


<p>Communication and Language</p> <p>Children will complete time to talk activities where children will express their thoughts. Children are being encouraged to talk in front of an audience (class) about their photographs on tapestry. Children will take part in singing during the Christmas preparations and will learn new vocabulary. We are continuing to learn a Makaton sign of the week.</p>	<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> <p>Children will use a variety of materials and medias to create celebration festival artwork such as colour rice for rangoli patterns or clay for divas. Children will also listen and express themselves to traditional Hindu and Christmas songs. Children will support reception and year 1 for this year's Christmas show.</p>	<p>Physical Development</p> <p>The focus of learning is to explore different movements using different parts of the body. Children will bring taking part in formal PE lessons. They will continue with exploring obstacle courses and the use of games equipment daily whilst exploring in the outdoor area. We will provide mark making opportunities, dough disco and squiggle whilst we wriggle</p>	<p>Literacy</p> <p>In Literacy, we will read and focus on a variety of fictional and non-fictional books linked to festivals and events covered.</p> <p>Children will take part in 'World Nursery Rhyme Week', supporting and learning more about alliteration, rhyme and rhythm.</p>
<p>Understanding the World</p> <p>The children will be exploring the words <i>celebration</i> and <i>community</i>! They will learn about a variety of cultural events allowing them to see how other people live and spend time with family members and the wider community. Christmas carols will be sung to occupants of Elm Residential home as well as our families. Children will become festive preparing lots of Christmas themed decorations during an craft session.</p>	<p>Let's Celebrate!</p> 		<p>Big Question</p> <p>Does everyone celebrate?</p> <p>As part of Understanding the world and Personal, Social and Emotional learning, we will learn about different religious celebrations. We will compare our own celebrations to other friends, and we will invite visitors into school to share their own experiences.</p>
	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>Children will focus on the understanding of the concept of what numbers are i.e. rote count- 1 more, one less, numerals, representing amounts. Children will be introduced to the vocabulary of subitising, which means take away from an amount. Children will learn about patterns and creating patterns.</p>	<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> <p>We will continue learning about our Golden Expectations as we shift our focus onto self-discipline as our value of focus. In PSHE, the children will start their new topic of Celebrating Differences. We will learn about various religious celebrations such as Diwali and Christmas.</p>	<p>Pre-School Overview- Autumn 2</p>