

## Literacy

Writing a Halloween sentence

Mouse House/ Kris Mouse - fiction

Mice/rodents/ Animals that fly -Non-fiction

Writing and replying to Mick the Mouse

Story map of Mouse House

Introducing speech bubbles

Christmas cards

Letter to Santa

Keyboards skills – Mouse on the Moon

## Celebrations

Halloween- 31<sup>st</sup> October

Bonfire Night 5<sup>th</sup> Nov

Remembrance Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov

Diwali 14<sup>th</sup> Nov

## Characters of Effective Learning

Playing & Exploring

Active Learning

Creating & Thinking Critically

## Mathematics

Positional language Space

Circles and Triangles

Numbers 4 and 5 subitising, representing, counting

One more one less

Shapes with 4 sides

Night and Day – sequencing events, measuring time in simple ways

Making a bar chart of our favourite cheese

## Expressive Arts & Design

Drawing pictures of our Halloween costumes

Make Firework pictures or rockets

Kandinsky Art – circles and triangles

Make playdough mice and label

Make a see-saw swing or slide for the mice

Christmas Calendars

Christmas songs

Christmas card

Space pictures linked to Mouse on the Moon

# Dark days & Cosy Nights Autumn 2

## Understanding the World

Remembrance Sunday

Celebrating the Hindu Festival of Diwali

Tasting cheeses

Keeping safe messages to the animals

Collect autumnal found objects to create a small world scene

Paint and label a mouse and print-out

Nativity Story

Discussing the changing Seasons

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Keeping safe on Halloween/Bonfire night.

Feelings linked to Remembrance Sunday

Sharing, giving and receiving

Kindness and sharing - linked to Kris Mouse story.

How to look after animals.

Discuss the meaning and story of Christmas.

## Communication & Language

Talk4writing – retelling and acting out story of Mouse House using Story Mountains, actions and story maps to support.

Order pictures from Mouse House story – talk about main characters and key events.

Confidence in speaking in a group

Listening to and following instructions

Discussing relative position

## Physical Development

Forming a hedgehog from clay

Pretending to be a mouse moving over the climbing frame

Make an obstacle course for the mice

Make play dough candles rolling skill

Cosmic Yoga

Throwing and catching a ball

Spatial awareness when playing