

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Developing our new friendships.
- Learning, understanding and following class and school rules.
- Learning why it is important to share.
- Learning how we can take turns.
- Thinking about why it is important to keep our bodies healthy and how we can do this.
- Developing in confidence to share our thoughts and ideas with our friends.

Expressive Art and Design

- Developing our sculpting skills to make Diva lamps using clay.
- Learning a repertoire of songs for the Nativity.
- Performing a dances and songs for the Nativity.

Understanding the World

- Exploring different celebrations from across the world including Remembrance Day, Diwali, Fireworks night and Christmas.
- Talk about festival we have celebrated at home.
- Planting bulbs outside and investigate their growth.
- Explore the changes in the environment that happen during winter.

Communication and Language

- Developing our 'treasure houses' to use exciting vocabulary.
- Learning to answer 'how' and 'why' questions to explain our understanding.
- Use descriptive language to describe different celebrations.

Physical Development

- Learning about hand hygiene.
- Developing our fine motor skills to help us with our handwriting.
- Exploring the different ways we can move our bodies and adjust our speed/ movements to different music.

Term 2

Why do we celebrate?

Year R 2023

Mathematics

Number

- Learning to recognise our numbers,
- Learning to use the language more and less confidently to describe and manipulate amounts.

Shape:

- Learning to use the correct vocabulary to describe the properties of 2D shapes.



Literacy

Reading:

- Developing our comprehension skills using picture books.
- Learning new sounds and working on blending them using the Read Write Inc programme.

Writing:

- Focusing on our pencil control and fine motor skills.
- Practicing to form our letters correctly.
- Practicing to use our 'Fred fingers' to write initial and end sounds in words and cvc words.