



NURSERY AUTUMN TWO- WHAT WILL YOUR CHILD LEARN THIS HALF TERM.

Key Question: What are celebrations and why are they important?



LITERACY

Texts: *Dipal's Diwali, Rama and Sita, Andy Pandy's Birthday cake, Stickman, Aliens's Love Panta- Claus.*

- Practise to sequence stories.
- Talk about characters in a story.
- Identify main characters in a story.
- Identify story settings.
- Story sequencing
- Identify feelings of story characters.
- Roleplay characters in a story.
- Talk about how they celebrate their birthdays.
- Write invitations to friends.
- Mail a card to Santa Claus.

MATHEMATICS

- Sing number songs such as 5 Little Ducks, 5 Currant Buns and One Two Buckle my Shoe.
- Count from 0-10
- Recognise numbers 0-5
- Identify which group of objects has more or less in a set.
- To learn how to give 1 more and take 1 less from a group of objects and then find out the new amount.
- Use vocabulary in relation to length such as long and short.
- Learn positional language such as next to, on top and underneath.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- Learn why and how Diwali and Christmas are celebrated.
- Learn why Remembrance Day takes place every year.
- Understand how the weather will change as the season moves from autumn to winter.
- Observe the outdoor environment and notice how the weather is becoming colder.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

- Create Diya lamps using salt dough, glitter and glue.
- Make firework pictures using glitter
- Make poppies using red and black tissue paper.
- Create nature collages with sticks and leaves.
- Dance to music
- Join in with song actions
- Pretend to have a party in the role-play area.

PERSONAL SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Share and take turns as they play with the Nursery resources.
- Listen to how their classmates celebrate Diwali.
- Use the home corner to have a birthday party.
- Dance at the Christmas party to help develop their confidence
- Learn about the 6 Rs

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Manipulate dough to make their Diya lamps.
- Develop fine motor skills through threading and other activities
- Practise to correctly hold a pencil.
- Practise to correctly form letters
- Move in a variety of ways when playing games.



COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

- Learn vocabulary through singing, playing and listening to stories
- Listen to longer stories
- Ask questions and make comments about what they hear during story time
- Listen while teachers model language

PHONICS SOUNDS & TRICKY WORDS

- Practise activities that will improve their understanding of sounds and rhythms
- Learn the first 16 Set 1 RWI sounds
- Begin to practise hearing the initial sounds in words.
- Practise writing sounds that they have learnt in phonics.