

Communication & language:

- Speaking in full sentences to ask and answer questions.
- Asking who, what & why questions.
- Talking about different colours and how they make you feel.
- Recognising words that rhyme.
- Listening attentively to a story.
- Re-telling a story.

Phonics:

- Continuing to learn the Phase 2 sounds and begin to use these to decode and read words and simple sentences.
- Answering questions about what we have read

Using the following texts:



Speaking & listening

- To speak clearly and confidently in a range of contexts
- To explain ideas & events in chronological order
- To listen to others & take turns speaking
- To use vocabulary specific to the topic at hand



Reception – How do people celebrate around the world?

Our Global Goal focus for this topic will be:

3: Good health & wellbeing

- How do celebrations make us feel?
- What healthy foods can we eat at celebrations?
- How can we look after each other?

Physical development:

- Travel & movement including aiming activities
- Playground games & songs

Fine Motor Skills:

- Finger painting, foam painting, using chalk to draw
- Shape making with lolly sticks
- Scissor skills

Gross Motor Skills:

- Splatter painting
- Making Diya lamps with salt dough
- Actions to nursery rhymes
- Use of bikes outside

Personal, social & emotional:

- Understanding that we are valuable individuals
- Expressing feelings & considering the feelings of others
- Turn taking, making friends, sharing
- Making healthy food choices
- Managing own needs: toileting, putting on coats

Expressive arts:

- Painting using different materials - brush work, finger painting, cotton buds, splatter painting.
- Using salt dough to make pots
- Leaf printing
- Recognising different colours & colour mixing

As mathematicians, we will be learning to:

- Learning about numbers 1-5
- Counting forwards & backwards
- Number songs
- Subitising
- Finding one less & one more
- Recognising simple shapes
- Positional language

Understanding the world:

- How do people celebrate around the world?
- Fireworks, Diwali, Hanukkah, Christmas.

Religious Education:

Why is Christmas special to Christians?