

Communication and Language

We are talking about birthdays, Diwali, Bonfire night, fireworks, Christmas and other festivals

- To listen and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding
- To encourage and model longer sentences
- To develop pronunciation and distinguish between oral segmenting and blending
- To understand instructions and questions involving 2 parts
- To use a wider range of vocabulary

Literacy

Reading and writing individual letters by saying the sounds in words g,o,c,k,ck,e,u,r,h,b,f,ff,l,ll

- segmenting and blending
- To links sounds with letter shapes
- To hear and identify initial sounds in words
- To write the letters that represent the sounds
- To know that some 2 letters join to make 1 sound
- To use phonic knowledge to read and write simple regular words

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- To build constructive and respectful relationships
- To understand that people have different ways to celebrate the same festival
- To develop respect for their own cultures and beliefs
- To Express their feelings and use their words to solve conflicts
- To recognise we all have different feelings and respond to them in different ways

Physical Development

- Gaining confidence and refine movement skills both large and small
- Moving bodies in different ways, controlling movements & agility.
- To be able to hop, skip & hold a pose.

Understanding the World

- To recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways
- To know there are different countries in the world and talk about them
- To share family customs and routines
- To explore similarities and differences in the weather and seasons
- To understand that some places are special to members of their community

Maths

- Counting in sequence to 10
- Counting and making accurate sets up to 10
- 'Part part whole'-splitting a single number into its different sets
- Comparing numbers
- Rotating and manipulating shapes to develop spatial awareness
- To describe a sequence of events using the correct vocabulary

Expressive Arts & Design

- To explore and engage in music making and dance
- To listen attentively, move and talk about music
- To explore colours and colour mixing
- To sing in a group, and simple songs from memory
- To act and take part in the Nativity

**Floppy Phonics
and
Special Times**

Reception Class
Nativity 8th December
Starts: 9.30am