

# Ecclesall Primary School Curriculum Overview Year: Reception Term: A2 -Colour & Celebrations around the World.

## Prime Area: Communication & Language

- Understands how and why questions related to celebrations.
- Focuses attention when necessary.
- Builds up vocabulary related to celebrations and colour.
- Can re-tell past experiences in the correct order.
- Uses language to imagine and recreate roles in celebration related role play and small world settings.

## Literacy: Reading

- Hears, says and recognises l / ll/ ss/ j / v / w / x / y / z / zz/ qu/ sounds in words.
- Blend sounds for reading.
- To read tricky words :  
to/ the/ I / no / ao/ into

## Literacy: Writing

- Can hear and write initial sounds.
- Can segment the sounds in simple words and spell them.
- Begin to write phase 2 key words and tricky words.
- Writes about a celebrations.

## Prime Area: Personal Social and Emotional Development

- Can adapt behaviour to different events, social situations and changes in routine, such as Christmas performances.
- Confident to talk with other children and adults when playing.
- Begins to negotiate and solve problems.

## Numeracy

- Find 1 more and less.
- Order objects according to size, length and weight.
- Add and subtract within 6
- Order numbers to 10.

## Understanding the World

- Recognises and describes special times and events for family or friends.
- Identifies similarities/ differences in celebrations around the world.

## Prime Area: Physical Development: Moving and Handling

- Holds a pencil between thumb and two fingers.
- Beginning to experiment with different ways of moving safely.
- To follow simple rules in a game.
- To work cooperatively.

## Prime Area: Physical Development: Health and Self Care

- Manages personal hygiene.
- Gains more confidence to dress independently.
- Gaining an awareness of how to use and transport equipment safely.

## Expressive Arts and Design

- Sings Christmas songs.
- Explore and learn how to make different colours by mixing paints.
- Celebration related artwork.

## Reminders

- Please remember to bring a celebration photo into school to generate discussion and writing.
- Gloves, scarf, wellies and coats needed in cold weather.

## Dates

- Christmas workshop; 3<sup>rd</sup> December. All welcome to come and make decorations for the classroom.
- Christmas sing-a-long show; Mon 16<sup>th</sup> & Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec.

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