

### What will we learn?

### What do we celebrate?

This half term the children will be exploring a variety of festivals from around the world. This will include Diwali and Christmas. We have children from different countries and cultures who may celebrate differently and as we celebrate diversity and differences, we will be exploring lots of traditions, beliefs and cultures during these holidays.

We will also be observing Remembrance and bonfire night.

This investigation will be carried out through stories, looking at real artefacts, music, songs and dance and a number of child led and adult led activities. If your family celebrates a festival or christmas tradition that you would like to share with the Nursery, we welcome you to come and see us and share ideas.





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### What is light?

We will also be exploring the difference between light and dark during this half term, as the nights draw in and children observe the difference between night and day.

#### This will include:

What animals do we see in the day and at night?

What is a shadow?

Where does light come from? (Lights/torches, fire/ candles and the sun)







#### Communication and Language

Follow 2 step instructions

Use back and forth dialogue in play

Sing a large repertoire of songs.

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Share resources independently in play

Wash hands independently and understand why it is important.

Talk about their feelings, explaining them in different situations.

#### Physical Development

Negotiate space when moving/ running

Use scissors safely and accurately, using the open and close hand movement.

Mark make with lines and curves to make a picture.

#### Literacy

Spot rhythms and rhymes.

Recognise repetition and join in with range of familiar stories.

Begin to recognise initial sounds of familiar words.

Orange group

#### Mathematics

Say one number for each item in order to

Show finger numbers to 5.

Recognise ABAB patterns.

#### **Understanding the World**

- Know that some people celebrate different things to us.
- -Use interactive/ technological toys with its correct purpose.
- Make links between feature of their family and others.
- -Explore the difference between light and dark.

#### **Expressive Arts and Design**

Recreate real life situations in play.

Remember and perform songs with movements.

Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.

42m+ Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details.



#### Communication and Language

Enjoy music and may join in with actions.

30m+ Sing familiar songs

Use single words in context.

30m+ Develop a sentence of three or more words

Understand simple instructions.

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

24+ Share with one peer at a time with adult support. 30m+ Show effortful control to wait their turn.

24m+ Wash hands with support. 30m+ Wash hands

Independently.

24m+ Explore emotions through stories and play. 30m+ Identify emotions for different situations.

#### Physical Development

24m+ Move in different ways to develop gross motor skills.

30m+ Use balancing apparatus accurately.

24m+ Use pincer grip to pick up small items. 30m+ Use hammers safely and accurately, increasing hand eye coordination.

24m+ Mark make in sensory trays. 30m+ Mark make, copying different patterns.

#### Literacy

24m+ Enjoy making animal noises in play 30m+ To explore instrumental sounds.

24m+ select a favourite book to look at or for an adult to read 30m+ Understand the story with help of pictures. Green/Blue group

#### Mathematics

24m+ Take part in finger rhymes

30m+ Develop counting like behaviours

#### **Understanding the World**

24m+Recognise celebrations through play 30m+Talk about what we celebrate.

24m+ show interest in light up or sound toys. 30+ know how to turn on and off light up or sound toys.

30m+ Notice differences between other people.

#### **Expressive Arts and Design**

24m+ Take part in simple pretend play. 30m+ Carry out an imaginative situation in small world or role play.

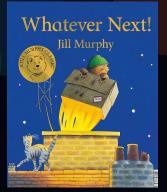
24m+ Explore paint with different tools. 30m+ Give meaning to marks

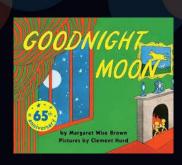
24m+ Enjoy their voices and making sounds. 30m+ Join in with songs.

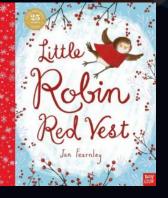
Monday- Mindfulness	Tuesday- Art club	Wednesday- Wellie walks	Thursday- PE	Friday- Cooking Club
What am I good at?	Firework Pictures	Walk to playing field to see bonfire and make natural sparklers	Birds in the tree	Diwali Feast
I'm special	Spotty decoration making	Exploring the community- The Park	deep blue sea	Pudsey biscuit making and decorating.
Families	Map making	Exploring the community- The Village	Pick up Packete	Fruit salad
Homes	Christmas card	Exploring the community- Roseland Parc- carols	Whatever the weather	Festive sausage rolls
Making Friends	Christmas decoration	Exploring the community- The Church	BBC movers part 1	Mince Pies
Being myself	Calender	Exploring the community- The Post office- letters to Santa.	BBC movers part 2	Christmas biscuits

## Key texts



















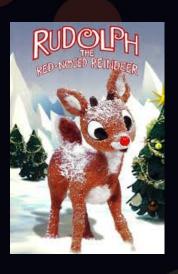


# Songs we will learn













### Dates for your diary

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December-NURSERY IS CLOSED to all children NOT in their Preschool year. Preschoolers will be attending the whole school trip to the Hall for Cornwall to watch Peter Pan. More information to follow (It is a surprise to Children!) Monday 4th November- First day back

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November- Walk to War memorial to lay a wreath. We will be singing a little song at the memorial if parents wish to come down and watch. All Nursery children are welcome to attend.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November- Children in need- Pudsey themed activities...more details to follow.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November- Preparing for Advent with a Christmas decorating activities.

Sunday 1st December- Tregony Lantern Parade- more information o follow

Wednesday 11th December- Christmas Dinner Day- wear christmas clothing nd accessories.

Friday 13th December- Pantomime

Wednesday 18th- Christmas Nativity- 2:15

Thursday 19th December- Santa run in the morning and Christmas party in the afternoon. All children invited.

Friday 20th December- Last day of term.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January- Applications to Primary school Deadline.

All children who are starting school September 2025 MUST complete an application- Children do not automatically receive a place to Tregony School.