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- Across the term children will learn all the songs and story for the Christmas show to parents at the end of the term

Week	Quality Text	Topic focus	Key Vocabulary	Literacy/ phonic Focus	Nursery Rhyme of the week	Numeracy Focus	Special events	Parent event
1 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov		Bonfire Night the season Autumn and its changes	crackle, bang, pop, melt, bonfire, pumpkin, seeds, slimy, moist, gooey	Letters and sounds Phase one aspect 2: Instrumental sounds Guided reading- phase 1- From seed to sandwich 	Hickory Dickory Dock 	Counting skills and numbers to 5, suberizing numbers to 5 using autumn objects.	Diwali- 31 <sup>st</sup> Firework night Cooking- chocolate finger sprinkles	Parent cooking all term- weekly see timetable
2 10 <sup>th</sup> November		Introduction to food topic Remembrance day.	fruit, seed, vegetable, roots, supermarket, cook, oven, mix	Letters and sounds Phase one aspect 2: Instrumental sounds Guided reading- phase 1- From seed to sandwich  Shared writing a shopping list and hearing some initial sounds/ using pictures to make a list	10 fat Sausages 	Size ordering using big, small, large, tall, short vocabulary	Remembrance day Children in need- 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov Cooking- Children in need biscuits	
3 17 <sup>th</sup> November		Cooking/ observing changes	mix, dry, wet, cook, gloopy, pour, ingredients, pitta, tomato sauce, cheese, toppings, oven, hot, serve, slice	Hearing and counting syllables in words Guided reading- phase 1- Big and Little 	5 Current buns in a bakers shop 	Patters and shapes in pictures	Cooking- Mini Pizzas	
4 24 <sup>th</sup> November		Restaurants/ cafe	ingredients, melt, recipe, restaurant	Retell a story and acting it out saying key phrases Guided reading- phase 1- Big and Little- continued 	10 green bottles 	1.1 correspondence, Numbers and counting	Cooking- Fruit Kebabs Reception open morning for nursery parents	
5 1 <sup>st</sup> December		Making healthy choices	treat, sugar, healthy, unhealthy,	Using words from the story children learn and sing the Silly soup song from Letters and sounds phase 1	Oranges and Lemons 	Counting – Count a group of objects and match to numeral	Cooking- Snowball Cakes	
6 8 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas and the Nativity	present, excited, Jesus, Tree, Sleigh, Santa, Snow, Winter Manger, hay, star, Bethlehem,	reading letters and sending letters using sounds Listening to environmental sounds Retell a story and acting it out saying key phrases	Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star 	Prepositions	Christmas Show	End of term Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December
7 15 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas stories and fun and games	journey, wise man, Shepherd	reading letters and sending letters using sounds Listening to environmental sounds Retell a story and acting it out saying key phrases	Away in a manger 	2D and 3D shapes	Nursery Christmas party Christmas jumper day Christmas Lunch day	