Autumn 2 - What do I like to celebrate?

Religious Education	Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Physical Development
This half term, we will be learning about Diwali and Christmas. We will explore what Christmas means to Christians and how it is celebrated by learning the Nativity Story. We will also learn the Hindu story of Rama and Sita. https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0009wsf/my-first-festivals-series-1-2-diwali	The children will be learning sharing, teamwork and friendships. We will discuss concepts such as 'what makes a good friend?' and 'how can I be kind to others?'. We will end the unit of work by planning a Christmas friendship party. <u>Our Half Term Virtues</u> Cooperation, Courage and Kindness	This half term our PE lessons will become more focussed and skills based. We will be taking part in a Gymnastics unit of work, where we will be practicing jumping and leaping. <u>Tuesday - Indoor PE (Gymnastics)</u> We will be jumping in a variety of different ways by showing good technique and control.
Writing - Drawing Club	**Reading - Phonics**	**Mathematics**
We will be reading the following stories: - Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers - The Sun Thief by Alice Hemming - Little Red by Alice Woolvin - Penguin by Polly Dunbar - The Christmas Pine by Julia Donaldson - Don't Shake the Present by Bill Cotter	We will be recapping some of the sounds we have learned so far through repeated lessons: p i n m d g c k ck e u r h b f l. We will also be learning the digraphs ff, ll, ss. We will be recapping the following tricky words: is I the We will be learning the following new tricky words: no go to	Our Maths learning is as follows: Week 6: Counting, ordinality and cardinality - how many? Week ~~7~~: Comparison - more than, fewer than, equal Week 8: Composition - exploring parts and wholes Week 9: Composition - concept of 3, 4 and 5 Week 10: Counting, ordinality and cardinality - beyond 20
Expressive Arts & Design	**Understanding the World**	**Extended Learning Opportunities**
We will be making marks with lots of different materials: wax crayons, paint and felt tips. We will make salt dough Diwali decorations, sliding santa chimneys and decorating Christmas baubles. We will also identify signs of winter by drawing bare trees and creating winter landscape collages.	<u>Our Learning Journey Questions</u> 1. How can I sequence events? 2. What are symbols of remembrance? 3. What are signs of winter? 4. What does Christmas mean to Christians? 5. How can I take part in special celebrations?	This half term we will be celebrating World Nursery Rhyme week! Staff from Halton Lea Library will be visiting us in class for a Rhyme Time session on **Wednesday 11th November**. We will also be taking part in lots of festive activities - more information to follow!