

**Year group:** Reception

**Time Allocation:** 1 term

**Date:** Autumn term 2

**Teacher:** Mrs James

### Communication and Language:

Sharing Special Books and describing their weekend. Listening to each other.

Following basic instructions.

Communicate plans for CIP and begin reviewing sessions.

Sing a range of songs and rhymes relating to our topic.

Use descriptive language when talking about celebrations.

Plan Reading Ralph's birthday party!

### Celebrations

Fireworks

Diwali

Birthdays

Christmas



### WHY?

Celebrations are fun and exciting! The children often choose to play 'birthdays'. They can replicate celebrations from their own culture and discover how other children celebrate.



### Literacy:

Begin reading activities; word and sound books.

Name writing skills

Learning to use writing resources during CIP.

Little Wandle Phonics—Term 2

Writing firework words and labelling lists for Santa.

Writing party invites and birthday cards.

### Physical Development:

P.E. - Dance— moving in a variety of ways

Clever hands activities on a daily basis to improve fine motor control - tweezers, peg boards, threading, scissor skills, construction, playdough.

Letter formation during phonics.

### Mathematics:

Number basics securing knowledge of 5 to 10. Numberblocks

Counting backwards and launching rockets

2D shapes; pictures, sorting, repeating patterns.

Sorting to lay a party table for the correct number of guest, 1 more/1 less

Ordering numbers to 10; Christmas presents.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Promote good hygiene through hand washing etc.

Talk about customs in their own families for birthdays and Christmas. Are we all the same?

Celebrations and feelings: Reading Ralph's birthday!

### Understanding the World:

Using Beebots and mouse control on desktop computers.

Using tools in paint program on 2Simple for firework pictures.

Talking about celebrations they are involved in.

### RE:

**OLD TESTAMENT STORIES:** Which stories are special and why?

**INCARNATION:** Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?

### Expressive Arts and Design:

Creating rangoli patterns with chalk, computers.

Firework collages, designing birthday cards, creating decorations.

Dance moves to match each celebration.