		St Cat	St Catherine's CofE Reception class – Half termly planner				Autumn 2: 2019				
Sleep topic											
Area of learning	Wb 28.10.19 Harvest/animals	Wb 4.11.19 Fireworks	Wb 11.11.19 Hibernation (Plants)	Wb 18.11.19 Hibernation (animals)	Wb 25.11.19 Sleep	Wb 2.12.19 Sleep	Wb 9.12.19 Christmas	Wb 16.12.19 Christmas	Notes		
Communication and language	What did you do over the half term break? Listening and responding appropriately.	Who likes and dislikes fireworks? Is it ok to have different views?	Focus on past, present and future tenses.	New words and grouping words based on meaning.	Focus on past, present and future tenses.	New words and grouping words based on meaning.	Developing their own narratives through play.	Developing their own narratives through role play	Farm visitors 28 th Oct. Workshops		
Physical development	Gross and fine motor activities <i>Pencil grip</i> assessment	Funfit activities	Funfit activities	Funfit activities	Funfit activities	Funfit activities	Funfit activities	Funfit activities			
Personal, social, emotional development	Introduce the challenge area.	Challenge focus – willing to try a new activity.	Link to RE – every child is unique – what makes you special (talk about self in positive terms.	Explaining own knowledge of the subject and asking appropriate questions (curiosity cube)	Introduce the worry box.	Using the worry box with effect – focus on encouraging self regulation.	Managing feelings and behaviours – taking routine changes in their stride.	Managing feelings and behaviours – taking routine changes in their stride	15 th Month NP and AR out of EYFS training.		
Literacy	Story focus - Percy the park keeper Precursive letter formation.	Story focus - Percy the park keeper Precursive letter formation.	Story focus - Whatever Next Precursive letter formation.	Story focus - Whatever Next Precursive letter formation.	Name writing in assessment files. Story focus - Can't you sleep little bear? Precursive letter formation.	Story focus - Can't you sleep little bear? Precursive letter formation.	Christmas letter writing.	Name writing assessment in files. Christmas stories			
Maths (white rose scheme)	Quiz – number 1-4 recap. Shapes and how they link to numbers.	Number 5	Number 6	Number 7	Number 8	Number 9	Number 10	Activities to assess number 1-10			
Understanding the world (understanding Christianity scheme)	Saying thank you to farmers for the food. Similarities and differences	Why do we celebrate Christmas? Birthday party role play.	Observations about plants and animals in hibernation.	Make mince pies in the oval shape of the manger with a pastry Jesus on top.	Technology – things that help us to sleep and how they are used.	Christmas in different communities.	Technology – role play post office using scales / till / phone.	Technology – role play post office using scales / till / phone.			

Expressive arts and	Mixing colours	Mixing colours to	Making autumn	Making a night	Making a night	. Making a night	Christmas crafts	Christmas crafts and	
design	to make autumn	make autumn	pictures.	light – design.	light – do	light - review.	and Christmas	Christmas play.	
(Scottish boarders	colours (green	colours (green and					play.		
and music express	and orange)	orange)							
schemes)									