Communication & Language

We will be continuing to learn how to listen carefully and why listening is important

Learning new words linked to our topic

Developing good Oracy skills practicing our listening and talking

Discussing different celebrations, including Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Diwali and Christmas

Literacy

This term our new Phonics groups will begin, we will be:

Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.

Recognising sounds and developing reading skills.

Developing independence when writing CVC words.

Understanding the World

Learning about Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Diwali and Christmas.

Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past

Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be discussing:

What am I good at?

I'm special I'm me!

Making friends

Standing up for yourself

Sharing and being kind to each other



Autumn 2 — Reception Feasts and Festivals







During this topic we will learn about how different people and communities celebrate a variety of feasts and festivals.

We will talk about Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Diwali and Christmas later in the term.

Expressive Arts & Design

Firework Painting

Colour Mixing

Christmas tree Decorations

Perform in the nativity play

Maths

Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value

Compare numbers

Understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers

Explore the composition of numbers to 10

Physical Development

Fine Motor — refining scissor and cutting skills, using tweezers, threading, using pincer grip, writing, dough

Gross Motor — PE with apparatus (climbing/jumping), refining balancing skills.