



Reception Overview- Autumn 2

Real Life Experiences

Dentist visit, parent coming into speak about Diwali, making salt dough and Diva lamps, baking cakes, care home visit and performing to an audience

Talk 4 Writing- The Best Diwali Ever (How to Make a Diva Lamp), Firework Poem

Key Texts- Pumpkin Soup, One Huge Firework Poem, Kipper's Birthday, The Story of Rama and Sita, The Junior Bible Nativity Story, The Jolly Christmas Postman

Reflect

Our theme will be Light and Dark and Advent. A series of 4 Advent Reflections titled 'Open the Door, Welcome the Light'

Literacy

- **Diwali-** writing instructions about how to make a diva lamp, listening and commenting about Diwali
- **Fireworks-** Writing firework sounds, drawing fireworks and writing a description about our own firework creation. Reading about firework safety, bonfire night and Guy Fawkes.
- **Birthdays-** Focusing on the book 'Kipper's Birthday', writing lists and invitations
- **Christmas-** Writing about The Nativity
- Independent writing and mark opportunities in the continuous provision
- Listening to a discussing a range of different text types
- Helicopter Stories

Phonics

- Completing phase 2 and moving onto Phase 3
- New Learning: j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, sh, ch, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa
- Capital letters and letter names
- Tricky words: he, we, she, was, my



PSHE

- **Jigsaw Puzzle-** 'Celebrating Difference'
- Learning about oral healthcare
- Expressing feelings and considers the feelings of others

Expressive Arts and Design

- Making fireworks using a range of junk modelling resources
- Making dive lamps and decorating
- Rangoli patterns
- Making salt dough and Christmas tree decorations
- Learning new songs for the Christmas play

Mathematics

- Shape-2D and 3D Shapes and spacial awareness
- Addition and Subtraction- One more and one less
- Number bonds to 5
- Using a 5 frame and 10 frame

Key Language: Hungarian number frame, counting, numicon, beads, counters, sorting, groups, more, less, number line

Physical Development

- Dough Disco and Funky Fingers
- Cutting skills
- Letter formation-penpals
- Our PE unit this term is Gymnastics
- To combine different movements with ease and fluency
- Playing games which involve negotiating space and obstacles safely, with consideration of ourselves and others

Understanding of the World

- Celebrations of different cultures and festivals Harvest/Diwali/Christmas
- Firework safety
- Recognises that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways
- Recognises some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries
- Continue to look at the different seasons

