

# Let's Celebrate

EYFS Autumn Term 2 2023

This half term we will be learning...

## Communication and Language (CL)

- We will be learning to talk to others politely, remembering to use "please", "thank you" and "excuse me".
- We will be imagining and recreating roles in fictional stories.
- We will be oral story telling the story of Diwali with Rama and Sita.
- We will be talking about ourselves and special days.
- We will develop our language in the 'Bakery' and 'Elves Workshop' role play.
- We will be talking and listening to others and asking them appropriate questions during Show and Tell.

## Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)

- We will be drawing, designing and colouring Rangoli and henna patterns.
- We will use clay to make Diva lamps.
- We will be thinking about colours and using them appropriately in pictures.
- We will be using a range of objects to print with to make pictures and patterns.
- We will be roleplaying in the bakery and elf's workshop.
- We will be learning and performing Christmas songs and the Christmas story.
- We will be making an advent wreath and other Christmas crafts.
- We will explore making sounds with different instruments.
- We will sing with a sense of pitch following the melody and mark the beat of songs with actions.

## Personal Social Emotional Development (PSED)

- We will be learning about taking turns, sharing and being caring.
- We will be trying out new activities independently and selecting resources independently.
- We will be thinking about our similarities and differences.
- We will read 'You Choose' by Nick Sharratt & Pippa Goodheart, thinking about what we like and that we can make up our own minds, having different choices to others.

## Literacy (L)

- We will continue to learn different sounds that letters make (phonics).
- We will be learning to blend sounds together to make simple words.
- We will continue to learn to read and write some familiar words and our key words.
- We will be writing labels about events and special days.
- We will write for a purpose e.g. labels, captions, cards, invitations, lists.
- We will be learning to segment sounds to read new words.
- We will be using a range of descriptive words.
- We will read and orally retell The Gingerbread Man by Mara Alperin.

## Mathematics (M)

- We will be learning to count, recognise and order numbers and groups of objects to 5.
- We will be learning to find and say one more/less than a given number up to 5.
- We will be naming, exploring and comparing simple 2D shapes.
- We will look for shapes in the environment.
- We will be sequencing events using everyday language.

## Physical Development (PD)

- We will be using tools safely.
- We will be learning how to hold a pencil correctly.
- We will be moving in a range of ways with control and co-ordination.
- We be balancing in different ways and with different apparatus.
- We will be using a range of malleable materials in play.

## Understanding the World (UW)

- We will be using an iPad to play games.
- We will be finding out about different celebrations from around the world (Halloween, Bonfire Night, Diwali, Christmas).
- We will be learning about Remembrance day.
- We will be recognising similarities and differences between ourselves and our friends.
- We will be finding out about the beliefs of other people in the class, school and the world.
- We will listen to the story of Christmas and learn about how people celebrate the birth of Jesus.
- We will be learning about Advent.