

Understanding the World

- Diwali – how Hindus celebrate
- Christmas – how Christians and non-Christians mark this event.
- Seasonal change
- Stories from other cultures

Possible Imaginative Play

- Home corner
- Retelling stories with props
- Card shop for birthdays/celebrations
- Santa's workshop.

Literacy

Books:

Children's favourites from home
We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Rama and Sita – the story of Diwali
Non-fiction books about celebrations
Kipper's Birthday
Leaf Man
Handa's Surprise
The Nativity
Nursery Rhymes

Phonics & handwriting Phase 2 and letter formation

Write for a variety of purposes e.g. labels, lists, captions and simple sentences

What is your favourite story? Storytime Adventures!

R: Autumn 2nd half

Expressive Arts and Design

- Sing songs
- Clay – diva lamps
- Using different materials to create art work
- Malleable materials
- Playing instruments

Outdoors

- Seasonal change
- Obstacle courses
- Storytelling – retelling known stories.
- Ball skills

Entry Point:

- Sharing our favourite stories – bring in your favourite story from home.

Maths:

- Number formation
- Subitising and number problems to 5
- Patterns
- Shape, space and measure.

Enrichment

- Find out about Diwali – families in school sharing how they celebrate.
- Writing and posting lists to Father Christmas
- Making decorations