



Celebrations with Colour

There are lots of different festivals and celebrations this half term, including Bonfire Night, Diwali, Remembrance Day, Children in Need and Christmas. We want to experience the different cultures and the festivals people enjoy within our school and around the world. We will also be thinking about being a good friend and staying safe.

Literacy

- Colour stories such as ;
-Elmer the Elephant
-Brown Bear, Brown Bear
-Chameleon's Crazy Colours
-Blue Balloon
- Read Write Inc sessions and tricky words
- Writing 'All about Me'
- Christmas Story

Communication and Language

- Talking about ourselves and our families
- Thinking about special places
- Sitting and listening at carpet time
- Expressing our thoughts and ideas
- Talking in sentences

This topic we are....

Developing skills of;

- Co-operation
- Collaboration
- Self-Awareness
- Empathy
- Social Skills

Physical Development

- Dough Disco
- Squiggle whilst you Wiggle
- Finger Gym activities
- Activate
- Outdoor Play
- Gymnastics with 'First Steps' coaches

Mathematics

- Looking at patterns and 2D/3D shapes
- Counting objects
- Recognising numerals
- Matching numerals to correct number of objects
- Continue to explore Numicon and Number Blocks
- Addition and subtraction to 5

Expressive Arts and Design

- Exploring colour
- Painting and printing
- Firework pictures
- Christmas art and crafts
- Musical instruments
- Singing

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Being a good friend
- Talking about feelings
- Special Places
- Staying Safe

Understanding the World

- Colour used in celebrations
- Celebrations at home and observed in outdoor environment
- Talking about similarities and differences
- Using Colour Magic program, developing mouse control

How you can help at home!



Sharing your celebrations
Talking about road safety on the way to and from school
Sharing library books and reading lots of stories with your child



