

Year R Autumn 2 – Half Termly Overview

Celebrations

an interest based learning project for EYFS children

This topic provides children with the opportunity to find out and explore the various ways other people celebrate and enjoy festivals.



Subject	Focus
Communication and Language	Listen to stories with increasing attention and recall, joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events in stories.
Literacy	<p>Reading: links sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters, enjoy an increasing range of books.</p> <p>Reading schemes : Oxford Reading Tree, Songbirds, Story World, Rigby Star, Sunshine.</p> <p>Shared Texts: Elmer (David McKee), When the Elephant Walks (Keiko Kasza), Is that you Father Christmas? (Siobhan Dodds), Divali-story of Rama and Sita, Gingerbread Man (traditional story), Each Peach Pear Plum (Janet and Allen Ahlberg), Nativity Story (Bible)</p> <p>Writing: Link sounds and letters, use some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning- start to write simple sentences, diary writing, write own name.</p> <p>Phonics: Letters and Sounds - phase 2 sounds ck,e,u,r,h,b,f,ff,l,ll</p>
Mathematics	Select the correct numeral to represent 1-5 then 1-10 objects, Say the number that is one more or one less from a group of up to 5 objects, then 10 objects, use non-standard units of measure, begin to use mathematical language for solid 3D shapes and flat 2D shapes, use money in role play.
Physical Development	Continue to develop fine motor skills, move confidently on apparatus, develop skills using bean bags, run skilfully and negotiate space safely, use scissors with increasing accuracy.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	To follow rules and respect each other. Understand that different people have different ideas, share and take turns.

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Understanding the World	Recognise times that are special, birthdays, Christmas, Guy Fawkes, Divali.
Expressive Arts and Design	Experiment with colour-drawing, painting, modelling and printing, 3D model of fireworks, Clay Divas and Nativity performance.

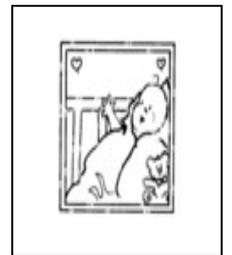
Reception - God's Family

"Creation is the first and universal revelation of God's love ... Each human person is made in God's image ..."

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This half term, the children in the Reception class will be learning about God's Family. Throughout the topic, the children will be given opportunities to become aware that God made all the people in the world to be part of his family and that we are part of it too.

They will learn that God made us to know and love him, as well as to show our love for him by helping one another. They will find out that God has given us gifts so that we can show his love to others.



As Christmas approaches, they will learn that God's greatest gift to us was to send his only son Jesus and learn how to respond to that gift.

At home

You could help your children by:

- reminding them that Christmas is about the gift of Jesus to us and not just about receiving presents.