

Chestnuts' Medium Term Plan Autumn Term 2023 Second half- People Who Help Us/Christmas

Week beg.	Communication and language	Literacy- reading/ writing/ phonics	Mathematics	Understanding the world	PSED/ Scarf/ RE	Expressive arts and design	Physical Devt.
30.10.23 Wk1	<p>Creative word- big (Learn new vocabulary)</p> <p>Vocab linked to fireworks. How/why do you celebrate?</p> <p>Understands how to listen carefully and why listening is important.</p> <p>Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives.</p> <p>Describe events in some detail.</p>	<p>Write/ decorate invites to class assembly for our parents</p> <p>Half Term recount</p> <p>People who help us - doctor and firefighters</p>	White Rose- It' me, 1, 2, 3- wk 2	<p>Firework celebrations. How do you celebrate?</p> <p>Firework pictures on the computer-print</p> <p>Firework prep for display.</p>	<p>RE - Carnival Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and other countries.</p> <p>Look at Carnivals around the world. Design a carnival outfit or Mardi Gras mask.</p> <p>Scarf - I'm special, you're special</p>	<p>Firework paintings/ rockets.</p> <p>Charanga - My stories 1 Firework songs</p> <p>Mel Stride Christmas card competition</p>	<p>Get set 4 PE</p> <p>Firework dance</p> <p>Woodland area - leaf firework pictures</p>
6.11.23 Wk2 Remembrance Diwali Vet visit	<p>Vocab linked to carnival/ celebrations.</p> <p>Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.</p>	<p>People who help us - teacher and vet</p> <p>Think of questions to ask the vet.</p>	White Rose- It's Me 1, 2, 3- wk 3	<p>Make dark area and explore light. Torches/ shadows Reflective clothing. Talks about why things happen and how things work.</p>	<p>RE - Diwali Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.</p> <p>Festival of lights. Rangoli patterns.</p> <p>Scarf - Same and different</p>	<p>Charanga - My stories 2</p> <p>Decorate person cut out in reflective/ bright clothing.</p>	<p>Get set 4 PE</p> <p>Woodland area - phoneme hunt</p>
13.11.23 Wk3 Anti Bullying week- odd sock day Police visit	<p>Vocab linked to road safety.</p> <p>Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen.</p>	<p>People who help us - police</p>	White Rose- Light and Dark- wk 1	<p>Police visit- understand the role of the police.</p>	<p>RE - What makes every single person unique and precious? Talk about members of their immediate family and community. See themselves as a valuable individual. Think about the perspectives of others,</p> <p>Scarf - Same and different families</p>	<p>Charanga - My stories 3</p>	<p>Get set 4 PE</p> <p>Pedal cars- road safety</p> <p>Woodland area - giant Pudsey made out of natural materials</p>

20.11.23 Wk4	Creative word-small (Learn new vocabulary) Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them.	People who help us - postal service. Make road safety posters	White Rose- Light and Dark- wk 2		RE/PSED - People who help us Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Practise for class assembly Scarf - Same and different homes	Charanga - My stories 4 Christmas songs	Get set 4 PE Woodland area - story stick
27.11.23 Wk5	Understands how to listen carefully and why listening is important.	Write and post letters to Father Christmas	White Rose- Light and Dark- wk 3	What is advent?	RE - Why do Christians celebrate Jesus' birthday? Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. Talk about different ways we celebrate birthdays. Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus. Scarf - I am caring 1	Charanga - My stories 5 Christmas songs	Get set 4 PE Woodland area - magic potions
4.12.23 Wk6	Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. Learn rhymes, poems and songs.	Phonics Assessments Reading assessment (tracker sheets)	White Rose- Consolidation/ activity week		RE - Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? How does the Christmas story tell Christians they are precious to God? Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. See themselves as a valuable individual. Introduce the nativity story. Link to Christmas performance. Scarf - I am caring 2	Charanga - My stories 6 Christmas songs Christmas cards/crafts	Get set 4 PE Woodland area - twig tower
11.12.23 Wk7 R/1/2 Christmas Production Christmas party Church service	Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. Learn rhymes, poems and songs.	Write messages in Christmas cards	2D shapes- linked to Christmas crafts	Christmas	RE - What special things do Christians do at Christmas to share God's love? Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. See themselves as a valuable individual. Giving and receiving presents	Christmas songs Christmas crafts	Get set 4 PE Woodland area - fire and damper bread

