



Autumn Term 2 Nursery

## Topic - Festivals and Celebrations



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*This half term we will be learning about many different festivals and celebrations, including:*

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- *Diwali*
  - *Bonfire night*
  - *Remembrance day*
  - *Birthdays*
  - *Christmas*
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*1 - Water Area*

In our water area we will be focusing on capacity. We will be using different sized jugs and containers to do so. Adults will be encouraging children to describe if their container is, empty, half full or full.



*2 - Construction and Small World.*

In our construction area we will be encouraging children to build something from their own experiences. This could be their house, a birthday party, or a bonfire. We will ask them to explain what they have constructed to an adult. We will also be asking children to tell us about their families and other people who are special to them.

In music we will continue to sing lots of number songs to five. We will practice the actions to different songs and learn to synchronise the actions with our singing. We will also be exploring lots of different musical instruments.



*3 - Workshop*

We have lots of wonderful things to make planned for our workshop. These will all relate to the topic of festivals. We will be making things such as diva lamps, poppies and salt dough decorations.



4 - Reading Area

We will be encouraging children to look at books both independently and with an adult. We will be asking children what their favourite book is and why. We will be asking children if they can tell us what they can see in the pictures and if they can turn the pages themselves.



5 - Writing Area

We have lots of different activities planned for our writing area, including henna patterns, birthday party invitations and Christmas lists. We will be drawing our own firework pictures and encouraging children to choose appropriate colours for their picture.





*6 - Painting Area*

In our painting area we will be looking at the work of artist, Jackson Pollock. We will be creating our own work in his style. We will also be experimenting with mixing colours.



*7 - Playdough Area*

In our playdough area we will be practising our fine motor and snipping skills. We will be using our finger muscles to roll long sausages out of the playdough and then using scissors to safely snip the sausages



*8 - Maths Area*

In our maths area we will be focussing on our 1-1 counting, and making sure we touch an object for every number we say. We will explore shape, and make some pictures out of different 2D shapes. We will also learn the names for these shapes. We will also be making lots of different Christmas patterns.



*9 - Home corner*

Our home corner is going to have a very special makeover and become Santa's workshop. In here we will pretend to be elves and wrap up lots of different presents to put under our Christmas tree. We will be making sure we take turns with our friends and do good sharing as we are sure everyone will want to have a turn.



*10 - Outside*

Outside we will be playing lots of ring games and parachute games. We will also be working together to build different structures and obstacle course, all the while making sure we are carrying the equipment safely.