

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- British values: sharing, turn taking, being kind to others (Elf on the shelf)
- Responding to the needs of others (resolving conflict)
- Adjusting to changes in routine
- Forming friendships with other children.

Communication and Language Development

- The story of Rama and Sita (Divali), Hooks into books developing language and thinking skills.
- The Christmas story, Bonfire celebrations
- Role play witches kitchen.
- Outside potion station
- The Christmas play

Physical Development

- Finger gym/ dough disco/ write dance activities developing
- Moving in different ways to music
- Awareness of changes to our body during exercise
- Spatial awareness and negotiating space
- Forming recognisable letters most of which are correctly formed e.g. (writing lists to Santa)
- Eating a range of healthy food and understanding ways to keep healthy e.g Cooking activities e.g. preparing a range of party food

Literacy

- Beginning to recognise and identify our name.
- Writing names, lists, invitations, labels: correct letter formation.
- letters and sounds
- developing and awareness of rhythm, rhyme and rhyming strings.
- Divali stories, Halloween, bonfire night, Christmas. Elf on the shelf.
- Giving meaning to marks they draw and paint

Mathematics

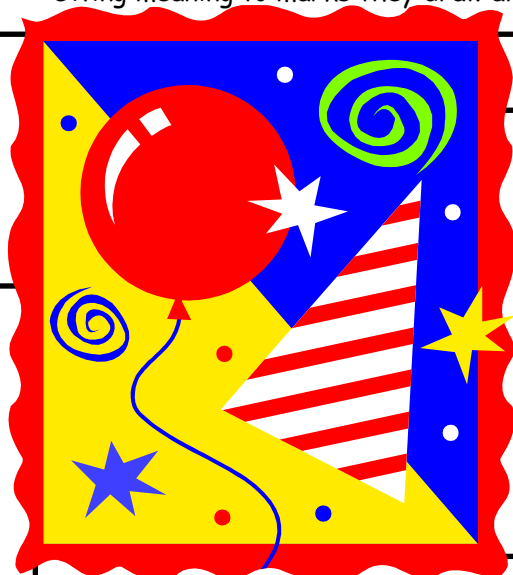
- Counting in order to 5/ 10/ 20
- Matching number to quantity
- 2d and 3d shapes
- Repeating patterns, Rangoli patterns.
- Number formation
- Finding the total for two groups
- Adding and subtraction

Understanding the world

- Divali
- Joining in with customs and cultural celebrations e.g Diwali, birthday, Halloween and Christmas customs .
- Foreign language greetings and Christmas celebrations in other countries.
- Operating equipment e.g Using computer programmes on whiteboards and class computers
- Joining construction pieces together to make

Expressive arts and design

- Christmas creative activities. (hats, cards, calendar, tree decoration)
- Birthday party decorations, Fireworks pictures)
- Birthday party.
- Rangoli patterns
- Role play: toy workshop
- Singing and experimenting with sounds, body percussion and musical instruments, 1812 overture.
- Small world play



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