

Communication, Language & Literacy

This term the children will develop their language skills through a variety of practical speaking and listening activities. We will introduce some of the Oxford Reading Tree "Talkabout Pictures" and focus on listening to sounds.

Early writing skills will be encouraged during activities such as role play.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will share our experiences of family celebrations and focus on feelings and emotions associated with celebrations such as happiness and excitement. We will also learn about how we show consideration for others through sharing, turn-taking etc.

Mathematics

We will:

- Continue to develop children's counting skills and numeral recognition to 5.
- Talk about times of the day (bathtime / bedtime etc)
- Contrast heavy and light objects
- Use 2D and 3D shapes to make patterns and models.



Let's Celebrate!



Physical Development

We will:

- Move and balance in a variety of ways
- Focus on daily activities such as eating, washing & sleeping and talk about how they help to keep us fit and healthy.
- Practise using scissors and other tools safely.

Understanding of the World

We will:

- Use photographs of our birthdays and other special celebrations as a focus for conversation.
- Contrast light and dark as part of a variety of play activities.
- Explore the festivals of Diwali, Eid and Christmas.

Technology

The children will continue to develop mouse skills. We will focus on using the computer to make marks & patterns and give the children opportunity to use a digital camera.

Expressive Arts & Design

We will:

- Mix colours and make lots of patterns & decorations.
- Build models using a variety of resources.
- Learn some songs and dances for our Christmas concert.