

Communication & Language:

- To talk using full sentences
- To listen and respond to simple stories
- To ask own questions about stories
- To be able to answer simple questions
- Learn new words linked to our topic
- Follow a simple instruction– making cakes

Literacy:

- Phonics – making & discriminating sounds, matching and identifying initial sounds in words & rhyming games
- To recognise and trace own name
- To mark make for different purposes
- To recognise and name features of a book – text direction, words, illustrations, cover, title

Understanding the World:

- To continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people
- To be able to talk about own family and traditions
- To notice changes in materials when they are cooked
- To use senses to explore and talk about their observations

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- We use a scheme called Jigsaw with a different focus each week.
- What am I good at?
- I'm special I'm me!
- Families
- Making friends
- Standing up for yourself

Expressive Arts & Design:

- To explore different media - clay
- To develop own ideas & choose materials to use
- To join materials and explore different textures
- To take part in simple pretend play and develop stories around this
- To explore colour and colour mixing

Maths:

- To talk about patterns (including repeating patterns and extend them)
- To show 'number fingers' to 5
- To recognise numbers to 3
- Finding total of objects in a set
- To recognise and talk about 2D shapes

Physical Development:

- Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks
- To choose right resources top carry out their own plan
- To collaborate with others to manage large items
- To use a comfortable grip with good control when mark making
- To use one handed tools and equiement
- To be able to put own coat and shoes on



Autumn 2 – Nursery



During this topic we will focus on lots of different celebrations. We will talk about the importance of Birthdays, Diwali and Christmas and how different people choose to celebrate these special occasions.

We will also talk about Bonfire Night and link this to fireworks used during celebrations.

Our key texts will be: Lighting a Lamp, Kipper's Birthday, Mog's Birthday and Stick Man.