

Our topic this term is: Festivals and Traditions



Prime Areas

Personal, Social and Emotional

Development: We will be continuing to follow school rules and class routines. We will continue to explore some similarities and differences between cultures across the world that are celebrated, drawing on knowledge from stories and non-fiction texts.

Communication and Language: We will have opportunities to express ideas and feelings about personal experiences of what is celebrated in our home and community.

Physical Development: We will continue to focus on fine and gross motor skills. These will include pencil grip and spatial awareness.

Maths: We will be identifying shapes through maths and exploring numbers 1-5.

Expressive Arts and Design: We will be capturing different festivals through manipulating different media and resources to create images and models.

Understanding the World: We will be exploring similarities and differences when looking at festivals and traditions that are celebrated in our community.

Topic: We will be exploring different festivals that happen within the UK and across the world and what traditions take place throughout. We will be exploring this through supporting texts.

English: Using our core text *A Year Full of Celebrations and Festivals* our writing outcome for this half term is continuing to learn to write and recognise our name. We will be following Little Wandle Letters and Sounds to teach Phonics and we will be learning Phase 2 and beginning Phase 3 with a focus on CVC words.

General information

Homework will be set weekly on Showbie. If you are unable to access this kindly let us know so that we can provide you with a paper copy.

Reading must be completed daily, and a note made in your child's reading record book.