

Year group: Reception

Time Allocation: 1 term

Date: Autumn Term 2

Teacher: Mrs James

Communication and Language:

Sharing Special Books and describing their weekend. Listening to each other.

Following basic instructions.

Communicate plans for CIP and begin reviewing sessions.

Sing a range of songs and rhymes relating to our topic.

Use descriptive language when talking about celebrations.

Plan Reading Ralph's birthday party!

Physical Development:

P.E. - Dance— moving in a variety of ways

Clever hands activities on a daily basis to improve fine motor control - tweezers, peg boards, threading, scissor skills, construction, playdough.

Letter formation during phonics.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Promote good hygiene through hand washing etc.

Talk about customs in their own families for birthdays and Christmas. Are we all the same?

Celebrations and feelings: Reading Ralph's birthday!

RE:

OLD TESTAMENT STORIES: Which stories are special and why?

INCARNATION: Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?

Celebrations

Fireworks

Diwali

Birthdays

Christmas



WHY?

Celebrations are fun and exciting! The children often choose to play 'birthdays'. They can replicate celebrations from their own culture and discover how other children celebrate.



Literacy:

Begin reading activities; word and sound books.

Name writing skills

Learning to use writing resources during CIP.

Little Wandle Phonics—Term 2

Writing firework words and labelling lists for Santa.

Writing party invites and birthday cards.

Mathematics:

Number basics securing knowledge of 5 to 10. Numberblocks

Counting backwards and launching rockets

2D shapes; pictures, sorting, repeating patterns.

Sorting to lay a party table for the correct number of guest, 1 more/1 less

Ordering numbers to 10; Christmas presents.

Understanding the World:

Using Beebots and mouse control on desktop computers.

Using tools in paint program on 2Simple for firework pictures.

Talking about celebrations they are involved in.

Expressive Arts and Design:

Creating rangoli patterns with chalk, computers.

Firework collages, designing birthday cards, creating decorations.

Dance moves to match each celebration.