

Autumn 2 -'Let's Celebrate'

Hopefully the children will have settled into school happily and be ready for a new and exciting half term. Our topic for the 2nd half term is 'Let's Celebrate'



Personal, social and emotional development

We hope the children will show increasing independence when selecting and carrying out activities and continue to build up friendships. The children will be introduced to 'Circle Time' in the Kaleidoscope Room, when they will be encouraged to talk about their feelings and listen to the views of others. We will be talking about our families and what things we celebrate at home.

Language, Communication, and Literacy

We shall be starting short daily writing sessions learning to write the letters we have learnt to recognise in RWInc sessions.

Mathematical development

The children will continue to have daily Maths sessions working on counting, number recognition and will be introduced to the concepts of more and less. We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes, positional language and making comparisons in using different measures e.g. weight, height and length.



IMPACT Maths activity- the children will be asked to make a 3D birthday cake and bring it into school. They will then talk about how they made it and use it to talk about different mathematical concepts.

Understanding the World

During this half term we will be finding out about different cultures and celebrations: Bonfire Night, Birthdays, Christmas and Hanukkah.

We will be finding out about ourselves- our similarities and our differences. We will begin to learn about our senses and have fun tasting, smelling, hearing, feeling and looking at different foods and objects.

The children will continue to access the computers in the unit but will also be visiting the ICT suite. The children will be using the paint program 'Colour magic' to develop mouse control. During Forest Schools we will start to investigate and find out more about the school grounds and how the local environment changes through the seasons.

Physical development

The children will continue to have access to the trim trail, climbing frames, bikes and other physical activities in our outside areas. The children will have opportunities to imitate and

create movement in response to music during our dance sessions. They will develop their skills at moving and handling apparatus in gymnastic sessions.

Expressive Arts & Design

The children will continue to paint and use different mediums working on large and small scale projects including self portraits. The children will also make bonfire pictures using different techniques. At the end of the term the children will enjoy Christmas art activities with lots of glitter!

In music the children will be learning new songs that fit in with our topic and in preparation for our Christmas performance. They will have opportunities to explore and learn the names of musical instruments we have in school.