

Communication and Language/ Literacy

We will:

- * Sing rhymes and familiar songs.
- * Listen to rhyming words and identify rhyme.
- * Listen to and hear initial sounds of words.
- * Orally blend and segment sounds in words.
- * Consolidate Phase 2 phonic sounds.
- * Use magnetic letters to make CVC words.
- * Learn new words and vocabulary through stories and books.
- * Writing simple phrases and sentences.
- * Writing a list of things needed for a party.
- * Writing a letter to Father Christmas.
- * Writing a card to our family.
- * Writing Christmas CVC words

Mathematics

We will:

- * Sing counting songs.
- * Count objects, people and sounds.
- * Understand composition by using language of 'parts' and 'whole'.
- * Compare amounts saying, "more than", "fewer than" and 'equal to'.
- * Recognise the total in a group of objects just by looking (subitising).
- * Make patterns with 2D shapes.
- * Compare and talk about weight using heavier, lighter than and equal to.
- * Learn and talk about 3d shapes, cube, cuboid, cone, sphere, cylinder

Physical Development

We will:

- * Continue to strengthen the muscles in our hands through dough disco and fine motor activities.
- * Learn a Diwali dance.
- * Learn gymnastic shapes, basic rolls and start to put these together in simple routines.

Let's Celebrate!

Books we are reading this term:



Words we will use this term:

celebration, Diwali, outfit, preparing, decorated, temple, prayed, sparkler, melt, seasons, Autumn, envelope, excited, party, helpful, light, shadow, excellent, favourite, lonely, weary, doze, clattering, tumbling, nocturnal, ingredients, equipment, nativity

Things to do at home

- * Play eye spy using sounds.
- * Share reading book and library book at home daily.
- * Play simple board games as a family.
- * Play a game of catch with a ball
- * Log onto Doodle Maths.

Understanding the World

We will:

- * Learn about the history of bonfire night.
- * Talk about what happens when chocolate is melted making edible sparklers.
- * Look for the signs of Autumn around us.
- * learn about Diwali and try traditional food.
- * Look at a map of the world and try to find India.
- * learn about Remembrance Day.
- * Think about what clothes we wear for different seasons.
- * Talk about shadows and how they are formed.
- * Learn about nocturnal animals

Expressive Art and Design

We will:

- * Make a firework picture with oil pastels.
- * Use clay to make a diya lamp and paint.
- * Sing Nativity and Christmas songs.
- * Make Calendars for a Christmas gift.
- * Paint a Christmas card for families.
- * Learn about and explore colour mixing.
- * Bake a Christmas treat.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development and RE

We will:

- * Talk about germs and the importance of hand washing and keeping clean.
- * Talk about positive feelings and what makes us happy.
- * Learn about bullying for anti-bullying week.
- * Learn our school value; "listening" and think about how we can be a good listener.
- * Listen and discuss stories of Rama and Sita, when Jesus calmed the storm and the story of the first Christmas