Keeping safe:

Managing own basic hygiene and needs – keeping healthy (doctors), keeping safe while swimming (Lifeguards), dressing appropriately for the weather. Keeping safe around fire and sparklers – Bonfire night.

News:

31st October Halloween 31st Halloween – Stay and play

2nd Nov – Ambulance Visit 6th – Vet Talk

11th -Remembrance Day 14th -School Photographs

17th -Children in Need 30th St Andrews Day?

1st, 8th, 13th & 15th Dec – Chris Jump day

5th December – Police Visit6th EYFS Nativity

7th – Christingle12th KS1/KS2 Nativity

13th – Christmas Dinner 15th – Last Day of Term

Wellbeing:

Provide children opportunities to discuss their feelings such as ‘Bonfire night’, how we feel about noises and ‘bangs’. What effect might this have on our animals?

During ‘Vet’ week – how do we care for our vulnerable pets. What do we do when we feel unwell? (Doctors week).

High quality texts:

Funnybones, Cops and Robbers, Burglar Bill, Mog and the VET, The Jolly postman, The Jolly Christmas Postman, Father Christmas

British Values & Multi-culturalism:

To respect the rule of law – Looking at the laws within our country and the ‘people who enforce them’ (police).

Valuing different faiths – Christianity and the Christmas festival.

Discussion of what it means to be a ‘Langtree’ pupil. How to show respect to our school’s reputation around visitors and when on school visits such as the Christmas service. Why it is important to try our best and coping strategies for when we are nervous.

Looking at key dates such as Halloween, Remembrance Day and Children in Need. Why do we celebrate these? Celebrate the Christian festival of ‘Christmas’. Why do we celebrate this? Look at the nativity story and begin to learn our own version for the Nativity play for the wider community. Why do we give presents? How does this make us feel to give/receive gifts?

Discussion around ‘keeping healthy’ – where do we go if we are sick, what can we do to make ourselves better? (basic wound care).

What do we need to eat to keep ourselves healthy? How do we keep safe while swimming/at the beach?

What do animals need to stay healthy – how can we help if they are unwell? What might they need? (Medicine)

Discuss what it means to be kind to our friends and pets. How can we help people? Why should we help people? What people look after us? Set up a role play area that provides children the opportunity to demonstrate these positive behaviours during continuous provision.

Provide opportunities for children to adapt and edit known texts such as ‘cops and robbers’ and creating their own profiles for a robber. Leave opportunities for them to apply this independently in practice.

Outdoor exploration and exploration of seasons – changes between Autumn to Winter. What do we notice? How can we tell.

Creating firework dances and pretending to be rockets to different ‘bonfire night’ sounds.

Read vocabulary rich texts and have visits from people of different professions with equipment to show. Using high level vocabulary such as ‘syringe’, ‘stethoscope’ and displaying this within the environment with pictures. Learn songs and rhymes such as Funnybones song about different bones.

People who help us

Implementation:

Communication and Language:

Providing a language-rich environment using key words linked to each occupation, such as ‘syringe’, ‘prescription’ e.t.c.

Give the children opportunity to engage in questioning and back-and-forth conversations during ‘visits’ from ‘people who help us’.

Outdoor Learning:

Providing outdoor spaces that encourage risk taking and link to given topic. Such as, bikes and obstacle courses for ‘cops and robbers’ chases. Building ladders and climbing to re-enact being ‘firemen’.

Langtree Rules:

Promoting Respect – Discussing school reputation during visits, nativity, and how to respect visitors to school. Respect for other religions.

Kindness – How to show kindness to our friends when they are poorly and to pets when they are not well.

Half Term Intent and Implementation Planning Term: Autumn 2 Year group: Reception/Nursery