


## Medium Term Plan

Class: Reception

Date: Autumn 2 2020

<p><u>Communication and Language</u> Children will discuss with each other celebrations in their lives and what kind of things they celebrate. We will discuss birthdays, bonfire night, Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas. We will read stories about how people celebrate and what kind of things they do. We will discuss links between each festival (for example light, presents)</p> <p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u> - Children will become confident to speak about their needs, wants, interests and opinions.</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u> Children will continue to develop their reading and writing skills through a range of activities. We will continue with our phonics program and begin to write short words and some children will begin to write simple sentences. We will look at a range of books linked to celebrations.</p> <p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u> - Children will maintain attention and act appropriately during activities.</p>	
<p><u>Mathematics</u> Children will be working with numbers to 5. This will include representing, comparing, and looking at the compositions of these numbers. We will also be thinking about 1 more and 1 less. There will be opportunities to investigate some 2D shapes, positional language, and the language of time.</p> <p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u> - Children will begin to explain their understanding, and ask appropriate questions of others.</p>	<p>How do people celebrate?</p> 	<p><u>Physical Development</u> Children will be working with Mr Jackson in PE and completing a range of games to build on our skills. We will be practising our letter and number formation and making sure we hold our pencil correctly. We will also be making sure that we can use scissors safely.</p> <p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u> - Children will be aware of the boundaries set and of the behavioural expectations in school.</p>
<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u> Children will be making a range of creative things. We will be making Christmas cards, firework pictures, calendars and Rangoli patterns. We will be learning some new songs too!</p> <p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u> - Children will become confident to try new activities and say why they like some activities more than others.</p>	<p><u>Understanding the World</u> Children will learn how technology can help them to find out different information and how to use various programs to help them with their learning. They will talk about routines and customs that they enjoy joining in with at home and talk about their family, and also learn to respect other religions and traditions different from their own.</p> <p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u> - Children will begin to talk freely about their own home and community.</p>	

### Things you can do at home

- Play family games with a dice.
- Play "I spy" type games using either beginning of word sounds or by segmenting words e.g. I spy with my little eye a ... t-a-p.
- Practise reading for a few minutes every night. Ask and answer lots of questions about the reading book.
- Make paper chain decorations in a pattern.
- Research Bonfire Night, Hanukkah or Diwali on the computer and bring some research into school for us to share.
- Encourage a thumb and fingers grip of pens and pencils and other mark making equipment and correct formation of letters in line with the school's handwriting policy.