

Literacy

We will continue with Sounds Write Unit 4-6 to improve our Phonics. We will be writing a letter to Santa. We will be designing and writing tickets for our visits to LUNA and the pantomime. We will have fun labelling monsters and using descriptive words. We will be writing instructions on how to make hot chocolate and some of our Diwali picnic food. We will tell the story of Rama and Sita for Diwali and the story of Guy Fawkes at Bonfire Night. We will do lots of work relating to The Christmas Story.

Maths

Number: Continuing with addition and beginning to look at subtraction of Numbers within 20. Working on Number Bonds, One More than and One Less Than. Practical examples of weighing and measuring ingredients. Introducing problem solving and reasoning skills.

Knowledge of the World

A seasonal focus on Winter and the changes it brings. We will also look at the traditions of Christmas in different families. Invite some older grandparents in to talk about Christmas in the past. Look at different festivals from around the world, in particular Diwali.

Expressive Arts & Design

Learning the songs for our Christmas production and adding actions to these songs. Making decorations for our tree. Christmas cards and gifts to give to friends and family for Christmas. Sponge Painting monsters. Making Diya lamps for Diwali and shadow puppets to tell the story.

Time To Celebrate!



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Playing games together, taking turns and sharing our things. Having confidence to perform songs in front of the school and our parents.

Communication and Language

Working on sequencing events in stories. Sharing stories of Christmas Day in their houses.

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Sikhism/Hinduism: Diwali- making Divas, making Rangoli patterns.

Christianity: Christmas, the story of the birth of Jesus. Advent Calendars.

Physical Development

EYFS movement daily:
Go Noodle , Mindfulness Exercises, Dough Disco , Nimble Fingers and Handwriting.