

Let's Celebrate!

Role play: A Special Celebration

Expressive Arts & Design (Specific Area)

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

Communication & Language (Prime Area)

Regular circle times and daily whole school assemblies
Star of the week
Circle songs / games
Outside continuous provision
Nativity
Whole class stories
Trick Box stories and tricks
Nativity Story and performance in December
Sharing news from home via Tapestry
Listening carefully and following instructions
Taking turns speaking, listening and responding appropriately

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

Mathematics (Specific Area)

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

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)
Pencil control sheets
Hand gym and fine motor activities
Balance 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
Using the class technology to create pictures

Literacy (Specific Area)

Little Wandle Phonics Phase 2
Drawing Club
Reading Practice Sessions
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
Growing vocabulary

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:

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

Key Texts:

- Room on the Broom
- Celebrations Around The World
- Dival'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

