

# Reception- Autumn Term 1 - Celebrations

## Personal, Social, Emotional Development

During circle time, the children will develop their confidence when talking within a large group.

They will share with other children and discuss different festivals and develop their tolerance of different clothes, foods and traditions that may differ to their own.

## Physical Development

Our PE lessons will be focusing on the children developing ball skills, including stopping and handling.

During the day, Dough Disco sessions will be used to develop fine motor skills.

This is also complimented by daily movement sessions with activities such as Jump Start Jonny and Go Noodle.

## Mathematics

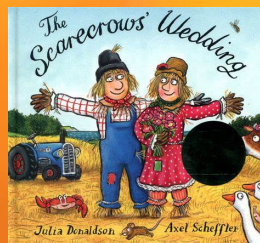
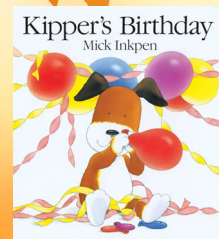
During the term, the children will be:

- ♦ Introduced to the topic of 3D Shapes, naming and discussing their properties.
- ♦ Recapping one more and one less than a given number.
- ♦ Comparing objects using Length and height.

## Understanding the World

As part of our 'Celebrations' topic, the children will:

- ♦ Talk about their families' customs and traditions relating to different celebrations.
- ♦ Discuss the signs and traditions of Diwali and Christmas.
- ♦ Discuss their experiences of different birthdays, weddings or any other celebrations.
- ♦ In Religious Education, the theme will be 'What times are special and why?' developing their thinking of cultures that may differ to theirs.



## Literacy

Our learning will focusing on a range of different stories, including 'Sparks in the Sky', 'Kipper's Birthday' and 'The Scarecrow's Wedding'. The children will be answering questions about the stories, showing understanding of characters, settings and what could happen next. Daily Phonics sessions will take place using Little Wandle Phonics.. The children will be encouraged to use these skills in their reading. and writing.

## Communication and Language Development

The children will share their weekly weekend news using the past tense. They will be introduced to new vocabulary relating to the weekly celebrations.

We will be encouraging the use of full sentences when talking and the children will begin to use explanations for why things happen.

## Expressive Arts and Design

During the topic, the children will learn to:

- ♦ Role play real-life birthday parties
- ♦ Create 3D Shapes fireworks.
- ♦ Develop their awareness of Diwali by creating clay Diva lamps.
- ♦ Discriminate between different sounds.