

Our children will celebrate diversity in modern Britain. (UW)

As we explore different traditions, cultures and festivals we will consider how different people celebrate around the world. We will explore Diwali, Hanukah and Bonfire night. We will learn about fireworks and keeping safe with fire. We will have special lessons during Equality and Diversity week about accepting others and inclusion. Christmas is a focus this term, we will be learning about the importance of the Nativity to Christians.

Personal Social and Emotional (PSED)

Our termly Jigsaw Unit is Celebrating Difference, our planned Equality and Diversity week fits in well with this unit. The children will continue to develop their understanding of our core values: Respect, Resilience and Kindness and how we demonstrate these in our class.

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

We will continue with our weekly singing with Mrs Lauder. We will demonstrate our creativity in art using light, sparkle and shine as stimulus. Creating fire work pictures, Rangoli patterns and a Menorah.

Our children will be able to grow and prepare their own food. (UW)

We will continue to get the raised beds ready for winter by weeding and removing old plants for our compost. We will continue planting tulip bulbs for spring. As we consider the weather getting colder we will learn about hibernation and make bird feeder to help birds find food.

Maths (M)

As we continue to follow Mastering Number the children will develop their understanding of numbers. We will explore the concepts of greater, less, more, most, fewer, least, equal to or the same.

We will be building on our ability to subitise – when you able to look at a group of objects and realise how many there are without counting. We will continue to explore number composition that numbers can be made up of smaller numbers.



Sparkle and Shine!

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Our children will be confident using a variety of tools. (PD)

We will build on our skills of manipulating a variety of tools confidently in different contexts such as-

- Cutting skills for our Menorah and Rangoli patterns
- Graters/ safety knives to make potato Latkes a favourite at Hanukah
- Using a variety of tools and skills to create Cinderella carriages and wands

Literacy (L)

Daily Read Write Inc and Nursery Phonics sessions will build upon the children's progress with reading and writing development. Material to support your child at home is located on the Google classroom.

Additional reminders

PE will be on Mondays.

We change reading books on Mondays. Don't forget to check Google classroom for monthly home learning challenges and phonics support.

Our children will know and use some signs of Makaton (CLL)

We will continue to build upon our recognition and use of Makaton. The children will consolidate signing greetings and we will start to introduce learning their initials to indicate their name.

We will use Makaton with familiar Christmas carols and songs to develop confidence and support recall.

Our children will retell a story using ambitious language. (CLL)

Our Core text this term is the traditional tale 'Cinderella' we will be making wands, crowns, carriages and anything shiny! We will immerse ourselves in the text, using drama, actions, Makaton and repetition with the aim of being able to retell the story in our own words.