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Term Planner

TERM 4, 2026

Week	Dates	Social Awareness Alignment	Early Years Learning Framework Alignment	Let's Play!
W1	12–18 OCTOBER	**Space week**	4. Children are confident and involved learners	A wonder-filled week that inspires children to explore planets, stars, and imagination through simple space-themed play and discovery.
W2	19–25 OCTOBER	**Diwali**	2. Children are connected with and contribute to their world	A vibrant celebration of light and cultural traditions as children explore colour, creativity, and the joy of festive activities.
W3	26 OCTOBER–1 NOVEMBER	**Grandparents day**	1. Children have a strong sense of identity	A heart-warming week honouring the special role of grandparents through shared stories, memories, and simple intergenerational activities.
W4	2–8 NOVEMBER	**Going to big school**	1. Children have a strong sense of identity	A supportive transition-focused week that builds confidence as children explore routines, expectations, and school-readiness experiences.
W5	9–15 NOVEMBER	**World Kindness Day**	3. Children have a strong sense of wellbeing	A gentle celebration of compassion and empathy as children engage in simple acts of kindness and caring interactions.
W6	16–22 NOVEMBER	**International Childrens Day**	1. Children have a strong sense of identity	A joyful recognition of children's rights, voices, and uniqueness through playful, empowering experiences.
W7	23–29 NOVEMBER	**Social Inclusion week**	2. Children are connected with and contribute to their world	A meaningful week that celebrates belonging and diversity through activities that help children connect, include others, and feel valued.
W8	30 NOVEMBER–6 DECEMBER	**International Volunteer day**	2. Children are connected with and contribute to their world	A community-minded week that highlights helping others as children explore simple ways people contribute and care for their communities.
W9	7–13 DECEMBER	**Family traditions**	1. Children have a strong sense of identity	A warm and culturally rich week where children share and celebrate the unique traditions, routines, and celebrations of their families.
W10	14–17 DECEMBER	**End of year parties**	3. Children have a strong sense of wellbeing	A festive and celebratory week that brings families together as children enjoy fun, reflective activities to mark the year's end.