

Foundation Stage Term 2

Let's Celebrate!

Communication and Language

Listen and respond to stories.
Follow instructions.
Take part in discussions.
Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Speak clearly and share ideas with others.

Understanding the World

Begin to understand the **past** and talk about similarities and differences- link to birthdays, toys and previous Christmases. **Seasonal Changes**-Play and explore outside in all seasons and in different weather. Observe living things throughout the year.

Physical Development

Fine motor skills: learn the correct letter formation and write own name. Use scissors safely.
Gross motor skills: Develop balancing, running, stopping and changing direction. Develop jumping and hopping.

Maths

Representing, comparing and composition of 1,2,3.
Representing 1-5 one more/ one less

Circles and triangles
Positional language
Shapes with 4 sides. Time

Celebrations:
Diwali, Bonfire Night
Remembrance Day, Birthdays
(Fred Frog's birthday!)
Christmas Time

Key Texts:
Dipal's Diwali
Kipper's Birthday
Cake
First Christmas

Play builds children's confidence as they learn to explore, to relate to others around them and develop relationships, set their own goals and solve problems.

Literacy

Begin to recognise words that rhyme. Understand book vocabulary: cover, title, page, word, finger space, sentence. Blend to read cvc words. Read a few tricky red words. Talk about events and characters in a story. Join in with rhymes. Write the sounds taught.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Celebrating Difference
Understand we are all different but the **same** in some ways. Learn how to be a kind friend. Be confident to try new activities and show independence and resilience.

RE: Special people to me/ Christmas

Recognise people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.

Expressive Arts and Design

Explore using different media- clay Divas, pastel fireworks, chalk Rangoli patterns, simple collages, Christmas cards and crafts.

Learn techniques for joining materials- glue and masking tape.

Music: My stories Listening and responding to different styles of music. Learning to sing nursery rhymes and action songs. Improvising playing classroom instruments. Share and perform.