Topic – How do we celebrate?

Personal, social, emotional development

Pupils will:

- -begin to give reactions that show they can tell the difference between specific people in school, objects, places and events in their surroundings.
- -describe feelings e.g. angry, identify thing that make us happy and identify different ways of communicating different needs and needs to others.
- -start to look after their own belongings
- -self-care, toileting at their level
- -Names of other adults in the school and what they do e.g. Julie the cook.

Communication and language

Attention autism (bucket) activities 4 times a day

Makaton signs taught (please see website for sign of the week)
Communication Boards taught at breakfast and snack time; individual communication aids available throughout the day
Turn taking activities
Story and rhyme times
Follow simple instructions

High Quality Texts

Developing early reading skills





Physical development

Daily use of:

sensory circuit wheelbarrows, spinning cones, blocks and planks, trampet Scooters, trikes, 2-wheeler bikes

Dance/yoga:

Move to music Copy movements Remember movements

Fine motor/OT activities daily. Self-care and hand washing. Wrapping presents

Understanding the world

Celebrations around the world.

How do we celebrate birthdays, Diwali, Christmas at home or in school?

- -Aware of familiar routines and follows these.
- Can make connections between features of their family and others.

Observe the changes from Autumn to winter.

- -Use senses to explore and observe the things in the immediate environment, anticipating events and develop understanding of cause and effect (light, dark, sound).
- -Begin to observe things that change and make simple observations and records with help. Comment on what is observed.

Expressive arts and design

Textiles Can thread large beads on a stick and thread pipe cleaners through a colander. Supported to add colour to dye play dough and observe the effects. Decorate using cut and stick skills. Able to decorate textiles with glue and items Attempts a lacing card with support Able to decorate textiles with glue and colour and detail Able to talk about the feel of different fabrics - hard, soft, smooth etc.

Music and cooking:

Move whole body in response to music. Play to the pulse of music once modelled. Use rolling pins and cutters with playdough. Pour liquids from a jug to a bowl.

Literacy

Listen to a range of stories and nursery rhymes in groups and individually.
Join in with signs and repetitive words and phrases.
Mark making activities
Jigsaws and inset boards
Play activities using props from the stories and rhymes.
Stage 1 phonics s,a,t,p,i,n
Oral blending
Rhyme time

Maths

Focussing on noticing – What do you see and how do you see it?

Developing number sense: Counting songs and rhymes Combining objects e.g., stacking bricks, cups. Developing an understanding of 1-3 and 3/not 3 Shape and pattern activities.

Computing

Switches and buttons in the sensory room observing cause and effect.

Trips and Visits

Exploring different areas of the school

Local walk Road safety, using the zebra crossing near to school.