Medium Term Plan AUTUMN 2 2026-27

Subject	Overview of Learning	How can you help at home?
Maths	• Formal addition and subtraction of whole numbers with more than 4 digits. • Multiplication and division • Adding and subtracting fractions	Encourage your child to play TT Rockstars daily. Practise reading tables such as time tables (e.g. cinema, public transport). Use https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhdwxnb/articles/z9n4k7h to look up about adding and subtracting fraction
Literacy	Descriptive writing (Focus Text: Cloud Tea Monkeys) (Exploring different sentence structures and their effect on the reader; linking ideas across paragraphs with adverbials of time, place, number or tense choice; apostrophe use and speech punctuation; fronted adverbials; expanded noun phrases).	Continue to read with your child as much as possible, looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. Aim to read for at least 25 minutes daily. Pay particular attention to descriptive paragraphs in reading books (e.g. when an author describes a setting or a character). Start a 'mini-dictionary' with your child, capturing ambitious and exciting words and phrases and their meanings.
Science	Human Growth	Discuss different stages and observing plants and animals at home or outdoors. Encourage children to grow a plant, keep a simple observation diary, and create labelled life-cycle diagrams. Reading books, watching suitable videos, and practising key vocabulary can also help children develop their understanding.
RE	To consider why Christmas is such an important festival to many Christians (including the religious concept of incarnation)	Think about how you and the people around you do / don't celebrate Christmas. What is important to you and your family at this time of year? If you don't celebrate Christmas, what times of the year are special to you (birthdays, family holidays, other religious festivals etc.)?
PSHE	Celebrating Differences	Speak to your children about diversity in Great Britain, the value it brings to society and the importance of standing up to bullying. Highlight a range of inspirational personalities from a variety of backgrounds who contribute to our lives e.g. Ellie Simmonds OBE (Paralympian), Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock (BBC presenter and space scientist who inspires children to become astronauts, engineers and scientists – challenging myths about careers, class and gender) and Malala Yousafzai who stands against persecution.
PE	Tag Rugby & Gymnastics	Practise kicking and passing where possible. Remember to use the inside of your foot to do this.
Computing	Databases	Exploring different databases in daily life. How different places use databases such as libraries for books or shops for stock.
History	To explore and learn about The Kingdom of Benin.	Research and discuss the history and the importance of The Kingdom of Benin. Discuss how life is different now and if there are any similarities or differences. If there anything that resembles the words today?
DT	Building Bridges	Observe the bridges you walk or drive over. Sketch them and research how they have been built. Investigate interesting bridges such as the Clifton Suspension Bridge in Bristol, The Glenfinnan Viaduct in Inverness Shire (used in the Harry Potter films!), the Rolling Bridge in London and the Gateshead Millennium Bridge in Newcastle.
Music	Focus on – Christmas class song classroom jazz	Listen to a variety of radio stations and identify the different types of music that are being played. Try to pick out a range of instruments that are being played and speak about how this changes the tone of the music.
French	What is the date?	Use BBC Bitesize to explore how to say the date in French – practice at home each morning