

Clee Reception Class – Autumn 2nd Half Overview

Topic – Festivals and Celebrations

Communication, Language and Literacy	Personal Social and Emotional Development		Physical Development
<p>Class/group and 1:1 discussions on family traditions and celebrations</p> <p>Role play area – deconstructed to encourage imaginary play (cardboard boxes to use however child wishes)</p> <p>News time</p> <p>Questioning and discussions during child initiated activities</p> <p>Listening Activities –, Kim’s Game, Mr Bear Game, I Spy, sound identification games</p>	<p>Bonfire night safety</p> <p>Stranger Danger – Diwali Story link</p> <p>Family celebrations and traditions – dressing up in clothes and tasting traditional foods</p> <p>Standing up for what you believe in – Hanukah story</p> <p>Christmas – what would we like to receive? – we are all different and like different things.</p> <p>Respecting different cultures/beliefs and traditions</p>		<p>PE lessons</p> <p>Gross Motor Skills Equipment – climbing apparatus, scooters, bikes, stilts, hoops etc.</p> <p>Outdoor (Forest) Learning</p> <p>Fine Motor Skills – handwriting practice/letter formation, sewing/threading, ‘fiddly’ artwork – sequins etc</p>
Maths	Literacy	Knowledge and Understanding of the World	Expressive Art and Design
<p>Shape and Space – 2D shapes – triangles, squares, circles and rectangles,</p> <p>White Rose Maths Scheme of Work (numbers to 20, quantities, numeral recognition, counting, estimating, recording numbers)</p> <p>Quantities and measuring – water/sand play, cooking activities</p> <p>Seasons – time</p>	<p>Reading – daily phonics sessions, which are reinforced throughout the day, 1:1 reading and guided reading, reading games,</p> <p>Writing - invitation writing, shopping lists, Christmas card writing, glitter firework sound words,</p> <p>Diwali story – retelling/role play/sequencing/ Hanukah story Nativity Story – sequencing, re writing in own words</p> <p>Non - fiction texts/recounts Gunpowder plot story and rhyme</p> <p>Books - Dear Santa, Santa’s Beard, Snow Angel, Nini at Carnival, Party in the Sky</p>	<p>Bonfire Night – light and dark – link with musical instruments to make firework sounds. Why do we celebrate bonfire night?</p> <p>Diwali – Festival of lights. Explore different light sources. Explore shadows</p> <p>Christmas – Traditions. Christmas is celebrated in the winter season which is cold. Explore hot and cold. How heat and cold changes water.</p> <p>Cooking - Firework biscuits, Christmas chocolate log, Mince pies Peppermint creams, party foods</p> <p>ICT - Typing inserts to cards, clips showing celebrations, paint programme – fireworks, using cameras to record celebrations,</p> <p>RE - Judaism - Hanukah Christianity - Christmas Hinduism – Diwali</p>	<p>Firework splatter pictures</p> <p>Model fireworks</p> <p>Rangoli patterns</p> <p>Hanukah cards</p> <p>Clay menorahs</p> <p>Christmas – Advent wreath</p> <p>Christmas Cards</p> <p>Diwali Lamps</p> <p>Henna hand designs</p> <p>Christmas tree table centre piece</p> <p>Music - Firework sounds - instruments</p> <p>Christmas songs</p> <p>Sleepy Shepherd Christmas performance</p>