

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Getting on and falling out. Working in a group; understanding how to be a friend; feeling angry and dealing with this feeling; asking for help; making up and saying sorry.

R.E.: What is Christmas? The Nativity.

Learning and retelling key events of the nativity story.



Understanding the World

Celebrating festivals of own culture and beliefs and those of other people: Bonfire night, Hindu Diwali, Hannukah, Christmas.

Make firework models.

Using programmable toys: send Santa Beebot to right houses.

Making a map for Santa.

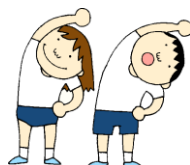
Using different tools on 2paint: fill, spray can, text.



Physical Development

Dance: moving to a rhythm, body shapes, working in groups

Fine motor -handwriting practice, scissor skills, playdough (using different tools), finger gym games.



Communication and Language

Literacy

Texts: Ramayana (story of Diwali); non-fiction Diwali books; the Nativity; non-fiction Christmas books.

Writing labels, sentences and captions.

Sequencing story events.

Phonics: using Fred Talk to read words; using Fred Fingers to break words into their sounds; reading and spelling some tricky words.



Reception Sparkle and Shine / Festivals and Celebrations 7 weeks Nov/Dec



Mathematics

Reciting numbers between 0 and 20 starting at different points.

Ordering numbers to 10/20 starting at different points and with random numbers

Ordinal numbers—1st to 10th.

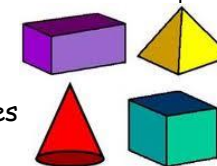
Counting reliably up to 10 and 20 objects.

2D shapes—shape pictures on

Christmas cards/rangoli patterns

3D shapes—presents

Addition and subtraction through games



Expressive Arts and Design

Indoor role-play: Firework shop; Rama and Sita story Santa's Grotto

Outdoor role-play: Ramayana forest; nativity scene

Making fireworks, masks, diya lamps, cards, wrapping paper, stick puppets. Firework painting. Paint Santa.

Music: singing—learning songs for Christmas play