

PSED

We will continue to embed Moss Hey's routines and expectations and continue to get to know each other through circle times and talk partner activities. We will explore different feelings, emotions and facial expressions. We will learn how to express the way we are feeling, as well as how others may be feeling.

Maths

Recognising, describing and sorting circles and triangles.

Recognising, subitising, looking at the composition of, representing, finding 1 more and 1 less than numbers to 5.

Exploring 2d shapes with four sides

Finding 2d shapes in our environment.

Literacy

We will continue to work on our letter formation and begin writing the sounds we can hear in words. In phonics, we will continue learning initial sounds and begin to blend simple CVC words (e.g. c-a-t). We will also continue to read high frequency words. We will develop our writing skills through an exciting text focus linked to our theme of *Celebrations*. We will continue to visit our library every Monday and also bring home phonetically decodable reading books.

Communication and Language

We will use a selection of non-fiction books to widen our knowledge of worldwide celebrations, and fiction books to extend our knowledge of stories, vocabulary, rhyme and role play. We will be working on answering who, where, what, when, why questions through stories and within play. We will put on a Christmas Nativity for our friends and family!

Celebrations

Autumn 2 2025



Physical Development

We will continue daily funky finger activities, as well as name writing and additional handwriting sessions. In the outside area and during PE, we will be refining key movements such as rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, running, hopping, skipping, balancing and climbing.

Understanding the World

We will be exploring celebrations and festivals eg Diwali, Birthdays and Christmas and how people celebrate them. We will look at how we commemorate events eg Remembrance Day. We will continue with our weekly outdoor learning sessions and observing the season of Autumn.

Expressive Arts

In music, we will be applying musical concepts such as pitch, pulse and rhythm. We will be learning lots of songs and dances whilst rehearsing and performing our Christmas Nativity. We will explore the work of Jackson Pollack and colour mixing and warm and cold tones to create our own Pollack inspired art.