

## Literacy

- Writing names.
- Phonics activities Phase 2 Letters and Sounds incorporated with Jolly Phonics.
- Learning to blend and segment when reading and writing.
- Learning phase 1 tricky words
- Exploring the book corner and writing area.
- Exploring texts relating to 'Celebrations' and answering questions about the text.
- Focused copy writing and beginning to use a sound mat to support writing.
- Focused cursive handwriting sessions.

## Communication and Language

- Weekly show and tell.
- Learning new vocabulary associated with various celebrations.
- Joining in when singing songs and recognising patterns in songs and rhyming words.
- Responding and following to two part instructions.
- Beginning to show good listening skills during carpet time.
- Buddy time: Sally's party.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Becoming familiar with classmates and selecting particular activities they enjoy as well as new activities.
- Becoming more independent with everyday tasks such as putting coat on, opening snack pot etc.
- Thinking about and discussing what celebrations are important to my family.
- Discussing what a good choice and a bad choice is (linked to Christmas time).
- Links with RE: did you have a special baptism?

## Physical Development

- Beginning to get dressed by myself in PE.
- Gymnastics activities in PE.
- Developing good pencil and scissor grip using funky finger activities.
- Beginning to form letters correctly when writing.
- Using bikes and scooters.
- Demonstrating how to move around and use things in our classroom safely.
- Showing a good understanding of healthy living.

Autumn Term Two  
29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - 19<sup>th</sup>  
December 2018

## Celebrations

## Mathematics

### Number

- Daily counting 1-10 and 1-20.
- Ordering numbers 1-20.
- One more and one less.
- Estimating and counting objects in a group.

### Shape, space and measure

- Recognising 2D shapes.
- Measuring length, height, weight and capacity.
- Recognising, finishing and making patterns.
- Ordinal language.

## Expressive Arts and Design

- Role play: Party shop/Nativity scene
  - Autumnal art
  - Christmas art
- Making Christmas and birthday cards
- Singing songs related to Celebrations topic
- Taking part in Christmas production.

## Understanding The World

- Exploring the topic of Celebrations
    - \* Bonfire night
    - \* Autumn/Winter
    - \* Birthdays
    - \* Christmas
    - \* Diwali
  - Computers - learning to follow a simple computer programme.
  - Outdoor learning: Welly Wednesdays
    - RE: Welcome/Birthdays
- Class trip to Shortenhills Outdoor Centre