

Sharing our Learning



Alongside children's interests
and 'in the moment' learning,
a part of our focus for learning this term is.....

How do we all
celebrate?

What are we learning about...

Effective learning

Representing our own experiences in our play
Finding new ways to do things

Personal, Social Emotional Development

Talking about home and community and the things that we
celebrate.
Being more confident and able to adapt to unfamiliar situations and
changes in routine.
Taking turns and sharing with our friends in nursery.

Communication and Language

Listening to rhymes and stories and beginning to join in with actions and
repeated phrases.
Talking about the weather and the clothes that we wear

Physical Development

Moving our bodies in different ways to make shapes, patterns and dances.
Putting our coats, hats and gloves on properly (by doing up buttons and
zips) to keep us warm outside

Literacy

Looking at books to find pictures and words.
Looking for pictures and writing in different places and talking about what
they see.
Continuing our Tales Toolkit tasks to help us to confidently tell our own
stories and increase our vocabulary

Mathematics

Saying number names in the right order in play, songs and rhymes.
Recognising special numbers e.g. their age
Using shapes to make models and patterns.

Understanding the World

Describing and special times and events that have happened at home or at
nursery.
Looking at how the weather and the environment changes through
autumn and winter and how we change our clothes and what we do.

Expressive Arts and Design

Moving and dancing in response to the sound of music
Using different tools and techniques to make pictures and patterns.

Some stories

we will be revisiting...

- The Nativity Story
- Where Going on a Bear Hunt
- Colour Monster
- Handa's Surprise
- The Gingerbread Man
- Plus sharing a variety of new stories about
celebrations and winter

Some songs

we will be revisiting

- Tommy Thumb
- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I caught a Fish...
- Hickory Dickory Dock
- Wash Your Dirty Hands
- Clap Your Hands and Wiggle Your Fingers
- I Am Not the Same of You

Plus singing a selection of our own
favourite winter, celebration and Christmas songs.

Words, concepts, phrases and signs

Words

celebrate, wear, light, special, gift/ present enjoy,
share, give, eat, drink,

Some trickier words

Christmas, Diwali, Remembrance Day, Bonfire
Night, candle, decorate, remember, feel

Concepts

new/ old
heavy/ light
light/ dark
give/ receive

Phrases

Choose it, use it
and put it away
What will happen if....?
I am feeling.....

Signs

give remember
eat share
drink celebrate
safe

Special Learning

- Learning about **safety** related to the celebrations we take part in eg **fire safety** on Bonfire Night.
- Learning about being **safe and kind** to others both on and offline, linked to **Anti Bullying Week** and the importance of speaking to **Trusted Adults** if we are worried about anything
- Learning more about our **RIGHTS** as a child as we celebrate **World Children's Day** and learning about our right to have and celebrate our own **beliefs** and **culture** as British and world citizens.
 - Sharing our latest learning with our **International Schools** friends in America.
 - Learning how to be **Engineers** as part of our **STEAM** learning
- Learning about how we can save electricity during **Switch Off Fortnight** as part of our **ECO Schools** work to look after our environment.
- Joining in with **National Charity Events** and **seasonal events** in **South Normanton** to support the **local community** and engage children in learning about **customs and traditions** in their locality.

Don't forget that you can tell us about what your child is are learning at home using



Tommy Thumb

Tommy Thumb, Tommy Thumb

Where are you? (*fingers behind back*)

Here I am, here I am (*bring thumbs out one at a time*)

How do you do



Repeat with Peter Pointer/ Toby Tall/ Ruby Ring/ Baby Small/ Fingers All

This song is excellent to help children with co-ordination and finger isolation

