



Autumn 2

Towan Class

What will we learn?

Celebrations

This half term is festival season. The children will be exploring a variety of festivals from around the world. This will include Diwali, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa music. We want to celebrate and explore diversity and differences, we will be exploring traditions, beliefs, and cultures.

Bonfire night and Remembrance day will also be explored as many children will get first hand experiences and as a school we believe it's important to know the history behind these celebrations

This sequence of learning will be carried out through stories, music, dance, looking at real artefacts and a range of child led and adult led opportunities. If your family celebrates traditions that you would like to share with Towan Class, please feel free to contact us.



Key Skills

Communication and Language

- Confidently use voices to join in with well-known songs focusing on pitch
- Describe what has happened in the story with great detail using full recognisable sentence
- To describe and compare different texts in great detail – linking to similarities and differences
- To compare different festivals

Literacy

- To begin to blend sounds into words orally
- To copy/write my name using the correct letter formation (Piran, Charlotte, Wesley, Fred, Grace)
- To use learnt vocabulary
- To begin to write CVC words
- To use pictures to retell a story

Understanding the world

- To understand different types of traditions within different festivals/celebrations
- To know and retell different Christian stories linked in with Christmas
- To recognise and explain Autumn changes in great detail (changes of light/temperature)
- Deciding whether photographs or images (e.g. from stories) depict the past
- Begin to recognise similarities and differences between the past and today
- To create real or imaginary maps even if features are indistinguishable

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Identify feelings associated with being proud
- Identify how to make friends
- Recognise and put on wet weather clothes when needed
- Recognise emotions when they or someone else is upset frightened or angry

Physical Development

- To develop good core muscles to balance
- To develop moving around the space with control and grace
- Confidently use one handed tools to create the correct affect
- Confidently eat using a knife and fork by holding it correctly
- To pull a zip up after an adult has started
- Develop towards a comfortable pencil grip (Tripod grip) (Fred, Piran, Charlotte, Wesley)

Mathematics

- To represent one more and one less of numbers up to 3 using sentence stems to explain
- To add on more of a given number up to 5- explaining reasoning using the correct learnt vocabulary
- To sort and match real life objects linked to shapes
- To represent numbers up to 5 using different resources (such as Five Frames)
- To subitise numbers up to 5

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Expressive Arts and Designs

- To stop and start playing at the right time
- Playing unturned percussion 'in time' with a piece of music
- To explore what happens when prime colours mix
- Use paint to express ideas and feelings
- Confidently take part in pretend play, using several objects to represent something else even though they are not similar.

Scheduled Adult Led Activities

Celebrating Differences	
Week	Focus
1	What am I good at?
2	I'm Special, I'm me!
3	Families
4	Homes
5	Making Friends
6	Standing up for yourself

Jigsaw- Personal, Social and Emotional

It's me 1,2,3/ Light and Dark	
Week	Focus
1	Finding 1 more and 1 less up to 3
2	Sorting shapes/positional language
3	Numbers 4 and 5
4	Composition of 4 and 5
5	Finding 1 less
6	1 more and 1 less up to 5
7	Sequencing events/day and night

Maths

What is Christmas?	
Week	Focus
1	Giving
2	Saying "Thank you"
3	The Christmas story
4	The shepherds story
5	The Wise Men story
6	All about Christmas

Jigsaw- Understanding the world

Scheduled Adult Led Activities

Exploring maps	
Week	Focus
1	Pirate map bingo
2	Our school from above
3	Let's build a map!
4	Creating journey sticks
5	Investigating maps
6	Map making

Kapow- Understanding the world

Celebration music	
Week	Focus
1	Diwali music
2	Hanukah music
3	Kwanzaa music
4	Traditional Christmas music
5	Christmas action songs

Kapow- Expressive art and design

Painting and mixed media	
Week	Focus
1	Finger painting
2	Outdoor painting
3	Painting to music
4	Collage and transient art
5	Landscape collage
6	Group art

Kapow- Expressive art and design

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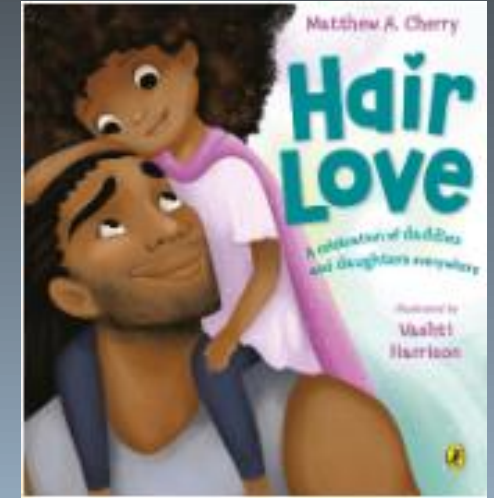
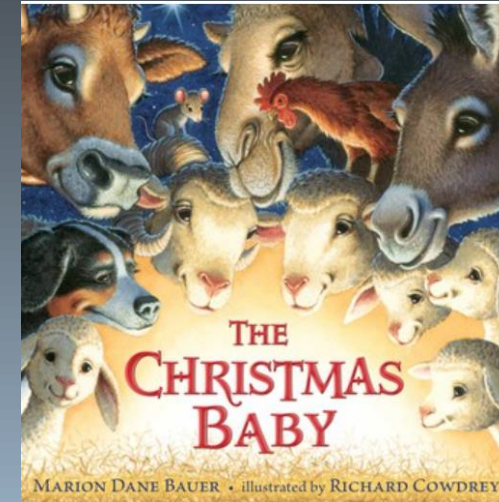
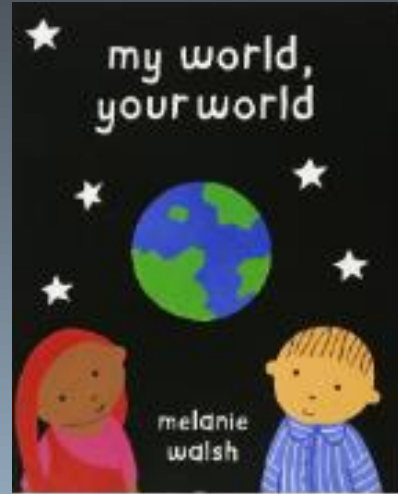
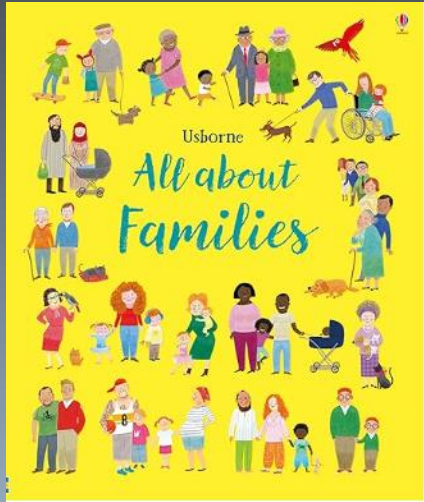
Materials	
Week	Focus
1	Different materials
2	Which materials are waterproof?
3	Exploring with magnets
4	Shadows-through different materials
5	Making a bridge

Understanding the world

Jumping Jacks and Rock n Roll	
Week	Focus
1	Jumping jacks
2	Jump and stop
3	Joining jumps
4	Rock and rolls
5	Range of rolls
6	Super sequences

Physical development –
Gymnastics

Key Texts



Talk through stories

Talk through writing

