

# Let's Celebrate!

Role play:  
A Special Celebration/ Post office/ Children's choice

## Communication & language (prime area)

Regular circle times and assemblies  
Star of the week  
Circle songs / games  
Outside continuous provision  
Nativity  
Whole class stories  
Trick Box stories  
Nativity Story  
Sharing news from home via Tapestry

## Personal, social & emotional development (prime area)

Assemblies / circle times:  
Co-operation / puzzles / games  
Friendship  
Understanding feelings  
Resolving conflict  
Anti- bullying Week  
Trick Box  
Outside choosing (ongoing)  
Child initiated time- continuous provision  
Mindfulness activities

## Expressive arts & design (specific area)

Diva lamps from playdough  
Firework pictures  
Exploring paints  
Sliding picture  
Christmas Cards  
Poppy creation  
Musical focus – Loud and quiet (dynamics)  
Dance (See PD) expressing feelings in response to music

## Mathematics (specific area)

Number focus (0,1,2,3,4,5)  
Mastering Maths  
Circles, triangles and shapes with 4 sides  
Time and Seasons  
Making pictures with 2d shapes  
Firework hunt- positional language  
Using language more & less  
1 more / 1 less  
Ordering numbers  
Ordering size  
Numicon

## Physical development (prime area)

Dance Fireworks dance – moving to music  
Gymnastics with Miss Wright  
Keeping healthy (linked to PE)  
Dressing and undressing (jumpers, coats, shoes and socks)  
Phonic pencil control sheets  
Hand gym  
Bikes  
Scooters  
Outside continuous provision  
Tools in DT (staplers, hole punches)  
Mindfulness with Mrs Butcher  
Cosmic Kids Yoga



## Understanding the World (Specific area)

Guy Fawkes and Bonfire Night  
Fire Safety link to fireworks  
Diwali and any other celebrations that are special to the children  
Celebrating our births (Tapestry)  
RE- Family celebrations (culture and tradition)  
Remembrance Day  
Nativity story

## Literacy (specific area)

Drawing Club  
Reading Practice  
Card Writing  
Invitation Writing  
List Writing  
Recounts of events (Nativity)  
Cut and stick simple sentences  
Ordering and sequencing stories and events  
Letter formation  
Sharing stories

**Our goal this half term is:  
To enjoy being part of our community**

**Plans are subject to change to children's needs and interest.**

# Year R – Let's Celebrate!



## I will be learning to:

- Understand people are all unique and celebrate in different ways and have different traditions
- Listen to and join in with a familiar story.
- Retell a familiar story in the correct order.
- Hear and say the phonemes I can hear in words.
- Form the correct graphemes to match the phonemes I hear in words.
- Recognise and understand numbers from 0-5.
- Form my numbers correctly 0-5
- Recognise and describe 2D shapes



## Key Vocabulary:

- celebration
- tradition
- Diwali
- Christmas
- Nativity
- Fireworks
- Guy Fawkes
- remembrance
- unique
- same
- different
- numeral
- adjectives
- safety
- light
- dark
- day
- night
- seasons
- past / present

## Key Texts:

- Room on the Broom
- Celebrations Around The World
- Dipal's Diwali
- What Do You Celebrate?
- A Day To Remember
- Kipper's Birthday
- The First Christmas
- Postman Bear
- The Jolly Postman
- People Who help us- Firefighters







# DRAWING CLUB

AN ADVENTURE INTO STORY



## THE TWO SIMPLE STEPS...

**STEP 1**  
10 MINUTE WHOLE CLASS INPUT:

- GET-UP-STAND-UP VOCABULARY WITH ACTIONS
- SHARING THE STORY (MONDAY + TUESDAY)
- MODELLING DRAWING + 3MING

Our topic  
this half  
term is...



**STEP 2**  
DRAWING CLUB:

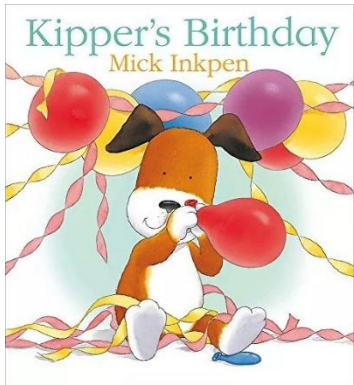
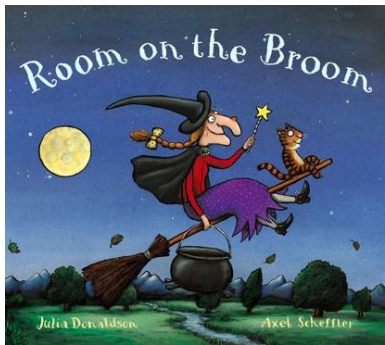
- GROUPS OF 6
- EXPLORING STORY THROUGH DRAWING
- 3M'ING
- TAKING STORIES ON AN ADVENTURE

## THE 3MS...

**MAKING CONVERSATION:**  
TALKING CONFIDENTLY, USING NEW VOCABULARY, LISTENING, SHARING IDEAS, HAVING CONVERSATION BACK AND FORTH, COLLABORATING, RESPECTING AND HELPING ONE ANOTHER

**MARK MAKING:**  
WRITING AT THE CUSP OF CONFIDENCE, READING WITH INTEREST, DEVELOPING PHONIC KNOWLEDGE, DISCOVERING THE ART OF MESSAGING, INCREASING FINE MOTOR CONTROL WITH PURPOSE

**MATHEMATICS:**  
DRAWING IS FULL OF MATHEMATICAL OPPORTUNITIES - COUNTING, COMPARING, ADDING, TAKING AWAY, DIVIDING, NUMERAL WRITING AND RECOGNITION - ALL THE TIME BUILDING CONFIDENCE THROUGH PURPOSE



Drawing Club – The Weekly Flow	
Day 1	Share Story - Vocabulary – Modelled Drawing Character
Day 2	Retell Story – Vocabulary – Modelled Drawing Setting
Day 3	Vocabulary – Modelled Drawing Adventure Time!
Day 4	Completing Adventure Time!

