

Understanding the World:

We will be learning:

- All about different celebrations and festivals around the world.
- Understand what happened on Bonfire Night.
- Why we remember on the 11th November
- Discuss the seasons and what changes between the seasons.
- Compare celebrations and festivals.

RE: Our big question this term is: What is Christmas? We will be looking at giving and receiving presents as well as understanding the Christmas story from different points of views including The Shepherds and The Wise Men.

PSED: We will be using Jigsaw to look at Celebrating Differences. We will discuss how everyone is different and what makes each of us unique. We will also discuss bullying and how we deal with it. We will be using our values of tolerance and love to support this.

Foundation Stage Unit Termly Planning

Communication and Language/Literacy: This term we will be looking at the key stories: Rama and Sita, Dear Santa, The Magic Paintbrush, The Jolly Postman and Sparks in the Sky. We will be retelling the stories, making key characters and features, and beginning to write our own letters to Father Christmas. We will be continuing to work through our sounds in phonics, rehearsing the letter formations and beginning to segment and blend words for reading and writing.

Fabulous Festivals



This term our topic is Fabulous Festivals. We will be looking at festivals around the world and how they are celebrated.

Physical Development: This term we will be developing our gross motor skills through creating dances to festival music. We will also continue to develop our fine motor skills through using tweezers, different size crayons and paint brushes to create festival artwork as well as threading to create decorations.

Maths: We will be learning to:

- Compare numbers 1-5
- Explore the composition of 1-5
- Subitise numbers 1-5
- Use positional language and explore 2d shapes.
- Begin to measure time and use time language to describe and sequence events.

Expressive Arts: We will be learning to:

- Create firework pictures and models using a variety of materials.
- Explore musical instruments to create firework/celebration music.
- Learn songs that are often sung during times of celebration (carols/nativity songs)
- Create Rangoli patterns using coloured sand/rice/glitter to explore textures

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