

Literacy:

Children will take part in daily phonic sessions and will be assessed at the end of Autumn 2. Reception will start a 'Ready, Steady, Write', scheme and explore the story 'Star in the Jar.' The children will have daily sentence accuracy. Children will build on their sentence writing.

Communication and Language:

Through our theme of Diwali and Christmas, this will allow children to lead in their own learning and ask questions, following through on their curiosity. They will learn new vocabulary and have plenty of opportunities to delve into role play.

Religious Education:

Children will be learning about the Christmas story. The children will have opportunities for role play and re-telling the how baby Jesus was born and why is celebrated. Children will also learn about Diwali and its significance.

Autumn 2 Overview

Theme: Diwali and Christmas.

Personal, social, and emotional development:

Children have daily opportunity to reinforce the importance of hygiene, independence and show perseverance when faced with a challenge. Children Will participate in discussions around Christmas and changes to the school routines around Christmas time.

Understanding the world:

Children will learn about Diwali and how it is celebrated. Reception will make comparisons between different faiths celebrate such as Jewish faith, Hindu faith as well and Christianity. Children will learn about how Christmas is celebrated around the world.

Blended knowledge and experiences:

Children will take part in a Christmas Nativity play. They will also have a school trip to Hevan sent Nativity Farm. The children will experience a taste of what Bethlem was like when Jesus was born.

Maths:

Children will identify shapes and their features. As well as shapes in the environment. Children will look at numbers 1-5 through its composition, subitising and representation.

Physical Development:

During PE lessons children will be focusing on gymnastics and body management. Children will access the finger gym within continuous provision. Also, participating in daily dough disco to strengthen fine and gross motor skills.

Expressive arts and design:

Children will have weekly Sing Up music lessons. Reception will create Diva lamps out of clay. They will make lots of Christmas crafts. Children will role play the story of Rama and Sita.