

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

SPEAKING & LISTENING:

Firework poems using alliteration.

Talking about special celebrations - Diwali, christenings, birthdays (their own experiences).

READING:

Begin reading scheme.

Retell celebration stories using puppets and props (incl Diwali and Christmas).

Work towards reading a range of familiar words independently.

Share own experiences of family celebrations.

WRITING:

Write for a variety of purposes in role-play area.

Write cards, letters, lists, invitations.

Write about a celebration.

Introduction to Set 1 - Read, Write, Inc.

MATHEMATICS

2D shapes and their properties.

Repeating patterns.

Use everyday language to describe position and direction.

Reinforce numbers 0 - 5.

Recognising numbers.

Ordering numbers.

Count up to 5 objects accurately.

Writing numbers 0 -5

Use language more than and fewer to describe a set of objects.

Find 1 more than and 1 less than a number up to 5.

To be able to use language add and subtract.

To be able to record a number sentence for adding and subtracting.

To count on and back to find an answer using practical objects.

Let's Celebrate



Celebrations Chameleon / Caterpillar Autumn Term

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

GYMNASTICS:

Continue to develop different ways of moving, jumping and balancing on various parts of the body during floorwork and on the apparatus.

GAMES:

Develop co-ordination skills (rolling, sending and receiving) using balls, beanbags and hoops.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Focus on the theme of getting on and falling out.

Road Safety (especially in the dark)

CIRCLE TIME:

Develop strategies for resolving situations that result in falling out with a friend.

RE:

Diwali and other religious festivals.

Focus on the Christmas story.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS and DESIGN

ART:

Working with different materials including clay, paint and reclaimed.

Making a party hat.

Creating invitations, cards and decorations for different celebrations.

MUSIC:

Continue to develop pulse keeping and pitching skills using percussion instruments

Learn songs for the Christmas nativity.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY:

Make and share traditional birthday food.

Continue to develop skills when using a variety of different construction.

UNDERSTANDING the WORLD

HISTORY:

Look at traditions and celebrations in our own and other cultures

GEOGRAPHY:

Look at different countries around the world, exploring different celebrations.

SCIENCE:

Explore how foods/materials change when they are cooked/heated.

Investigate sources of light.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY:

Continue to use the keyboard to word process. Improve mouse control.

Use programmable toy to follow directions.

HUMAN RIGHTS:

Children have the right to practice their religion.