 Sherdley Primary School Reception Discuss how we can help one- working together in a team Keeping safe in school Asking for help – from all staff – kitchen staff, office staff, caretaker etc Explores emotions and feelings – talk about how we can help others. Talking about what we are good at. 	 Medium Term Planning Autumn 2024 Expressive Arts and Design Rolling paper and finding suitable materials to make a wand for a wizard Acting out the story in the puppet theatre and on the stage. Looking at Starry Night picture by V. Van Gogh – what can we see Paint mixing with black and white and talk about what is happening. Music – pulse and nursery rhymes. Listening to Holst Planet suite 	 Key Text –Star in the Jar Literacy Drawing the characters in the story Blending and segmenting CVC words when reading and writing. Writing what they would put into the jar – I put in a and a Making story maps – middle and endings. Guided read – questioning their understanding of the story. What is the problem and how is it resolved?
 Physical Development Pushing and pulling their bodies. Balancing on the apparatus and tyres. Using the balance bikes. Dancing with ribbon sticks. Rolling tyres in different directions. Threading – cotton reels, large beads. Rolling and fastening paper Cutting out a shape - stars Using graters - soap Learning the formation of Phase 2 GPCs 	Star in the Jac san Hay san Hay Massini	 Mathematics Numberblocks 1 to 5 Counting amounts to 5 – moving the onject as you recite the number name Reciting numbers in order to 10 Representing 1 2 3 4 5 – matching the numberling to the Numberblock - writing the numerals Composition of 1 2 3 4 Finding 1 more Subitising 1 2 3 4 – recognise an amount without counting Comparing amounts – Sam has more blocks than Pat – Pat has fewer blocks than Sam Circles and triangles.
 Communication and Language Talking about the book and the different characters in the story. Talk about kindness and what we can do to help others. To talk in small groups about what they did on Halloween and on Bonfire Night – yellow sheets. Look at language associated with our local area – name of the road you live in – names of the roads around school. Look at language related to the weather. Playing with rhyming words. 	 Enrichment Activities Visit to the local library. Having a shadow puppet play. Making potions – adding powders to liquids 	 Understanding the World Day and night – nocturnal animals. Features of their local area – can they identify them. Looking at simple maps of our local area. Looking at shadows and talking about light and dark – making shadow puppets with the torches. Their celebration of Halloween and Bonfire Night with their families. Victorian wash day – looking at how things were done in the past Black History Month – Mae Jemison

What I can talk about at home.	Maths activities I can do at home.	Literacy activities I can do at home.
 To talk about day and night and what they can see. Talk about any festivals that they might celebrate eg, Bonfire Night, Halloween etc To talk about their street/local area and talk about what they can see. 	 Watch episodes of Numberblocks about 1,2,3,4,5 Playing "Spot the circle" or "spot the triangle" at home eg – a jar lid is a circle, a sandwich cut into a triangle Counting amounts of small items eg buttons/coins by moving the object as you say the number 	 To continue to learn to write my name – first name and surname. To practise saying the phonemes s, a, t, p, n, m, i, d, c, o, g, k, e, u, r, m, d, b, f, l, h. To write simple CVC words by segmenting and listening to the sounds eg c-a-t To talk about the beginning, middle and ending of a story. Playing I spy – looking at initial phonemes.
 Different times of the day – morning, afternoon, evening. Nocturnal animals Name different autumnal objects – acorns, conkers, pine cones, sycamore seeds (otherwise known as helicopters). Local features – the dam, the Dream, etc Book language – beginning, middle and end. Characters and setting 	 Books I could share at home. Funny Bones – Janet and Allan Ahlberg The Dark Dark Night – M Christina Butler The Way Back Home – Oliver Jeffers Can't You Sleep Little Bear – Martin Waddell Day Monkey, Night Monkey – Julia Donaldson Simple rhyming books. 	 Activities I can do at home. Making a shadow puppet that they can bring into school. Mix paints/colours together and talk about what colours that they can make. Look at different paintings/work by the artist Vincent Van Gogh To use drawing/doddle program or apps on the computer, tablet, iPad, etc To go on an Autumn walk and talk about the changes and features.