

What will we learn?

PSED: Celebrating Differences – How am I the same and different to others?

Discovery RE: Christmas – What is Christmas?

Maths and Maths meeting: Making pictures using shapes, sorting bears by colour, linking number to quantity, numbers 1-5, 2D shapes, positional language, date and month, weather, how many children are here today?

Other things we will learn:

To learn about different celebrations- Bonfire night, Birthdays, Christmas. Who celebrates these? How they are celebrated.

To learn about Diwali, who celebrates and how it is celebrated

To learn how to keep safe on Bonfire night and how to keep safe in the darker nights.

To learn that we have similarities and differences in what we celebrate and how

To learn about different colours.

To learn how to mix colours

To learn about what the fire brigade do to help us. How to keep safe if there is a fire.

How to keep safe in the classroom, around school and at home

Phase One letters and sounds

Borrowing a book from the library

Stunning Starter:

Visit from the Fire brigade

Fabulous Finale:

Posting letters to Santa

Role play: Fire station and Post Office

Key Texts:

Texts: Fire station/Fire brigade. Celebrations

Story Texts: Elmer- why do we celebrate? Christmas story, Spot goes to the fire station, Spot's Birthday



Damson Wood Nursery & Infant School Project Planner

Year: Nursery Term: Autumn 2

Topic: Celebration

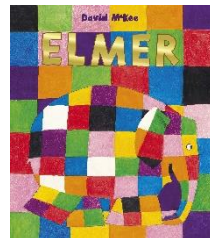
SPARKS Value: Safe

Links to local resource and expertise:

A visit from the local fire brigade. The children to listen and learn about people who help us in the community.

A local walk to the post box to post letters to Santa.

Parent workshop: fine motor skills



Key Vocabulary

Safety, fireman, fire station, fire engine, hose, fire, water, Christmas, Christian, Bonfire night, fireworks, Diwali, Rama, Sita, birthday, Rangoli patterns

Adult led learning:

Dough gym and Funky fingers: Children use the dough daily or engage in fine motor activities

Pencil control: Activities linked to pencil control, pre-writing skills, drawing and mark making

WellComm: Speech and language intervention

How will we be creative?

Create fireworks in response to music

Make cards for the different celebrations

Write invitations to a party

Rangoli patterns

Role-play opportunities- fire station, birthday party.

Sing familiar songs and rhymes

Learn the sounds of different instruments and how to play them

Moving in response to music (Music)

Christmas songs

Christmas art and craft

Writing letters to Santa to post