

Launch: Diwali Celebration

Understanding the World:

- Explore a range of technology
- Celebrate events - birthdays, Diwali, Christmas with our families
- Observe changes in the seasons
- Investigate our families and where we live
- Explore how we grow and change from a baby to an adult

Expressive Arts:

- Investigate malleable materials to create a diva lamp, explore pattern and then creating a rangoli pattern
- Learn different painting techniques e.g. splatter, marble, drip and drizzle
- Learn simple Christmas songs
- Learn about the Artist Jackson Pollock

Literacy:

- Read and write Set 1 RWI sounds
- Oral blending of CVC words
- Begin to read and write CCVC words, captions and sentences



Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Explore this term's value - 'Respect'
- Make new friends
- Take turns playing games
- Learn to respect others and our environment

Physical Development:

- Write own name using correct pencil grip and refining letter shapes.
- Balance using different body parts
- Learn ball skills
- Explore using our bodies during dance

Maths:

- Name and describing 2D and 3D shapes
- Investigate positional language
- Compare the size and weight of Fred's birthday gifts

Curriculum drivers		
<p>Real Life Experiences Celebrate Diwali and Fred's (RWI frog) birthday</p>	<p>Emotional Literacy Respect similarities and differences with friends' experiences</p>	<p>Community Explore all of Receptions' learning environments and making choices.</p>

Home Activities			
To support this topic you could:			
Choose homework activities and completing with your child	Talk about what your child has done at school - looking at Tapestry with your child	Practise blending using Fred sounds. (the green words are blending words and red words by sight (they cannot be blended)	Practise reading and writing numbers the correct way