

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

We will encourage the children to discuss and review information about their new 'Celebrations' topic. We will encourage them to learn, discuss and explore celebrations they know and others from around the world.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We will be focusing on valuing difference and helping the children to view themselves as valuable individuals. During Anti-Bullying week, we will look at how we are all special and we are all different. We will celebrate our differences

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Children will be challenged through a variety of gross and fine motor skills to improve their co-ordination, balance, strength, control and agility. We will be riding balance bikes and develop independent dressing skills. We will focus on developing a good pencil grip.

LITERACY

Pumpkin Soup, Sparks in the Sky, Kipper's Birthday, The Nativity Story

Based on these stories the children will be using their phonic knowledge to write initial sounds in words and begin to write some CVC words. In reading, they will use their phonic knowledge to decode CVC words and read them aloud accurately.

I wonder why
we celebrate?

MATHS

Our focus will be counting to 5
Finding one more and one less.
Ordering numbers to 5
Making numbers to 5
Adding more.
Taking away.
Day and Night

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will learn about lots of different celebrations and look at how people celebrate around the world. We will look at the history of celebrations.

RE: We will continue our work on Baptism and look at celebrating welcoming people into our church.

Judaism: we will look at the stories and traditions of the Jewish Faith. *Advent/Christmas:* We will learn that Christmas is a time of waiting for the celebration of Christ's birth.

EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

We will be using different media forms to make artwork linked to celebrations of fireworks, Diwali and Christmas.