

# Birch C of E Primary School

## EYFS Half-Termly Curriculum Overview-‘To Infinity and Beyond’& Christmas

	Topic	Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
Autumn 2	-Stories set in space and Christmas stories in English lessons and story times.	-Daily story times for developing vocabulary. -Games and activities to develop speaking and listening skills.  ‘Talk for Writing’ approach for learning to re-tell a story  -Class singing times to learn Christmas and topic songs and singing assemblies	-Plenty of play opportunities to build respectful relationships. -Daily story times to develop listening and concentration skills.  -Weekly PSHE session ‘Celebrating Difference’ unit of work.	-2 P.E lessons a week -Handwriting/pen control activities such as Pen Disco and Funky Fingers fine motor activities  -Regular development of small motor skills - use of scissors, pencils, pens, paintbrushes	-4 Read Write Inc. phonics sessions a week -‘Talk for Writing’ approach to learning.  -Daily story times  -Helicopter stories’  -Open access to drawing, writing and reading stations/areas.	-‘Mastering Number’ 4 sessions a week -White Rose Maths for other units  -Maths equipment and resources can be accessed in continuous provision time	-Science-Animals including humans unit of work -Topic work on space: life in the International Space Station  -Learning about traditions at Bonfire Night and Christmas time.  -Regular opportunities to explore the natural world around our school grounds  - Recognising that people have different beliefs and customs and celebrate them in different ways	-Singing as a class and with the school in assembly  -Opportunities for role play provided (puppets in Literacy activities to re-tell stories, puppet theatre, pretend phones, roleplay areas inside and outside)  -Open access to drawing, writing, crafting and junk modelling stations.  -Art and design activities linked to our topic and R.E (Understanding of the World) learning.