



Year R – Autumn 2 Curriculum Leaflet
Learning Project: Celebrations
Subject Focus: U.W.



Memorable Experiences:

- Trick or Treat at Home!
- Christmas Concert Performance

Literacy

- Continuing 'Letters and Sounds' Phase 2, learning single letter sounds
- Continuing to develop blending and segmenting skills
- Learning to read the Phase 2 'tricky words'
- Learning to read simple captions and sentences
- Learning to write simple captions, sentences and using phonic knowledge
- Listening to a variety of celebration stories

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Communication and Language

- Developing our speaking and listening skills through regular 'show and tell' opportunities
- Putting up hands to speak, and listen to others with attention
- Answering how and why questions in relation to their own experiences

Mathematics

- Counting to 20 and beyond, also counting in 10s
- Recognising and ordering numerals to 20
- Working out one more or one less
- Simple addition, combining two groups and finding a total
- Developing a vocabulary for positional language
- Developing a vocabulary to talk about time, eg day, month, season etc

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Understanding the World

- Looking at events in our own lives and the lives of people we know, eg birthdays, Halloween etc.
- Understanding what and how people celebrate in different cultures
- Interactive white board games

Physical Development

- P.E. with Callum Burgess
- Developing gymnastic skills
- Developing strength and balance
- Continue to be independent when changing for P.E.
- Handling a variety of tools safely and with control

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Continuing to follow the rules and school values of Respect, Responsibility, and Resilience
- Developing children's capacity to share and take turns
- Develop children's language to resolve their own conflicts through talking to each other
- Build children's confidence in readiness for public performance

Expressive Arts and Design

- Exploring mixing colours
- Making a Christmas card, combining different materials, techniques etc.
- Making a calendar of the four seasons
- Learning songs for our Christmas concert, and developing performance confidence!