Maple and Chestnut curriculum overview Autumn Term 2: Night Sky. Genre of the Term: Pop - Groups

Week/ Focus	Vocabulary	Phonics	Literacy	Maths	Understanding of the world	EAD	RE/ PHSE	PE/ PD
Week 1 3rd November Fireworks Artist: Beetles	Past Celebrate Festival Plot City Safety	EYFS - Set 1 sounds, 1.1- 1.4 word time words. Year 1- Small group phonics targeting blending and set 2 sounds.	Writing focus: Sequencing Events Y1- Writing simple sentences Poem of the Term - Hush-a-bye- Baby	EY: Exposure of numbers to 10 Representing numbers to 5 Year 1: Addition within 10 Number recognition /formation to 20	Light and dark are linked to changes in season. Fireworks focus on what celebrations would we use fireworks in. History/Geography: The Gunpowder plot Looking at London and the Houses of parliament. Firework safety Diwali- The Rama and Sita story - Traditions of Diwali Science- Animals including humans Seasonal Changes	ART -Colour mixing Firework Prints - Music - Body Percussion/ Playing Percussion Instruments	Jigsaw: Celebrating Difference Accept everyone is different RE:Diwali Traditions of Diwali Story Fcous: Rama and Sita / Dipals Diwali	Outdoor learning- using leaves/ chalk create firework pictures PE: Monday - Real Dance Tuesday - RealPE Unit 2
Week 2 10th November Nursery rhyme week Remembran ce day Artist: Spice Girls	remembran ce armistice, memorial, War, peace	EYFS-Set 1 sounds, 1.1- 1.4 word time words. Year 1- Small group phonics targeting blending and set 2 sounds.	Writing focus: EYFS - Word building Y1-Non-chronological reports. Poem of the Term - Hush-a-bye- Baby	EY: Exposure 2D shapes / creating shapes Comparing amounts to 5 Year 1: Subtraction within 10 Number recognition /formation to 20	History: History: The basic history of the Poppy and why we wear them today. Replica war memorial laying a wreath. Geography: Where in the world the wars happened and where we live. Science- Animals including humans Plants	Manipulating Clay - Diva Lamps Music-Body Percussion/ Playing Percussion Instruments	Jigsaw: Celebrating Difference Include others when working and playing RE: Gifting What is a gift? How do we show that we appreciate a gift? Story Focus: The big christmas bake	PE: Monday - Real Dance Tuesday - RealPE Unit 2
Week 3 17th November	Space atmosphere travel rhyme landmarks	EYFS-Set 1 sounds, 1.1- 1.4 word time words.	Whotever Next!	EY: Exposure verbally Counting to 20 Composition of numbers to 5	Geography/Science - Understanding how satellites are needed to support technology, the use of google maps/ street view to demonstrate. Track landmarks around the world	Art - Colour Mixing - Decorating	Jigsaw: Celebrating Difference Know how to help if	PE: Monday - Real Dance Tuesday - RealPE Unit 2

rockets/ space craft Artist: BTS		Year 1- Small group phonics targeting blending and set 2 sounds.	EYFS- Retelling a story using colourful semantics Y1- Writing a narrative Poem of the Term - Hush-a-bye- Baby	Year 1: Addition and subtraction within 20	Nursery rhyme week: Learn and perform new Nursery Rhymes. Performance to the rest of the school at the end of the week. Diddle Diddle Dumpling, Five Little Men Flying in a Saucer, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star - Makaton,Brush Your Teeth Science- Animals including humans Planting	Music -Body Percussion/ Playing Percussion Instruments Nativity Songs	someone is bullied RE: The Christmas Story Learning the Christmas Story Story Focus: The christmas story	
Week 4 24th November Aliens fact versus fiction Artist: ABBA	fact fiction evidence locate map	EYFS - Set 1 sounds, 1.1- 1.4 word time words. Year 1- Small group phonics targeting blending and set 2 sounds.	EYFS- Character Descriptions Y1- Active English- expanded noun phrase Poem of the Term - Hush-a-bye- Baby	EY: Exposure cardinal value/ 1:1 counting to 10 Positional language and spatial awareness Year 1: Geometry- shape/positional language	What do we already know about space? Memorable experience- Investigate an alien crash scene. Using texts to understand how an Alien might look (English/ art). Look at maps of where the aliens may have traveled (geography). Look at some child friendly case files from alien appearances (history link). Science- Animals including humans The importance of exercise	Practise ART - Painting lines - Choosing Brush sizes for purpose Music - Body Percussion/ Playing Percussion Instruments Nativity Songs Practise	Jigsaw: Celebrating Difference Try to solve problems RE: Who are the Shepards? Story Focus:The shepherd who could not sing	PE: Monday - Real Dance Tuesday - RealPE Unit 2
Week 5 1st December Planets and solar system Artist: Queen	solar system planets stars galaxy gravity	EYFS- Set 1 sounds, 1.1- 1.4 word time words. Year 1- Small group phonics targeting blending and set 2 sounds.	EYF5- Retelling story/ hot seating Y1-Writing a recount/Sentence openers Poem of the Term - Hush-a-bye- Baby	EY: Exposure to measure One more and one less Year 1: Representing Number - place value within 20.	Identifying planets in the solar system. Begin to understand the earth's rotation and day and night. History - Significant individuals Neil Armstrong Geography Looking at Earth as a planet looking at land and oceans. Looking at star constellations (Science) Science- Animals including humans Hygiene and health	ART - Painting Aliens Music -Body Percussion/ Playing Percussion Instruments Nativity Songs Practise	Jigsaw: Celebrating Difference To use kind words RE: Who are the Wise Men? Story Focus:The christmas story	PE: Monday - Real Dance Tuesday - RealPE Unit 2

