



Maths



- We will continue to practise counting objects.
- We will learn to find the total of two groups of objects.
- We will extend our vocabulary to learn lots of addition and subtraction words such as more, add, plus, take away, less, subtract, equals, altogether etc.
- We will find one more and one less with our birthday candles.
- We will practise our number formation when creating birthday cards.
- We will use pennies to buy objects from our party shop.
- We will measure ingredients for our fairy cakes using simple measuring spoons/cups.

Communication and Language

- We will extend our vocabulary when learning about different celebrations.
- We will explain our knowledge and understanding.
- We will listen to others in groups.
- We will use talk in pretending when creating our own celebration role play areas.

Literacy

- We will read books about different celebrations including The Scarecrow's Wedding, The Jolly Christmas Postman, Mog's Christmas, Alfie and the Birthday Surprise.
- We will write invitations, letters and cards with the sounds and words that we know.
- We will learn to write letters using cursive formation.
- We will write words and captions with the sounds that we know.
- We will find rhyming words in stories.

Exploring Media and Materials

- We will learn party songs and dances.
- We will create our own celebratory music.
- We will mix our own colours and create our own bonfire pictures.
- We will use clay to create a diva lamp for Diwali.
- We will explore different textures through craft activities.
- We will use various construction kits to create decorations, fireworks, birthday cakes etc.
- We will use lots of junk to make decorations.
- We will create Rangoli patterns.

Being Imaginative

- We will set up our own party role play area for different types of celebrations.
- We will use boxes and other items to create our own vehicles to play inside.
- We will use small world to create our own stories.
- We will draw and paint our own representations of celebrations.
- We will be practising our Nativity play ready to perform.

Understanding of the World

The World

- We will look at the changes that happen when we make cakes.
- We will go on a nature walk and look at the changes in weather from autumn to winter.

People and Communities

- We will join in with different school celebrations.
- We will learn about celebrations from around the world.
- We will look at the similarities and differences between celebrations from different communities for example, the clothes worn to a wedding in different cultures.

Technology

- We will use RM Paint to draw fireworks.
- We will use a computer mouse to play lots of games.
- We will use a range of age appropriate apps on the iPads.
- We will learn how to take photographs with cameras and iPads.
- An adult will help us to use the internet to find pictures/information about festivals and celebrations.



Year: Reception Term: Autumn 2

Topic: Celebrate Good Times

Outdoor/Experiences

- We will go on a trail at Biddulph Grange to find Santa!
- We will build dens to keep us warm in the cold.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- We will gain confidence when speaking to others about our interests.
- We will perform on the big stage!
- We will explain our own knowledge and understanding of celebrations to each other.
- We will play party games cooperatively.
- We will share our ideas when creating our own role play celebrations.
- We will choose our own resources when being creative with Christmas crafts.

Physical Development

- We will move in different ways to prepare for our party.
- We will think of our own ideas when creating dances.
- We will write our names using pre-cursive letters.
- We will draw and colour.
- We will learn to form a range of letters correctly.
- We will sing lots of finger rhymes such as Tommy Thumb to make our finger muscles stronger.
- We will practise lots of writing patterns including drawing circles, zigzags, wavy lines and squares.
- We will use tools to create a diva lamp.
- We will make and decorate fairy cakes for a party.
- We will continue to talk about being healthy.

