Thomas Bullock Church of England Primary Academy
Medium Term Plan Autumn 2 2026/27
Year One: Oceania and Australasia

Autumn 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
	02/11/26	09/11/26	16/11/26	23/11/26	30/11/26	07/12/26	14/12/26
Value	Kindness						
Theme	Tremendous Toys						
English	Toy Museum	Key Text: 'Cops and Robbers' & 'Burglar Bill' – Janet & Allan Ahlberg		Key Text: 'The More it Snows' – A.A. Milne	Key Text: 'Where the Wild Things Are' – Maurice Sendak		Christmas Cards & Letter's to Santa
	Creating a Toy Museum! Labelling and adding captions to old and new toys.	Writing simple sentences using patterned language! Words and phrases from familiar stories and writing our own. Fiction: Stories with predictable phrasing.		Writing a poem! Repetitive language linked to Winter Poetry: Rhyming couplets.	Writing a children's bedtime story! Sequencing sentences to form short narratives. Combining words to make sentences using co-ordinating conjunctions Fiction: Portal Story.		Writing messages / poems for the inside of our Christmas cards home and thank you letters to Father Christmas!
Grammar Focus	Correct punctuation: Capital letters, finger spaces, full stops in sentences. Capital letters for names of people, places, and days of the week. Conjunction word: 'and'						
Phonics	RWI Groups - Teach Set 2 & 3 & Revisit Set 1 & 2						
Maths	Number: Addition & Subtraction (Within 10)				Geometry: Shape		Consolidation
	Addition: Fact Families. Number Bonds Within 10. Systematic Number Bonds Within 10.	Addition: Recall Number Bonds TO 10. Add Numbers Together.	Addition: Add more to a Number. Addition Problems. Subtraction: Finding a Part of an Addition Calculation. Finding a Part Using Subtraction.	Subtraction – Fact families – including subtraction 8 facts. Taking away - How many left? Crossing out. Subtraction on a Number Line (Counting Back). Add or Subtract 1 or 2.	Recognise & Name 2D Shapes. Sort 2D Shapes.	Recognise & Name 3D Shapes. Sort 3D Shapes. Patterns with 2D & 3D Shapes.	Revisiting Week
Science	Seasonal change throughout the year – season's display & daily weather chart						
	Autumn & Winter						
	What are the four seasons?	What is the weather like in autumn?	What happens to plants and animals in autumn?	What changes can we see from autumn to winter?	What is the weather like in winter?	What happens to animals in winter?	
Computing	See Teach Computing Planning for more detail						
	Mouse Skills	Using a Computer Keyboard	Developing Keyboard Skills	Using a Computer Responsibly	How Can We Paint Using Computers?	Using Shapes and Lines	Making Careful Choices
Art	Clay Sculpture Artist Focus: Alberto Giacometti				Christmas Decorations Artist Focus: Wassily Kandinsky		
	Describe what can be seen in the work of another artist. Describe what is liked and disliked in the work of another artist. Form and ask questions about a piece of art.	Sketching of autumn / winter trees.	Mould with clay, understand texture and material. Making shapes with clay, practice rolling.	Create 2 or 3 trees to show change in autumn and winter. Add texture using tools.	Art elements: Drawing and Painting Colour theory. Colour - Using primary and secondary colours. Shape - Keeping shapes a similar size. Unit links: Shapes and Patterns (Maths)		
History	Toys in Time						
	What different types of toys are there?	Can I describe my favourite toy?	What toys did our parents and grandparents play with?	How do we know that some toys are from the past?	How are toys today different from the past?	Can we put toys in chronological order?	How can we show visitors what we have found out?
Music	Norfolk Music Hub: Christmas						
Physical Education	Gymnastics						
	Real PE						
Religious Education	Theology Question: How does a celebration bring a community together? Muslim & Christian						
	Christian and Muslim celebrations - questions	Traditions of Christmas - Posada	Celebrations of Eid-ul-Fitr	Writing questions for church leader about importance of celebration for communities	Visit / zoom the local church / church leader (ask questions)	Cross-curricular links - create traditional celebration food (DT), music, art work for Christmas and Eid-ul-Fitr How did our creations bring us together? How do they bring a community together? Christmas Celebrations in School.	
PSHE / RSE	**PSHE**: Relationships / **RSE**: Asking for Help / **RSE**: My Feelings						
	PSHE: Families & Friendships	RSE: Asking for Help	PSHE: Respecting Ourselves & Others		RSE: My Feelings	RSE: My Feelings	
	Roles of different people; families, feeling cared for.	Activity 1, 2 & 3	How behaviour affects others, being polite and respectful.		Activity 1 & 2	Activity 3	