Nursery Autumn 2
Let's Celebrate



Communication and Language

We will continue to learn rhymes, poems and songs. We will learn new vocabulary and begin to listen to stories with more attention and respond appropriately. We will talk about our own experiences and those we share with others. We will take part in discussions about different celebrations we have attended. We will learn how to follow directions and begin to pay attention to more than one thing at a time. We will take part in a Christmas Nativity.

Literacy

We will be introduced to the RWI program and begin to learn how to listen to initial sounds in words. We will begin to recognise. our own name and attempt to write it. We will Begin to develop our phonological awareness so that we can:

-Spot and suggest rhymes/
-count or clap syllables in words.
-recognise words with the same initial sound.

Religious Education
Branch 2
Prophecy and Promise

We will be sharing scripture directly from the Good News Bible as we learn God shows his love by sending his son, Jesus to live with us. We explore the Christian understanding of the teaching of the prophets as they point to the fulfilment of God's promise, Jesus Christ. We will explore the expectant waiting for the Messiah through the Advent season and we will learn about the story of the Nativity; Jesus' birth.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be celebrating individual and cultural differences through different celebrations such as Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Diwali and Christmas.
We will learn that all feelings are OK but not all behaviours are OK. We will learn more about the feelings of angry and afraid, being able to name different feelings, thinking about how to deal with uncomfortable feelings.
Know that some actions and words can hurt others' feelings.

Mathematics

Develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising').
Say one number for each item in order: 1,2,3,4,5.
Know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total
Show 'finger numbers' up to 5.
Extend and create ABAB patterns - stick, leaf, stick, leaf.
Notice and correct an error

Physical Development

We will develop our fundamental movement skills which include balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and travelling. We will develop our gross motor skills through a range of activities. We will learn how to stay safe using space, follow rules and instructions and work independently and with a partner. We will continue to develop our fine motor skills, as we continue learning how to hold and use a pencil correctly, use scissors to cut and playing with playdough to develop our finger strength.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be singing and dancing, as we make music to new celebrations songs.
We will learn and perform our Nativity songs. We will develop our knowledge of mixing colours to create colourful celebration pictures. We will explore with materials to make Diwali and Christmas crafts.

Understanding the World

We will continue to observe the weather and talk about the changing seasons of Autumn to Winter.
We will remember as we learn about Remembrance day.
We will be learning about and celebrating different cultures and festivals such as Diwali, Bonfire Night and Christmas.
We will celebrate Christmas and look at how we celebrate, compared to our friends around the world.

WOW Moments

Stay and Play
Nursery Rhyme Performance
Nativity Performance