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### Curriculum Letter for Autumn 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had such a wonderful first term welcoming the Foxes to Horsley School. All of the Foxes settled so quickly and have already made great progress. In the build up to Christmas our topic will be **'One Starry Night'**. We will be diving into celebrations such as Bonfire Night, Diwali and of course Christmas! Our shiny new topic is the perfect way to get festive!

The Foxes will continue to learn largely through indoor and outdoor play this term. Additionally, more short focused activities in literacy and maths will be incorporated into our weekly timetable where appropriate.

To support your child at home you could:

- Hear your child read their school books for 5 minutes a day- this really helps to embed their phonics!
- Practice recording the words sent home linked to our phonics weekly sounds.

Additional information:

- PE will continue to take place every Tuesday. Please ensure children have their PE kit in school.
- Outdoor learning will continue every Friday- we will always try to get outside regardless of the weather so wrap up warm!

CURRICULUM AREA	AUTUMN 2
	One Starry Night!
Christian Value	Service
Class books	Non-fiction celebration stories/ Catch a star/ Christmas stories
Literacy/ communication and language	Labelling photographs Oral story telling/ story mapping/ re-telling Writing letters to Father Christmas Phase 2 phonics sounds
Maths	Practical addition/ 1:1 correspondence/ 1 more/ 1 less Time language- night and day Exploring number patterns
Understanding the World	Celebrations: Bonfire Night/ Diwali/ Remembrance Day/ Christmas Outdoor Learning- Seasonal Changes
R.E. (Glos)	Why is Christmas special to Christians?
Expressive Art and Design	Charanga- My Stories! Firework paintings/ Clay/ Christmas crafts
P.E.	Gross motor control- ball skills/ hand-eye coordination Fine motor control- mark making, letter formation/ scissor skills
Personal, social and emotional	SCARF: Valuing Difference Celebrations

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mrs Everett & Miss Leonard

