

What are we
learning this
half term?

Reception Curriculum
Overview



Read, Write, Inc

We will continue to consolidate set one sounds and practise blending simple three letter words

Maths

Exploring pattern

Numbers 1-3

Subitising

Number composition

One more, one less

P.E.

How can I move my body?
Through both Newcastle United Foundation and teacher-led sessions, the focus is on ball skills and games

PHRSE (Jigsaw scheme)

Celebrating
Difference

R.E.

Why is Christmas special for Christians?

We will be exploring Christian beliefs and The Nativity.

Music (Charanga scheme)

My stories

I'm a little teapot

Roll Alabama

Boogie Wonderland

Grand Old Duke of York

Don't go breaking my heart

Ring 'o roses

Hickory Dickory Dock

Frosty the Snowman

Prior Learning

I can choose colours for purpose (firework art)
I can use drawing to represent ideas like movement

Introduction to Guy Fawkes and the celebration of Bonfire night

Bonfire night

- Who is Guy Fawkes, what did he look like? What happened? Where did the event take place?
 - What is the story of the Gunpowder Plot?
 - Making bonfire/firework pictures using the programme JIT
- We look forward to spending lots of time discussing these questions, making art work and exploring this historical event.

Prior Learning

I can tell you how me and my family celebrate Christmas
I can name some of the characters in the Christmas story
I can begin to retell the key parts of the Christmas story

Christmas

- Writing letters to Santa to post at the post office
 - Visit to local church
 - Performing Christmas play
- We will be celebrating all things Christmas and finding out about the meaning of Christmas with help from our friends at church when we visit them to learn more about the Nativity. We will enjoy making some brilliant festive crafts to take home and will enjoy writing and posting our letters to Santa on a trip to the post office!

What is Diwali? Who celebrates it? What happens at Diwali?

- Making Diya lamps
- Making rangoli patterns

We will be thinking about how Hindu's celebrate Diwali, creating our very own Diya lamps with clay and finding out what rangoli patterns are and having a go at making our own rangoli patterns.

