

Literacy

- Learn to write their name and other letters
- Learn to read and write CVC words
- Look at non-fiction books about festivals
- Compose party invitations and cards
- Create a party food list
- Use phonics to write firework sounds
- Create and write instructions 'How to make a jam sandwich'
- Write a letter to Santa

Creative Developments

- Create firework pictures using a range of materials
- Explore colour mixing
- Learn new songs
- Make celebration cards
- Role play different celebrations
- Use clay to make diva lamps
- Create rangoli patterns

Personal Social Emotional Development

- Discuss "poppy day"
- Circle time -discuss celebrating different festivals - food, clothes, presents, music, routines etc
- Share food made for celebrations.
- Introduce different customs through stories and books etc.

Maths

- Number recognition
- To count object to 10 and beyond accurately
- To estimate how many objects they can see and check by counting them
- To use familiar objects and shapes to create patterns
- To use everyday language to talk about size and weight
- In practical activities and discussion begin to use the vocabulary involved in adding and subtracting

Term 2: How do we celebrate special times?



Communication and Language

- Discuss firework safety
- Look at different fireworks using the interactive whiteboard and talk about what they see
- Discuss the significance of Remembrance Sunday
- Retell festival stories e.g. Diwali with puppets and small world toys

Understanding of the World

- Find out about how festivals are celebrated around the world
- Recognise similarities and differences between each other
- Talk about a festival they have celebrated at home
- Use an Ipad's to take photos



Notices...

Homework - Please continue to encourage your child to practice their sounds and listen to them read as often as possible.