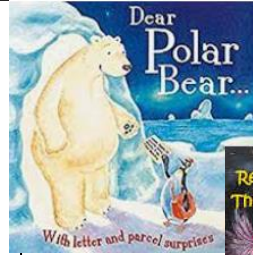


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History

Guy Fawkes and Bonfire Night Rhymes.
The history of fireworks – When were they invented and where?
The history of the Christmas tree and what celebrations were like long ago.



Communication Language and Literacy

Rama and Sita – Retelling the story
The Jolly Christmas Postman/
Dear Mr Polar bear- use as stimuli to write letters/ lists to Santa
RWI Phonics- set 1 and red ditty books.

Texts

The legend of Spookley the pumpkin
Remember, Remember the fifth of November
Rama and Sita
Dear Mr Polar Bear
The Nativity
Let's Celebrate!
Stick man

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Geography

Look at how different countries from around the world celebrate and what celebrations they have. Understand that some places are special to their community
Understand the effects of the changing seasons.

Art/ creative

Andy Goldsworthy -Use natural materials to make firework pictures
Use squashes to make a Halloween pumpkin cut out
Make Diwali tea lights out of clay
Make Christmas cards.
Harvest festival songs
Christmas songs



**Celebrations
Reception
Autumn Term 2**

Nursery Rhymes

Remember, remember the fifth of November.
I'm a little Diva lamp.
Ten little fireworks standing in a row.

Mathematics

Number Recognition
Touch Counting
One more and one less
Pattern and shape

Computing/ICT Projects

Make firework pictures

Physical

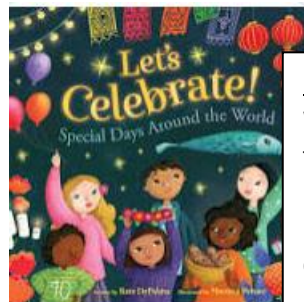
Sports Coach
Aerobics
Finger Gym
Outdoor activities to build up gross motor skills .

Trips/visitors TBC

Stay and Play / workshop for phonics and maths.
Sessions
Sandwell Valley Farm
Christmas Performance

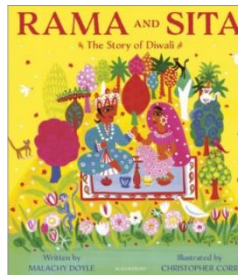
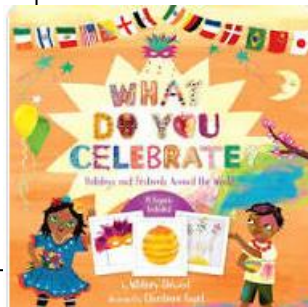
Home learning task

What do you celebrate in your family?
Phonics sounds to learn (RWI)
Red/Green words to read from RWI (Read Write Ink)
Red Ditty books/ Ditty sheets.
Maths activities.



PSED

What do we celebrate? Recognise that people have different beliefs.
Fire safety.
Dressing up in different cultural costumes.



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Science –

Forest School Stick Man
The Skittles rainbow colour experiments
Exploring colours of the rainbow/firework colours.
Colour mixing.

