

Communication and Language

We will learn new vocabulary relating to celebrations from around the world. We will describe events earning to add details. We will attend collective worship practicing our listening skills. We will continue to develop social phrases to communicate our needs.

Personal, Social and Emotional

We will continue The Big 3 and Me by focusing on Peace; Being, developing self regulation skills. We will think about how to be patient, what it feels like to be safe, what it feels like to be by yourself and what it feels like when others listen carefully to what you have to say.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will sing songs of celebration with more expression and a greater range of notes. We will develop our creative ideas by using a range of materials to explore the movement of colour by creating firework art.

Physical Development

We will take part in PE lessons where we will focus on ball skills. We will explore how our body changes when we exercise. We will use different fine motor activities to strengthen our hands for writing. We will practise letter writing by learning the letter families.

*It's a
Celebration!*

Understanding the World

We will take part in school community events such as Christmas where we will explore the celebration, its meaning, traditions and family customs within Christianity. We will take part in our Christmas Service at All Saints' Church. We will learn why Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas. We will learn about the celebration of Diwali. We will explore the changes in the natural world focusing on the season of Winter.

Literacy

We will continue to learn chapter two letter sounds from Phonics Shed. We will apply our phonic skills by recognising individual phonemes in relation to their grapheme. We will begin to use these to read simple vc and cvc words. We will have a range of opportunities to write and make marks to communicate meaning using our phonic knowledge. We will use different celebrations and celebration stories and information books as a stimulus.

Mathematics

We will continue our maths journey using White Rose Maths. We will focus on Circles and triangles, 1,2,3,4,5 and shapes with 4 sides. We will deepen our number sense.

Making memories to build memory through:

We will take part in our 'Merry Makers and Tinsel Tunes' afternoon. We will spend time with our parents/carers making Christmas crafts and then perform some Christmas songs!