



# Curriculum Overview

Ash/Little Acorns Autumn 2

This term, our topic is 'Celebrations'

## Personal Social and Emotional Development



### Curriculum Objectives

- Seeks out others to share experiences.
- Can play in a group, extending and elaborating play ideas.
- Expresses own preferences and interests.
- Can usually adapt behaviour to different events.
- Confident to talk to other children and will communicate about home and community.

### Activities for learning

- Sharing experiences of own traditional celebrations e.g. Diwali, Christmas etc.
- Circle time discussions about classroom rules, sharing and kind behaviour to each other.
- Sharing photographs/artefacts relating to celebrations in own lives.
- Role-play relating to different celebrations.
- Learning about each other and building relationships with peers and adults.

## Communication and Language



### Curriculum objectives

- Listens to others one to one or in small groups.
- Responds to simple instructions e.g. to make cake, lamp etc.
- Builds up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences. Use vocabulary focused on objects and people that are of particular importance to them.

### Activities for learning

- Sharing experiences of particular celebrations through discussion, photographs and resources.
- Listening to and recall a range of texts (fiction/non-fiction books) relating to different celebrations.
- Following recipes and instructions to make different foods e.g. birthday cake, pumpkin soup, sweets for a range of cultures.

## Physical Development



### Curriculum objectives

- Draws lines and circles.
- Moves freely and with pleasure in arrange of ways such as running, jumping, skipping etc.
- Puts arms into open coat, pulls up own trousers, managing own shoes etc.
- Beginning to use three fingers (tripod grip) to hold writing tools.
- Uses one-handed tools and equipment e.g. using scissors.

### Activities for learning

- Beginning to write own name e.g. in Diwali/Christmas cards.
- Cutting and sticking activities e.g. making lists for Santa.
- Putting on coat, taking off and hanging up, putting on and taking off own shoes.
- Dressing independently for the forest (putting suits on).
- Bhangra dancing.



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## Understanding the World



### Curriculum objectives

Recognises and describes special times or events for family and friends.

- Remember significant events in their own experience e.g. birthdays
- Knows how to operate simple ICT equipment e.g. games on IWB.
- Asks questions about aspects of their familiar world.

### Activities for learning

- Role Play – birthday parties, cultural traditions etc.
- Learning nativity story.
- Variety of games/video clips on interactive whiteboard.
- Experience how other cultures celebrate e.g. food tasting, talks etc.

## Literacy



### Curriculum objectives

- Enjoys rhyming and rhythmic activities.
- Listen to stories with increasing attention and recall.
- Knows information can be relayed in the form of print.
- Sometimes gives meaning to marks as they draw and paint.

### Activities for learning

- Sing songs and rhymes linked to a variety of celebrations e.g. birthdays.
- Sharing information books.
- Mark making e.g. cards, invitations, lists, patterns etc.

## Mathematics



### Curriculum objectives

- Recites numbers in order to 10.
- Knows that numbers identify how many are in a set.
- Uses positional language.
- Uses shapes appropriately for tasks.

### Activities for learning

- Making arrangements with shapes e.g. making rangoli patterns.
- Games to promote positional language e.g. hide and seek, chair games etc.
- Counting objects e.g. birthday candles, presents.
- Pegging numbered stockings out in the correct order.

## Expressive Art and Design

### Curriculum objectives

- Imitates movement in response to music.
- Engages in imaginative role play based on own first hand experiences.
- Capture experiences with a range of creative media.
- Uses various construction materials.

### Activities for learning

- Sings a variety of songs e.g. Nativity, celebration songs.
- Constructing with different media to make various objects e.g. clay for diva lamps, cards etc.
- Small World play e.g. nativity, parties, bonfire night etc.
- Role playing different celebrations e.g. parties, Santa's grotto.
- Acting out and singing during our Christmas nativity.

## Upcoming Events

- 30.10.17 - School reopens after half term
- 01.11.17 - Healthy Packed Lunch workshop at 9:15am
- 01.11.17 - Early Years Open morning at 9:30am
- 02.11.17 - Early Years Open Evening at 6:00pm
- 08.11.17 - Parents evening
- 15.11.17 – Times table workshop at 9.15am and 5.45pm
- 21.11.17 – Early Years Stay and Learn
- 22.11.17 – Reading workshop at 5.45pm
- 23.11.17 – Reading workshop at 9.15am
- 29.11.17 – Phonics/GPS workshop at 5.45pm
- 30.11.17 - Y6 SATs meeting for parents
- 01.12.17 – Phonics/GPS workshop at 9.15am
- 07.12.17 - Music Concert
- 11.12.17 - EYFS Nativity
- 12.12.17 - KS1 Christmas Market / KS2 Evening Carol Concert
- 13.12.17 - Christmas Meal / Christmas Jumper day
- 15.12.17 - School closes for Christmas holiday