

Personal, Social and Emotional

Jigsaw—Celebrating difference (accepting difference, including others, helping someone who is being bullied, solving problems, using kind words, giving and receiving compliments)

Circle time—discuss different festivals and how they are celebrated

Role play—birthday celebrations (focus on sharing, taking turns)

Introduce different customs

How people feel during different festivals/celebrations

Firework safety



Celebrations



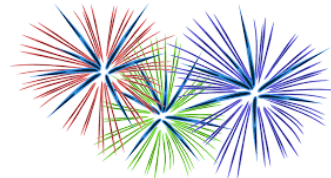
Physical Development

Dance—firework dance

Gymnastics—rolling, jumping and balancing in a variety of ways. Use low level equipment to travel and sequence movements

Games—practise games skills in small groups or with a partner. Use a range of equipment (with Sports Coaches).

Use malleable materials—create objects linked to celebrations



Communication and Language

Talk about and explain different celebrations

Talk about the importance of firework safety

Talk about traditions—the different traditions people have at Christmas/Birthdays

Talk about remembering—why do we remember?

Discuss why light is important

Role play birthday celebrations

Use stories to learn about different festivals

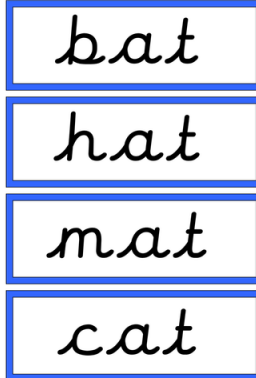


Literacy

RWI—letter sounds and formation, segmenting and blending words

Listen and respond to a range of stories related to the theme

Begin to make meaningful marks in response to a given task or drawing



Mathematics

Comparing groups

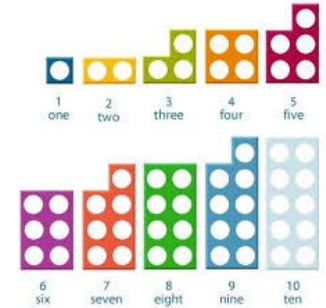
Understanding one more/one less

Understanding language related to time—next, before, later, after, timers

Counting forwards and backwards

Counting 1:1

Repeating patterns



Understanding the World

Bonfire night and safety

Diwali (Hindu festival of lights)

Hanukkah (Jewish festival of lights)

Christmas

Remembrance Day

Birthdays

2 Paint projects

RE—Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?

Use simple computer programs



Expressive Arts and Design

Firework pictures

Firework dance

Rangoli patterns

Christmas cards

Diya lamps

Christmas decorations

Charanga—My stories—listening and responding to different styles of music, interrelated dimensions of music, learning to sing a song/nursery rhyme or action song, share and perform