Week 6 8th December Nocturnal animals hibernation Artist: Jackson 5	nocturnal hibernation migration prepare climate survival	EYFS-Set 1 sounds, 1.1- 1.4 word time words. Year 1- Small group phonics targeting blending and set 2 sounds.	EYFS- Features of a non-fiction text y1- Fact file Poem of the Term - Hush Little Baby	EY: Exposure subitising to 5 Recognise and compare 2D shapes Year 1: Number and place value within 20 - 1 more/1 less	Identifying seasonal changes. Learning about nocturnal animals, hibernation, migration (Geography/Science) Science- Animals including humans Lifecycle and growth	DT- AMANIPULATING clay and using tools - Clay Hedgehogs Music - Body Percussion/ Playing Percussion Instruments Nativity Songs Practise	Jigsaw: Celebrating Difference To know how to give compliment RE: Religion - Christianity Story Focus: https://www.bbc _co.uk/bitesize/articles /zvfnkmn	PE: Monday - Real Dance Tuesday - RealPE Unit 2
Week 7 15th December The nativity/ Christmas Artist: Wham!	Festival Community Hanukkah Judaism Christianity Gift Nativity	EYFS-Set 1 sounds, 1.1- 1.4 word time words. Year 1- Small group phonics targeting blending and set 2 sounds.	EYFS- Labels/caption writing y1- Poem of the Term - Hush-a-bye- Baby	EY-Exposure number recognition to 10, matching 1-10 Time and sequencing Year 1 - Composition of number to 20 / Number fact recall / Assessment	How do Christians celebrate Christmas? Why is Christmas an important festival to Christians. https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-christmas Christmas Traditions - similarities and differences Nativity Dress Rehearsal Science- Animals including humans	Art/DT-Christmas crafts Music -Body Percussion/Playing Percussion Instruments	Jigsaw: Celebrating Difference Reflection- How are you unique? RE: Christmas Traditions of Christmas. How we Celebrate	PE: Monday - Real Dance Tuesday - RealPE Unit 2

Indoor Provision

Maple	Chestnut
Topic Board - 'Whatever Next' Small World - Space, theme, rockets Reading Area - Night time / space Maths- Repeating patterns, shape, maths manipulatives, maths stories Creative Area - Design a rocket, letter formation, tracing	Topic Board - "Where the Poppies now grow". Role Play - Home corner - Communities. Reading Area - Bedtime/Roleplay. Maths - Counting autumnal objects + matching to numerals. Repeating patterns Small world - Scientist/experiment station. Creative Area (Tuff Tray) - junk modelling/playdough.

Area	Learning Intention/ Area of Development	Resources			
Sand/Water play	Vocabulary building- Change in matter	Exploring ice - fine motor pipets			
Reading Areas	Reading hut	fiction and non fiction texts			
Construction	Spatial reasoning	Large wooden blocks			
Role-play	Small World / Puppet Show - Retelling familiar stories	character stick puppets, laminated story maps from last term			
Music area	Being imaginative,	instruments , drums , song spoons, microphones			
Maths	Maths vocabulary - Representing amounts - exposure to 10	ten frames , loose parts ,' messy maths' mud kitchen			
Mark Making	Giving meaning to marks made - developing pencil control	clip boards, chalks, large paper roll and pens, paintbrushes and space/alien visuals			
Investigation	Magnets - Forces and gravity	magnets, coins, sand , fabric, non fiction books materials and magnets			