

Year R - Autumn 2

Celebrations



PSED
Building friendships

Communication & Language
Speaking & listening during our literacy and maths

Physical Development
Gym & dance
Dough gym

Maths
Comparing quantities
1 more
1 less
Time

Expressive Arts
Singing & dancing
Christmas crafts

Understanding of the world
Celebrations

Topics we are going to be learning about this half term:

- 01.11.21 - Bonfire
- 08.11.21 - Diwali
- 15.11.21 - Traditional tales week
- 22.11.21 - Births & Birthdays
- 29.11.21 - Advent
- 06.12.21 - Christmas
- 13.12.21 - Christmas

Skills for Life

PSED	Communication & Language
Children will be encouraged to continue to build relationships with their peers and share their experiences of different celebrations. They will continue to develop their independence skills.	Children will have the opportunity to listen to how other people celebrate. They will have the chance to recreate a variety of different celebrations and talk to each other about how they celebrate.
Physical Development	Reading & Writing
The children will continue to learn our 5 different gym shapes & use them in sequences. They will explore music and movement in dance. They will develop their fine motor movements through dough gym and pinchy finger activities.	During phonics children will continue to learn new sounds and use them to read and write simple words. Children will be encouraged to mark make through a variety of media and learn how to form letters correctly.
Understanding of the World	Maths
Children will learn about different cultures and how they are celebrated. They will have the opportunity to explore different types of technology. The children will also continue to observe changes in the seasons.	Consolidating their knowledge of numbers to 5 and beyond, using a wide range of resources to make numbers to 5. Comparing amounts of objects in order to say what is 1 more or 1 less. The children will be introduced to time, through daily routines.
Expressive Arts	How to help at home
Lots of different resources will be available for children to explore and investigate. They will have the opportunity to use clay to make Diya lamps. They will be encouraged to recreate different roles during celebrations that happen this term. We will be exploring music through singing and different styles of music.	Encourage children to be independent. Practise reading and writing new sounds. Talking about how you celebrate different events at home. Daily reading and name writing practise. Find out about different celebrations.