



Our Reception Curriculum - Autumn 2

TOPIC: CELEBRATIONS

English Texts Brian Wildsmith Christmas Story ************************************	Inside the Animal Post Office Rama and Sita Splash! The Christmas Story The Elves and the Shoemaker Goodnight Bubbala Wriggle and Roar Whatever Next Out and About
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	To build positive relationships with their peers. To see themselves as a valuable individual. To manage their feelings socially and emotionally. Keeping healthy How can I be a good friend? How can I be kind to others? What are we good at? What do we want to get better at? How can I be healthy?
Understanding the World	To recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. To understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. Significant events – Diwali, Christmas, Hanukkah, birthdays, weddings. What does 'celebration' mean to me and my family? Daily teaching of weather conditions using the class weather chart, and days of the week, date and year. Frequent opportunities for children to explore the outdoors to observe, discuss and interact with natural processes. Investigation focus: Observing seasonal changes – trip to Dollis Brook to observe seasonal changes.
Expressive Art and Design	Scheme: Charanga - My Stories Listen to and move in rhythm to a range of songs/music from different cultures. Participate in performances individually and in small and large groups. Experiment with primary colours. Use a range of materials to create artworks related to topic
Computing	To use technology (linked to role play - telephone, computer, cash register etc.) to explore, enhance knowledge, solve problems and produce creative outcomes across all areas of the EYFS Curriculum.
Physical Development	Regular access to outdoor space to practise physical skills - writing, mark making, lifting, carrying, pulling, pushing, constructing, stacking and climbing, with varying degrees of difficulty.