

Our weekly focus:

Bonfire night

Remembrance and birthdays

Kwanzaa- African-American harvest festival

Hanukkah- Jewish festival of lights

Little Robin Red Vest - National Robin Day

Christmas

Christmas around the world

Understanding the world

- Religious celebrations- Hanukkah, Christmas
- Differences between the past and now- Why we have bonfire night and remembrance day
- Comparing their own festivals and celebrations to others
- Exploring the natural world around them

Expressive Art and Design

- Dance from other cultures
- Weaving mat
- Junk modelling firework
- Making cards and invitations
- Singing and music from different festivals

Let's celebrate!



Maths

- Composition of 1, 2 and 3.
- Circles and Triangles and Spatial Awareness
- 4 and 5
- One more and one less
- Shapes with 4 sides
- Night and Day

Personal Social and Emotional Development

- Follow instructions
- Develop understanding around safety
- Remembering people who have died
- Not comparing self to others, identify own strengths.
- Show understanding of own feelings and others, sensitivity to own and other needs
- Giving focused attention

Literacy

- Write our name
- Talking about celebrations
- Learning our first letter sounds
- Writing cards and invitations
- Help change the role play area with recognisable print and signs
- Mark making and explaining meaning

Further experiences

- Remembrance reflection
- NSPCC
- Anti-bullying
- Road safety
- Carol service
- Christmas Performance