

Literacy

Topic Texts Include:

'Room on the Broom', 'The Best Diwali Ever', 'The Christmas Story', 'In Every House in Every Street'.

- Think about story characters and settings.
- Answer questions about focus book.
- Re-enacting or reinventing stories heard
- Develop a phonological awareness – listening games.
- Learn and sing new songs – for the Christmas performance

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

- Developing an understanding of change in routine and learn to adapt behaviour to accommodate expectations.
- Talking about family traditions and celebrations, beginning to identify differences and similarities between themselves and others.
- Gaining confidence in approaching new situations/tasks and asking adults for help.
- Sharing experiences with others to develop their social interactions.
- Inviting others to play and joining others' play.

Physical Development

- Creating large circular and zig zag patterns with ribbon sticks, chalks, and marker pens, showing control and co-ordination.
- Moving around the space and equipment in a variety of ways, learning to assess risk and keep safe.
- Engage with fine motor activities to develop finger and hand muscles.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Exploring how colours can be mixed and changed.
- Creative representations of experiences such as fireworks, using a variety of materials.
- Creating movements that match music from different cultures.
- Exploring and making patterns and artwork linked to different festivals.

Mathematics

- Begin to recognise numerals in the environment.
- Count small sets (up to three) showing 1:1 correspondence.
- Show an awareness of shape by making patterns and arrangements with them.
- Identify familiar routines and routes.

Understanding the World

- Talking about past celebrations, memories from last Diwali or Christmas?
- Discussions about celebrations in family and community.
- Asking questions about different cultures and unfamiliar experiences.
- Observing and talking about the change of seasons. Days are shorter – darker for longer!

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Our Topic
Let's Celebrate

Communication and Language

- Listening to a range of stories linked to festivals and celebrations, with increasing attention and recall.
- Following instructions when engaging in cooking and craft activities
- Talking more about things that are important to them.
- Building up vocabulary that reflects breadth of experiences.

Fabulous Finish

We are going to invite our parents to join us for a 'Christmas Craft' session times to be confirmed. Please check the Nursery Noticeboard

Stunning Start

We are going to create a 'Spooky & Sparkly' environment to incorporate Halloween and Firework Night celebrations – with a focus on firework safety.

Visits, Visitors and Important Dates

Maths Parent Workshop: Tuesday 31st October

Fire Safety Workshops Year R to Year 6: Wednesday 1st November

Remembrance Day: Friday 10th November

Anti-bullying Week: W/B 13th November

Diabetes Day: Tuesday 14th November

Children in Need: Friday 17th November

Road Safety Week: Monday 20th November

The Dogs Trust Assembly & Workshops: W/B 27th November

Scholastic Book Fayre: Monday 27th – Thursday 30th November

Parent Workshop Reading KS2: Wednesday 29th November

Christmas Fair: Saturday 2nd December

Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children): Friday 8th December

EYFS & Nursery Christmas Concert to Parents: Friday 8th December – AM

CRIBS Christmas Performance – Monday 11th December – AM

KS1 Christmas Performance - Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December at 2pm

How you can help...

We hope that this guide will help you to get further involved in your child's education. You could:

- Share stories together and talk about the front cover – ask your child what they think the story could be about?
- Make a vegetable soup – find a yummy recipe and try a new vegetable.
- Go on a nature hunt.
- Practise putting gloves and hats on.
- Learn about different celebrations within different communities.

'**Marvellous Me**' books will be sent home every half term for you to update with your holiday adventures. From camping trips to play dates with family and friends, the children really enjoy looking back over their experiences with their friends. It develops their understanding of their life-story and is a great conversation starter to develop their communication and language skills.

Home Communication

The Nursery Team will be available daily, to let you know how your child's day went. Each key person will take photos and write a short statement about your child's progress and suggested next steps for their learning and development. These will be sent out termly via 'Evidence Me', our online parent sharing platform.

Facebook: In Nursery we complete weekly posts on Facebook sharing the children's learning throughout the week. Please feel free to like and comment as we do like to read them!