

Michael Syddall Primary School

Medium Term plan- Julia Donaldson

Foundation Stage Medium Term Planning 2016/17 Second Half Term (7 weeks)

Theme- Julia Donaldson

Children to choose their own learning, with guidance, through Jigsaw Learning with a focus on these themes.

	Week 1 Diwali/ Bonfire Week	Week 2 The Gruffalo/ Gruffalo's Child	Week 3 The Smartest Giant in Town	Week 4 Stick Man	Week 5 Squash and a Squeeze Christingles?	Week 6 Nativity	Week 7 Christmas
Personal, Social and Emotional Development (Prime)	Talk about how they feel during the fireworks; happy? Scared?	Talk about how the Gruffalo and mouse felt during the story.	Talk about how we would resolve a conflict with a Giant.	Talking about camouflaged animals in the wild.	Is it kind to squash and squeeze people? How does it make them feel?	Talk about how we can be good team members in rehearsals.	Talk about how we show feelings in the play. How will the audience know?
Communication and Language (Prime)	Talk about experiences of Bonfire Night	Retell the story to an older pupil. Talk about their favourite parts	Re-enact the story as a class. Describe their favourite characters.	Talk about what the stick man looks like.	Talk about Christingle. Rhyming words.	Re-enact the Nativity in groups	Talk about Christmas Traditions Family traditions
Physical Development (Prime)	Build their own Guy Fawkes. Draw a bonfire painting. Create a bonfire without outdoor construction kit.	Create Gruffalo split pin characters Gruffalo jigsaw Create characters out of playdough Gruffalo assault course	Create a Giant's assault course. Walking like a Giant.	Can they create a den for the stick man using sticks collected from the woods?	Squashing and squeezing foam balls in the outdoor area; what shapes can we make?	Christmas split pin characters Christmas cutters Create Nativity scene out of play dough Christmas lanterns	Christmas split pin characters Christmas cutters Create Nativity scene out of play dough Christmas lanterns
Literacy (Specific)	Labels and captions Instructions for building a bonfire. Letter about village bonfire.	Rhyming String Letters to the characters Describe the characters Wanted posters	Rhyming String Letters to the characters Describe the characters Wanted Poster	Rhyming String Letters to the characters Describe the characters Postcard to the stick man	Rhyming String Letters to the characters Describe the characters	Sequence the Nativity story Letter to Santa Christmas Wish list Christmas cards Labels and captions for the nativity characters	Nativity story Letter to Santa Christmas Wish list Christmas presents list Christmas Cards Recipes

Mathematics (Specific)	Can we build a shape bonfire? Counting objects as we through them on the fire.	Count the characters in the story. Create our own characters using patterns.	Which Giant is the tallest? Which is the shortest? Do Giants sink or float?	Using measuring sticks to order objects by height. Who can find the longest stick?	Weighing different objects. Estimating how many objects we can see.	Counting Christmas presents under the class tree. Elf on shelf – what number does he have today?	Create Christmas cards with patterned borders. How many presents do we want?
Understanding of the World (Specific)	History of Bonfire Night- Guy Fawkes (Create a Guy Fawkes for the CV Bonfire night) How to stay safe on Bonfire Night	Research information about animals and forests Email to the characters	Create their own Giant on the learnpad Beebots- directional language for the characters	Email to the characters	Learning how to turn on a computer in the ICT Room! Talking about how to be safe.	Christmas Traditions Similarities and differences	Christmas Traditions Similarities and differences
Expressive Arts and Design (Specific)	Bonfire Pictures Wax and candle pictures Bonfire dance Bonfire music	Gruffalo masks Use junk modelling to create a forest Sing the Gruffalo song Create a Gruffalo dance	Create the Giant's items of clothing Create a Giant collage	Create a stickman. What instruments and sounds can we create with sticks.	Build a house for the old lady. Create music for the lady to listen to.	Christmas songs Christmas dance	Christmas songs Christmas dance
Visits and Educational Visits	Fire Safety talk? Walk to the village bonfire before night?	Walk to the woods to re-enact story in groups.	Let us know if you spot the Giant in town.	Find sticks in the woods to create stickmen with.	Practice Nativity	Practice Nativity	Perform Nativity
Homework	Finish a sentence about bonfire night.	Draw our own Gruffalo monster.	Mathletics	Mathletics	Mathletics	Write a letter to Santa?	Create a Christmas card for our classroom.