



**Year: Reception**  
Autumn 2 2022

# Curriculum Overview

## Communication and Language Literacy

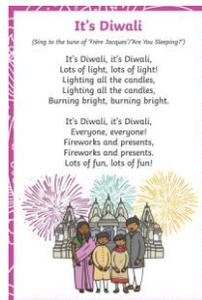
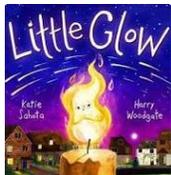
Children will be introduced to new vocabulary when learning about festivals such as bonfire night, Diwali, advent and Christmas. They will be encouraged to use this new vocabulary in different contexts and to ask questions to find out more.

We will engage in non-fiction books to explore these festivals further.

We will also ask the children to recall their experiences of family celebrations and describe them in some detail.

In phonics we will be teaching phases 2 and 3. Children will be encouraged to use their new sounds to blend them into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter- sound correspondences. We will also continue to introduce more tricky words.

In their writing children will be supported in spelling words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.



## Theme for this term:

Our theme for this term is  
**Me and My World**



## Colour Carnival

We will be thinking about various festivals celebrated around the world and those important to me!



## Mathematics

Children will develop an understanding of 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers. They will become confident in linking the number symbol with its cardinal value.

A huge focus this half term will be to introduce children into investigating the composition of numbers. We will begin with numbers that are familiar to the children to introduce this mathematical concept.

Children will also select, rotate and manipulate shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills.

## Physical Education

This half term we will be focusing on "dance". Children will learn to combine different movements with ease and fluency. Exploring and engaging in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.

Please remember to wear your PE kits on a Friday ☺

## PSE

We will learn and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing. Including talking about tooth brushing and being a safe pedestrian.

## Understanding the World Expressive Arts and Design

Children will explore festivals that take place this half term such as Diwali, Bonfire Night, Advent and Christmas.

We will share places of worship and promote discussions about similarities and differences between them. We hope to take the children on a tour of the city identifying places of significance for different people.

We will explore the outdoors and woodland area as autumn is fully established followed by the beginning of winter.