

Communication and Language

We will learn to:

- Use vocabulary linked to celebrations
- Recall and discuss past experiences
- Talk about plans for the future
- Describe events
- Recall information from a story
- Apply new language

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning to:

- Discuss our own experiences
 - Understand that people celebrate in different ways
- Tolerate that we all celebrate different things
- Understand that everyone has different needs
 - Identify different emotions
 - Understand who can help us

Physical Development

We will be learning to:

- Use scissors to cut along a line
 - Roll a ball
 - Bounce a ball
 - Creeping a tip toeing
 - Stacking large blocks
 - Learn to put on an apron
- Learn to fasten zips and buttons

Literacy

Pick A Pumpkin
Rama and Sita
To Carnival
Coming To England
The Jolly Christmas Postman

We will be learning how to:

- Dorm letters correctly
- Begin to write letters on a line
- Write our names independently
- Read CVC words
- Sequence a story
- Write CVC words
- Make a list

How Do We Celebrate?

Mathematics

We will be learning to:

- Identify 2D shapes
- Learn and represent numbers to 5 in different ways.
- Identify and name shapes with 4 sides
- Order objects by size
- Match objects by shape

Understanding the World

We will learn:

- How different occasions are celebrated
- How Diwali is celebrated
- How Christians celebrate Christmas

Expressive Arts and Design

We will learn:

- Use a paintbrush to make firework 'flick art'.
 - Learn how to collage
 - Learn how to mix paints
 - Learn how to move to music
- Learn how to build and use small world characters to tell a story

Ways that you can support your child at home:

- Look at photos of when you were a baby and discuss how you have grown
- Discuss occasions that you celebrate with your family
- Practise your handwriting using Little Wandle Rhymes
- Read your school book at home
- Share books for pleasure everyday and discuss the characters and what happened at the beginning/ middle and end.
- Practise zipping up your coat.