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Celebrations Term 2

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our focus in PSHE this term is 'Celebrating differences'. We will know how to recognise similarities and differences between ourselves and others in our class.

We will practise speaking in a group and know how to listen to others with respect. We will work as a class to understand and follow the rules at school.

Physical Development

We will listen to music and learn to dance, using different props. We will continue to develop our pencil control. We will work to develop our scissor control and cutting skills.

Mathematics

We will continue to practise counting every-day, recognising numbers 1-5 and looking for numbers in the environment. We will begin to compare and match numbers. We will also explore the composition of numbers to 5.



Understanding the World

We will explore different celebrations and events that are special to us and our community. We will then learn about different festivals and celebrations from around the world.

As the weather changes, we will also explore Autumn changes and the natural world around us. We will record the weather each day.

Communication & Language and Literacy

Each week we will read a well-loved children's story and use this to support our listening, understanding and reading skills.

Books this term will include: The Gingerbread Man and Stick Man. Later in the term, we will explore the story of Christmas and Christmas traditions using a simple re-telling of the Nativity.

We will continue to practise letter formation in our writing and begin to label our work using initial sounds.

Expressive Arts and Design

Using fireworks and Diwali as a creative starting point, we will learn to make diva lamps, rangoli patterns and create firework artwork. We will learn new songs and rhymes connected to different celebrations and we will also make traditional decorations, including cards to celebrate special events.



