

Communication and Language

- Children will use a variety of communication strategies as recommended by their speech and language therapist. This will help children to choose within the continuous provision environment.
- Children will also be encouraged to interact with adults through 1 to 1 interaction including Intensive Interaction.
- Children will join group sessions for some adult led learning.
- Some children will be using eye gaze technology as part of their speech and language work.

Understanding of the World

- Children will play with a variety of toys linked to our celebration's topic, this will include toys that are motivating to them.
- Children will be exploring 'food around the world' and will have the opportunity to sample different food tastes and textures.
- Children will continue to have lots of opportunities to explore the outdoors and other rooms around school.

Literacy

- Children will continue to become familiar with symbols and signs.
- We will explore a wide range of books including the sensory story 'Kipper's birthday'. There will be play sessions based on this.
- We will continue to develop our reading skills through symbols, OOR and cue of references.

Topic: Celebrations



Physical Development

- In PD activities in the hall, there will be focus on our 'busy bodies', exploring our body parts and how we can move in different ways.
- Physiotherapy work will continue to be covered each morning in Ready to Learn and via nursery rhymes with actions in VAMP. Children will use a range of physical equipment to help their development including standers, walkers and bench sitting.
- Fine motor skills will be encouraged in a range of activities this half term including tooth brushing, painting and playdough.

Mathematics

- There will be a mathematical focus on shape sorting and matching through a range of fun toys and activities.
- Children will explore items that encourage shape exploration and matching, including shape sorters, puzzles and everyday objects.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Children will be offered opportunities to play and explore together as part of continuous provision.
- Children will spend time with their key workers in adult led focused sessions.
- Children will have time to relax in the afternoon Ready to Learn and enjoy a massage or explore with sensory items.
- Children will continue to follow a daily routine which will include teeth brushing and hand washing
- Children will be encouraged to play alongside and with a partner in smaller group sessions.
- Children will take part in Christmas celebrations.

Expressive Art and Design

- Children will have the opportunity to explore colour through a range of celebration themed art and sensory activities for Bonfire Night and Christmas.
- Children will continue to have access to a range of sensory items in the messy play area.
- Children will have the opportunity to experience Christmas music and songs.