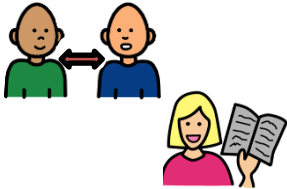

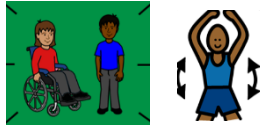







Curriculum information for Parents and Carers



Pandas	Step 3	Autumn 2 2023
Celebrations (Diwali and Christmas)		
<p>Communication, Language and Literacy</p> 	<p>Your child will be working on:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing their communication skills in all lessons • Working on their IEP targets • Having look and listen sessions to focus on attention skills. <p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensory story- preparing for Diwali and Christmas • Regular one to one reading sessions to explore books/ learn to read. <p>Funky Fingers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be working on our fine and gross motor skills by completing some Diwali themed yoga and Rangoli Patterns. We will be making our own Christmas window displays using felt pens, decorating Christmas trees and cutting pictures out of catalogues to make Christmas lists! 	
<p>Personal, social and emotional development and RE</p> 	<p>Your child will be working on their PSED skills including learning about emotions and having interactions with others throughout the day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RE- we will be learning about the different ways people celebrate Christmas and Diwali by using Sensory stories and Diwali Yoga. 	
<p>Physical Development</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE (dance) – This half term will be learning celebration dances. At the beginning of the term we will be learning some Bollywood Dance moves to celebrate Diwali where we will use different materials to move to the music. Towards the end of the end of the term will be learning some Christmas party dances songs <p>Every day we will be doing our Daily mile during ‘ready to learn’ and break times to ensure we are meeting everyone’s sensory and physical needs.</p>	
<p>Cognition/Mathematics</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pattern- we will be creating a variety of different patterns. We will be using stamps and stickers to make our own wrapping paper, using Christmassy dried fruits to make fruit skewers, using Numicon to make Rangoli patterns and making Rangoli patterns in playdough. We will be exploring circular motions through cleaning and making dough. • All children will work on their number targets throughout the week. 	
<p>Understanding of the World</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICT-we will exploring apps and games. We will look at fireworks for Diwali, creating fireworks through paint. For Christmas, we will look at games like Christmas dinner and Noisy shapes. • Science-We will be exploring magnets. We will be using magnetic slime, building with magnetic blocks and carrying out experiments using magnets to find out what is magnetic. We will be painting using magnets an paperclip chains. • In Geography our focus is buildings. Each week half of us will be going on a building hunt around the local area looking for different buildings. The other half of us will be creating our own buildings using junk modelling, bricks. 	
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our focus in DT this half term is food technology - we are going to be following some Christmas and Diwali recipes including making mango lassi, vegetable curry, ginger bread and mince pies – we may even bring some home to share. 	
<p>Other</p>	<p>We are really looking forward to celebrating Diwali and Christmas as a class and experiencing the different cultures.</p>	