

Communication and Language

- Weekly show and tell.
- Circle time:
- * Learning about different celebrations in Britain and across the world.
- Learning new vocabulary from related stories and texts
- Using talk partners to share our thoughts during carpet time
- Beginning to respond and answer questions about stories during story time and guided reading.
- Listening and responding correctly to 2 part sequenced instructions.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Thinking about how different events are celebrated.
- Thinking about the similarities and differences of how families from different cultures celebrate.
- Can we help others to enjoy festivals? (charity fundraising)
- What do I like and dislike about celebrations I am a part of.
- Links to RE: Religious festivals across different religions.
- Learning about firework safety.
- Learning about emotions and how to regulate them.

Physical Development

- Dressing myself in PE.
- PE : Dance - developing agility and coordination
- Developing good pencil and scissor grip using funky finger activities.
- Forming clear letters when writing.
- Using bikes and scooters and outdoor equipment.
- Using a variety of equipment safely and efficiently when choosing eg. Pencils, pens, scissors, bats, balls etc.

Literacy

- Exploring texts related to 'celebrations'.
- Sequencing stories that are familiar.
- Beginning to write cvc and ccvc words with support and independently using phonics.
- Practicing forming letters correctly in handwriting sessions.
- Guided reading - answering questions about a text, telling own stories.
- Phonics: Little Wandle Phase 2&3
- Becoming confident at blending and segmenting during reading and writing.
- Reading 3 times a week.

Autumn Term Two
October 31st - 19th
December 2023
Celebrations

Understanding The World

- Exploring the topic of celebrating.
- * Why are celebrations important?
- * How do we celebrate at home?
- * Halloween, Fireworks night, Hanukkah, Remembrance, Christmas
- Looking at maps
- Changing weather - why is it cold?
- RE: Celebrating, Gathering
- Outdoor Learning: Welly Wednesday

Mathematics

Number

- Daily counting 1-20 forwards and backwards.
- Number bonds to 5.
- Number of the week: 2, 3, 4, 5
- Ordering numbers to 10

Shape, space and measure

- Comparing capacity
- Length and height
- Creating and understanding patterns

Expressive Arts and Design

- Role play: Santa's workshop - wrapping presents, writing lists, making gifts.
- Painting firework pictures
- Using junk modelling to make poppies for display.
- Christmas decorations.
- Christmas songs
- Christmas performance.