

PE

Throwing, catching, targets, bouncing

Seasons and Weather

Talking about our observations of how the seasons/weather has changed

Songs about the weather, e.g. "Rain, rain, go away"

Autumn/Winter nature walks, using the iPad to take photos

Reading speech bubbles

Texts to explore - "Owl babies", "One Snowy Night", Non-fiction books about season

Christmas and the Nativity Story

Performing to families the Nativity show
Christmas baking

Saying our Christmas wishes

Counting stockings/presents

Comparing size/shape/weight of presents

Positional language - directing the sleigh

Learning the Nativity Story

Thinking about how Christmas is celebrated around the world

Role Play Santa's Grotto

Nativity Show - Learning songs and actions

Writing Christmas lists

Writing Christmas cards

Texts to explore - "The Snowman", "The Nativity Story", "Dear Santa"

Characteristics of Effective Learning

Playing and Exploring

Showing curiosity about events and people, representing their experiences in play, acting our experiences with other people

Active Learning

Showing high levels of energy, fascination, paying attention to detail

Creating and Critical Thinking

Making links and noticing patterns

Autumn 2 - Festivals & Celebrations



Areas of learning

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Communication and Language

Physical Development

Literacy

Maths

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design

Religious Education

"Why do we have celebrations?"

Key vocabulary

Celebrate, festival, receive, culture, Diwali, Rangoli, seasons, weather, changing, Autumn, Winter, observe, explore

Bonfire night

Writing in glitter/chalk

Keeping ourselves safe - bonfire night

Learning the story of Guy Fawkes

Exploring light and dark

Firework dances

Diwali

Listening to visitors and learning how they celebrate

Exploring Rangoli/repeating patterns

Traditional Indian dancing

Making Diya lamps

Birthdays

Talking about my own experiences

Counting candles

Days, months, birth dates

How birthdays are celebrated in different cultures

Having a class birthday party

Creating wrapping paper

Scissor skills - cutting and wrapping presents

Texts to explore - "Kipper's Birthday"