Talk about Christmas Talk about different celebrations	Talk about Christmas Talk about different celebrations
CL/ LIT	Describe fireworks Writing firework sounds Name writing Rama and Sita story	Make Guru Nanak cards Retell the story of GN Writing initial sounds and CVC words Describe autumn scenes	Making and writing birthday cards	Read the story of Chinese New Year Chinese writing	Writing Eid cards for family members	Write letters to Santa Label presents Christmas cards Christmas stories	Write letters to Santa Label presents Christmas cards Christmas stories
MD	Colours – Festivals Counting bangs Count down rockets **Rangoli patterns** **Repeated patterns**	Count conkers Adding leaves, twigs etc	How old are you? How old were you on your last birthday?	Ordering the animals Ordinal numbers 1st, 2nd, 3rd	Finding 1 more and 1 less	Patterns- stockings Sorting – presents Counting Shapes –around us	Patterns- stockings Sorting – presents Counting Shapes –around us
UW	Why do people celebrate bonfire night? Explore Dazzle Telescope Sensory Room	Twig painting Explore different natural materials Explore inside a pumpkin Leaf printing	Making birthday cakes	Animal scene Talk about the different animals from the story	Wrapping presents for Eid Eid around the world Fasting	Winter wonderland small world Making costumes for the play	Make Christmas cakes
EA	Design fire rockets Make 3D fireworks Diwali song Making Diva lamps using clay	Make poppies Twig pictures Mixing colours	Sing happy birthday song Making cake	Making lanterns Making Chinese New year cards Red envelopes	Making cards for Eid What food do you eat on Eid day?	CHRISTMAS PLAY Create Christmas cards Make stockings, santa Make kitchen rolls reindeers	CHRISTMAS PLAY
PD	Move like fireworks Moving 'stars' with tweezers	What to wear in autumn/winter	Playdough birthday scene	Chinese New Year race	Making Henna patterns	Snowflakes/ snowmen Glittery pictures	White playdough- make snowmen
Core Books	Rama and Sita	Non –fiction books	Non –fiction books	Non –fiction books	Non –fiction books	Non –fiction books	Non –fiction books