

Traditions and Toys

Year R Term 2

Wow: Nativity Performance

Understanding the World:

- Remembrance Day
- Christmas past and present
- Old and new toys/electrical equipment
- Different beliefs and celebrations

Communication and Language

- Directed activities to develop children's communication and language skills
- Rhymes, poems and songs
- Role play opportunities
- Listen to and discuss stories and non fiction
- Questioning, following instructions, describing events, problem solving, organize ideas, introduction to new vocabulary

Cooking:

- Diwali Sweets
- Christmas treats

Physical Development

Ball skills: basic aiming skills when hitting a target, accuracy in rolling a ball, tunnel ball, underarm throw, overhead throw, kicking a ball on target, putting a ball with a golf club towards a target, using racket skills to hit a ball towards a target

Topic/Theme:

- Bonfire Night
- Remembrance
- Toys
- Christmas
- Diwali

Books:

- On a Sudden Hill
- Christmas Stories
- The Nativity
- Stick Man

Literacy: *Reception follow the RWI scheme for Phonics, Reading and Writing*

- Retell stories, eg The Nativity, act, read and sequence

Maths:

- Unit 3 – Numbers within 6
- _Unit 4 – Addition and Subtraction within 6
- Unit 5 – Measures

PSED: Celebrating Difference

- Being proud
- Being good at different things
- Being unique
- Different families
- Different homes and why they are important
- Making friends
- Standing up for myself
- Names of emotions
- Friendships

Expressive Art and Design:

- Colour mixing
- Create own firework pictures using collage/paint materials
- Create Remembrance Day pictures
- Dancing and using streamers to firework music
- Act out Nativity
- Christmas role play and craft
- Make cup and ball toy

Outdoor Learning

- Den Building
- Learning Knots
- Make Stick Men
- Introduction to firepit