

Year: Reception
Autumn B- Let's Celebrate

Special experiences and events:

- Visit from parents from varied cultural backgrounds
- Christmas Concert for parents
- Introduce Year 5 Buddies
- Plan and have a party
- Visit from local Vicar

Key Texts:

- Coming Home A story about Diwali
- All Kinds of Beliefs
- Lighting a Lamp A Diwali story
- Light the Lights A story about celebrating Hanukkah & Christmas
- The Nativity
- Rama and Sita

Main Theme:

- Celebrations
- Diwali
- Bonfire Night
- Christmas

PSHE:

- Identities and Diversity

Physical Development:

- P.E- Fun Gym Shapes
- Fine motor- using tweezers at finger gym
- Scissor skills
- Pencil grip

Health and self-care:

- Firework safety on Bonfire Night
- Toilet routines
- General hygiene

Writing:

- Write invitations
- Make Diwali/ Christmas cards
- Christmas shopping list
- Draw and label characters from Rama and Sita
- Write name
- Write CVC words

Talk 4 Writing:

- Rama and Sita

EAD:

- Make a firework picture using transient art
- Use chalk to draw a firework picture
- Musical instruments
- Dressing up/role play Santa's workshop
- Make Diva lamps
- Mendhi and Rangoli Patterns

Communication and Language:

- Talk about special events that are celebrated at home
- Listen, understand and re-tell the story of Rama and Sita
- Re-tell the Nativity
- Role-play/ dressing up

Reading:

- Phonics- initial sounds
- Tricky words
- Read CVC words
- Read a short caption and match to picture

Maths: White Rose

- Shape, Space and Measures
- Pay for snack using fives and tens frames and 1p coins
- Number of the week (Ten Black Dots)
- Maths Cafe

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Technology:

- Use IWB for maths/phonics programmes
- Use I-pads to trace initial sounds/numbers

People and Communities:

- Talk about celebrations at home
- Learn how others celebrate different cultures and traditions e.g Hindus and Christians

The World:

- Go on an Autumn walk
- Explore and investigate Autumn objects
- Discuss changes in the environment and clocks changing