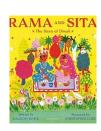


This half term we will spend a lot of time looking at festivals, what a celebration is and observing seasonal changes.

Through shared play, stories and circle time sessions we will explore some key themes including; being ready, respectful and safe.







Throughout the term we will look at lots of different books which will scaffold our learning and help us explore some

new language.

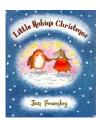




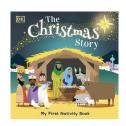


**End Points** During the half term we will work towards these goals

- Children will able to talk about what being ready, respectful and safe look like.
- To be able to notice similarities and differences in festivals and how they are celebrated
- Children will be able to talk about what celebrations are important to them and their family.
- To be able to talk about a view from their window.
- To explore 2d and 3d shapes, making robots in our Maker's Space and talking about why they have used different shapes.
- To identify numerals 1-10 and adding 1 more/taking away 1
- To identify seasonal changes that happen from Autumn to Winter
- To notice change within nature in the Winter and investigate freezing and melting
- To explore how Christmas is celebrated across the world.
- To test floating and sinking







Ove	r the next fe	ew weeks we w	ill be loo	king at	these key	v themes.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
3/11	10/11	17/11	24/11	1/12	8/12
Diwali	Celebra- tions	Seasonal Changes/	Investiga- tions	Christmas in the past	Christmas
		animals			



Don't forget to look at our Dojo page for updates and information

## **KEY DATES:**

Parents Evening—25th and 26th November

<u>Around the Crib— 16th December</u>

<u>Tatton Park Christmas Trip –Tuesday 9th</u> December

Break up—Friday 19th December



## What can I do at home?

- Counting to 20
- Recognising numerals to 10
- Reading and recalling stories
- Reading RWI sound books every day
- Looking at Christmas decorations in Congleton
- Noticing changes in the world—particularly Seasonal changes