

Prime Area: Communication & Language

- Understands, answers and asks questions related to celebrations.
- Builds up vocabulary related to celebrations and communities. Refer to Knowledge Organiser.
- Talk about our celebration photos.
- Listen to and discuss key texts such as The Leaf Thief & Kippers Birthday.
- Describe familiar events in some detail.

Prime Area: Personal Social and Emotional Development

- To understand the importance of emotional and physical well-being and begin to know what to do if we are feeling 'in the blue'.
- Build constructive and respectful relationships.
- Begin to know what it means to be a good friend.
- Consider the feelings of others.
- Manage emotions and begin to know how to resolve conflicts.

Prime Area Physical Development:

- Talk about factors that support health and well-being.
- Follow instructions and move safely with co-ordination when moving in a large space.
- Develop fine motor skills including cutting with scissors and pencil grip.

Computing

- Recognise purposes of technology in our lives, in school and at home.
- Begin to recognise that we can use the internet to learn more.
- Begin to learn how to use the internet safely.

Literacy: Reading

- Recognises Level 2 and some Level 3 phoneme/grapheme correspondence.
- Blend sounds for reading.
- To read tricky words :
to/ the/ I / no / go

Literacy: Writing

- To use phonic knowledge to spell simple words and sentences.
- The Leaf Thief & Kipper's Birthday Drawing Club activities.
- Writing related to our celebration photos and a celebration gift.

Numeracy

- Compare quantities and numbers identifying 1 more/less.
- Shape & position
- Subitise & represent numbers to 5.

Understanding the World

- Recognise and describe special times and events.
- Compare celebrations from different communities including Diwali, Eid, Chinese New Year & Christmas.

Expressive Arts & Design

- Learn the primary colours are red, blue & yellow & when mixed we can create new colours.
- Recognise and name a range of percussion instruments.

Key Texts

- Kippers Birthday
 - The Leaf Thief
 - Binny's Diwali
 - I Love Chinese New Year
 - My Most Exciting Eid
- Author of the half term
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- Listen to the Nativity story and know that Christmas is a festival to celebrate the birth of Jesus.