

Welcome to Early Years

*This half term our topic is
'Let's Celebrate.'*

*We will be learning about
different festivals that
take place at this time of
the year. We will learn
about how they are
celebrated and why. We will
also be getting ready to
perform in our Christmas
play.*



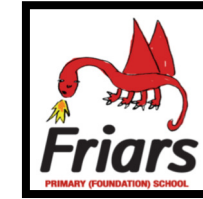
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**Early Years
Autumn Term
Planning and
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Autumn 2

Medium term planning

Early Years

Week and Focus	Personal, Social and Emotional	Communication and Language	Physical Development	Literacy	Maths	Understanding of the World	Expressive Arts and Design
Week 1 29.10.2018 Bonfire Night	- firework code	- big book story telling - bonfire night rhyme	- firework game - blow painting - marching	- firework safety posters - describing fireworks	- firework shapes pictures	- Guy Fawkes	- making fire-works
Week 2 05.11.2018 Diwali	- special events	- past tense words	-Indian dancing	- describing the lights	- Rangoli patterns	- Story of Rama and Sita	- making divas
Week 3 12.11.2018 Shichi-Go-San	- children around the world - special clothes	- saying hello in different languages	- tying ribbons - getting dressed - chopsticks	- thank you cards - Japanese writing	- odd and even numbers - Japanese numbers	- where is Japan ? - taking photos	- candy sticks - lanterns - blossom painting
Week 4 19.11.2018 Thanks Giving	-why we should be thankful -families -being kind	-saying thank you	-pumpkin carving Autumn dances	- favourite dinner recipes	- counting pumpkins -buying food -counting sides of leaves	-family traditions -seasons	-autumn songs -leaf pictures -autumn lanterns
Week 5 26.11.2018 Birthdays	- looking after babies - what my name means	- name games - positional language	- wrapping presents - action songs	- birthday cards - invitations	- how many letters in your name ? - counting candles	- when is my birthday? - ordering people by age	- party hats - fairy cakes
Week 6 03.12.2018 Hanukkah	- cultures and similarities (link to Diwali)	- interview Emma	- lolly-pop stick stars - Hannukak jigsaw puzzles	- recipes	- counting candles	- night time / nocturnal animals - making latkes	- hand print candles -Star decorations
Week 7 10.12.2018 Christmas	- the advent candles (hope, peace, love and joy) - Baby Jesus	- retell the Christmas story	- musical statues - cutting	- letters to Father Christmas - Christmas story books	- counting backwards - present shapes - stars	- Where is Bethlehem? - map of Wisemen's journey	- dressing up - singing songs - Christmas decorations
Week 8 17.12.2018 Christmas	- Christmas party - Pass the Parcel (taking turns)	- Christmas Play	- Christmas puddings	- Christmas cards	- 12 days of Christmas - shopping game	- family traditions - cooking Christmas dinner (role play)	- dancing - party hats