Explorers' Autumn 2 Half Term Overview							
WB/ Subject	2.11.26	9.11.26	16.11.26	23.11.26	30.11.26	7.12.26 (4 days)	14.12.26
WOW/ Whole School		Remembrance Day 11.11.26			5.12 Christmas Fayre		
RE	Branch 2: Prophecy and Promise						
Prayer & Liturgy							
RE **Prophecy & promise**	Hear: Mary was going to have a baby. His name will be Jesus (LK 1:26-31,38)	Remembrance day	Hear: Jesus was born in Bethlehem (Lk 2:4-7)	Hear: Getting ready for Advent Celebrate: Advent wreath Live: Celebrate Advent, It is a time to get ready for Christmas.	Hear: Shepherds hurried to see Mary and Joseph and Baby Jesus (LK 2:8-20)	Celebrate: The tradition of the Crib. Nativity celebration Live: God sent Jesus to love us all.	
Personal, social and emotional	Co-regulation Watch and follow others. May copy actions Transitioning between activities Turn taking						
Communication and language	Using a form of communication - Objects of reference, TOBI's, visuals, makaton, gesture, vocal Intensive interactions Shared attention Social communication Request an item of choosing Indicating more or finished						

Total communication approach	Transitioning using visuals						
Physical development	Gross motor skills - throwing, kicking, aiming			Stop and Go - different ways of moving		Body positions - holding a shape	Dancing to Christmas music using scarves and large movements
Makaton sign	More	Finished	Stop	No	Yes	Go	Eat
Rhyme	When Santa got stuck up the chimney				Away in a manger		
English	Dear Santa - handling with care	Christmas exploration	Dear Santa - Gifting, turn taking	Dear Santa - Matching the present to the wrapper	Dear Santa - Fine motor skills	Dear Santa - Ordering the story	Dear Santa - Matching language
Key vocabulary	Santa, Gift, Open, Wow, Presents	Christmas, Red, Green, Silver, Gold, Purple	Christmas, Gift, Present, Open	Match, Present, Open, Santa, Gift	Wrap, Paper, Gift, Present,Scissors, Sellotape	Order, Present, Santa, Gift, First, Next, Then	Car - small, Kite - big, Ball - bouncy, Tiger/Lion mask - scary, Finger paints - messy, Trumpet - noisy, Cat / Kitten - Want
Book corner	The Nativity, That's not my Angel, Stick man, Peppa's Christmas						
Core books	Dear Zoo, Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? Where's Spot? The gruffalo, That's not my teddy						

Phonics	Voice sounds		Instrumental sounds		Voice sounds	Instrumental sounds	Voice sounds
Maths	Counting songs	Number 1		Number 2		Number 3	
Understanding the World	Explores objects and notices sounds, sights, and the impact	Remembrance	Transporting - moving toys/water from one place to another	Object matching - things that go together	Outdoor bubbles - watch where they go	Christmas treasure basket - combine objects	Christmas traditions
Expressive arts and designs	Using mark making tools to create lines, dots, marks	Use all their senses, to explore treasure baskets and heuristic play, time outdoors.	Moving to music and rhymes	Household objects to create sounds - pans, wooden objects, sensory bottles	Collage with wrapping paper	Mark making with toys in paint - notice differences	Christmas crafts
Forest school/Outdoor learning	Autumn - Hands on exploration of natural materials		Mud art	Winter wear	Ice exploration	Winter	Ice exploration - Christmas objects