

# Class 1 & 2 FS1 & FS2 Celebrations

## Personal, social and emotional development

We will be building on our resilience skills this half term, working together as a team and developing our self confidence to talk about our likes and dislikes and achievements with the rest of the class.



## Literacy—reading and writing

This half term in both FS1 and FS2 we will be thinking about when and how different people, religions and cultures celebrate. We will be learning about the Hindu/Sikh festival Diwali, about birthdays and ending the term with learning about Christmas.

FS1 children will continue to share picture books with adults at school and FS2 children will be beginning to blend their phonic sounds they have learnt to read and write simple words and build up to writing sentences.



## Mathematics

We will be continuing our work on comparing groups of identical and non-identical objects, we will be finding one more and one less than a given number and we will be learning about time and our daily routine.



## Physical development

Our PE day this half term for FS2 is **Thursday** please come in full PE kit and the children will stay in their kit all day. FS1 children don't need a PE kit at this time.

We will be learning to move with control and coordination in gymnastics and roll, jump and negotiate space.

We will also use our outdoor area on a daily basis to work on our climbing, balancing, negotiating space and ball skills.

## Expressive arts and design

In expressive arts and design this half term we will be making props to support our celebrations in small world play. We will be making Christmas cards and designing our own wrapping paper for Santa to use in his workshop. We will continue to make our own creations daily with free access to creative resources.



## Understanding the world

This half term the children will be learning about the different festivals and religions that others follow. We will be learning how different people celebrate and thinking about what we celebrate in our own lives.

**Music** We will begin to learn to follow patterns in music and use our voices to create different sounds. We will be learning Christmas songs to sing together in EYFS.



In **Religious Education** we will learn all about the vicar Freddie Fisher and his role in the church. We will learn why Christmas is an important time of year for Christians and the story of Jesus' birth.



## Communication & Language

This half term we will be taking turns in conversation, ensuring that we don't speak over other people when they are talking. We will be following simple instructions that involve 2 parts.