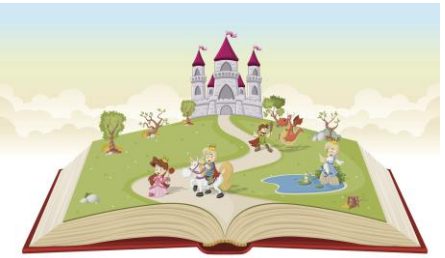
Reception Curriculum 2026-2027
Autumn Term 2

Our topic this half term is : Celebrations



English
EYFS: Literacy

- We are reading books about different celebrations e.g. Diwali, Christmas.
- We will be singing nursery rhymes.
- Drawing club – writing initial sounds.
- RWI programme.
- Listening to a range of stories and contributing to discussions.

Maths
EYFS: Mathematics

- Exploring numbers to 5.
- Comparing numbers.
- Counting numbers to 5.

Science
EYFS: Understanding of the world

- Looking at signs of Winter.
- Senses – using smell, sight, touch, taste and hearing.



Geography
EYFS: Understanding of the world

- Talk about my house and who lives there.
- Looking at our local areas.

History
EYFS: Understanding of the world

- Looking at past and present
- Looking at historical figures and events.



Art
EYFS :Expressive arts and design

- Create observational drawings
- Create artwork outside in the style of the artist : Andy Goldsworthy

PSHE
EYFS : Personal, social, emotional development

- Family and special people
- Sharing
- Becoming a valuable individual
- Exploring diversity.



Design & Technology
EYFS :Expressive arts and design

- Knife and cutting skills.
- Children will know how to use tape and glue to join.
- Can cut continuously with scissors to make lines or snips.

KEY

L- Literacy
M - Maths
PD - Physical development
UOW—Understanding of the world
EAD- Expressive arts and design
PSED—Personal, social, emotional development
CL - Communication and language

PE
EYFS : Physical development

- Running, hopping, jumping, balancing, throwing, catching.
- Using scissors.
- Fine motor.



RE
EYFS: Understanding of the world



- Why people celebrate together?
- Which places are special for a Christian and Muslim?
- What it feels like to be part of a group?

Music
EYFS :Expressive arts and design

- Experimenting with a range of instruments.
- Singing familiar songs.
- Moving in response to music.

