

Communication and Language

- Week1:** Listened to firework sounds and think of words to describe what we heard.
- Week2:** Speaking to whole class/group about Autumn walk collection.
- Week3:** Retelling the Rama and Sita story. BBC Diwali celebrations - discussions about what we see.
- Week4:** Talking about how you celebrate your birthday.
- Week5:** Talking about what letters are. What is a letter? Who might we send them to?
- Week6:** How/why do you celebrate Christmas at home?
- Week7:** Who will you see over the Christmas holidays? Are you going to see anyone?

Literacy

- Week1:** Writing fireworks sound (whizz, bang etc)
- Week2:** Writing recipe for Pumpkin Soup. Retelling the story.
- Week3:** Reading non-fiction Diwali books. What can we find out?
- Week4:** Writing a birthday invitation
- Week5:** Letter to Santa
- Week6 & 7:** Speech Bubbles - What id everyone say at Mog's house?

Understanding of the World

- Week1:** Using Purple mash create a firework explosion
- Week2:** Talking about and noticing seasonal change - Autumn Sorting items from Autumn bags
- Week3:** Tasting food from around the world - Diwali party (Pyjama day). Purple Mash Diwali
- Week4:** Having a birthday party - Role Play
- Week5:** Purple mash elf mash cam.
- Week6:** Think about family traditions at Christmas- How do we celebrate?
- Week7:** Christmas party

Display & Role Play Opportunities

- Our Learning Journey display
- Diwali Day
- Seasons display Autumn/Winter Investigation station
- Post Office - Jolly Christmas Postman
- Birthday Party - outside on decking

Personal and Social Development

- Week1:** How do we behave? Bonfire safety posters- Keeping safe on Bonfire Night.
- Week2:** Taking turns and sharing.
- Week3:** Bullying-link with the Diwali story. Was Ravanna kind to Sita?
- Week4:** Party in home corner. Discuss who we invite to parties, what sort of things could we eat.
- Week5:** Discussion on sharing, receiving and giving presents.
- Week6:** Comparing family traditions around the holiday season.
- Week7:** Christmas party games. Pass the parcel. Musical bumps etc

Autumn, Festivals and Celebrations

Autumn Term 2



- Week1:** Bonfire Night Non - Fiction books Writing
- Week2:** Pumpkin Soup, Hovis Hedgehog
- Week3:** Diwali - Non-fiction Books
- Week4:** Kippers Birthday, Happy Birthday Blue Kangaroo, Happy Birthday Lulu
- Week5:** Christmas - Nativity story Jolly Christmas Postman
- Week6:** Christmas - Mogs Christmas Calamity
- Week7:** Christmas Mogs Christmas

Assessments

End of Autumn Term Assessments

Dressing up days, visits and visitor opportunities

- Christmas Party - Visit from Santa
- Visit to the Library
- Introduce Stay and Read and Secret Reader
- Diwali Day

Physical Development

- Week1:** Actions to music. Listen and move to firework music (Let's Move)
- Week2:** Handling scissors, hole punch - autumn leaves
- Week3:** Diwali dancing - Lets move. Build a castle for Rama and Sita. (Outdoors and with construction)
- Week4:** Use of courtyard equipment-climbing, crawling, rolling, jumping etc. (Being aware of others)
- Week5:** Den building, using larger outdoor equipment Travelling in different directions
- Week6:** Making a sequence of movement, dance and drama connected to Christmas production.
- Week7:** Putting on winter coat, zips, winter hats, scarf and gloves.

Maths

- Baking-measuring-christmas cookies
- Create and recreate patterns - diwali patterns, xmas wrapping paper sponge printed
- Repeating patterns on henna handprints.
- Santa's workshop in the Home corner
- Weighing parcels heaviest and lightest.
- Counting down to Christmas. (Advent calendars)
- Measuring ribbons and paper chains length.
- Everyday language related to money - bakers shop, post office, price tags, matching coins
- 2D/3D shapes- parcels and labels

Expressive Art and Design

- Week1:** Firework paintings using toilet roll tubes or brushes. Handles firework music
- Week2:** Autumn tree, printing and colour mixing
- Week3:** Make Diwali lamps - Divas Rangoli patterns
- Week4:** Forest School Tree decorations.
- Week5 & 6:** Christmas singing/play
- Week7:** Christmas craft morning (carousel of activities)

Homework

- Week1:** Make some firework music. .Send into school on Tapestry
- Week2:** Retell the story of Pumpkin Soup to your family. Can you act it out with props?
- Week3:** Design an outfit for Rama and Sita
- Week4:** Design a birthday cake.
- Week5:** Make a Christmas decoration.
- Week6:** Learn a Christmas poem or song to share with the class.
- Week7:** Relate to Spring 1 planning