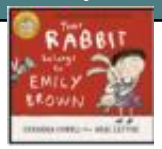
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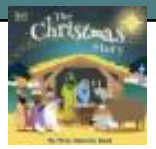
Mrs Jacob, Miss Benjelloun, Miss Palmer and Mrs Gangwani

This half term, we will be developing our understanding of celebrations and understanding the differences between religious festivals. In addition, we will explore space and recognise past and present through learning about toys.

Space, Toys, Christmas







Drawing Club







Key Words

 Space	What do you know about space?	 Winter	What happens during the season of winter?
 Planet	Which planet do we live on?	 Christmas	What do people do to celebrate Christmas?

Cultural Capital

Diwali
Bonfire Night
Christmas

Key Experiences

Winter Performance

Phonics

We will be following the 'Read Write Inc' programme where children will learn the sound of each letter or groups of letters. Children will have daily phonics sessions to develop recognition of letter sounds. We will also focus on reading simple words by using Fred talk (c-a-t = cat).

mad	at
dad	sad
mat	sat

Mathematics

We will use the Maths No Problem approach which enables children to develop fluency and reasoning skills. We will be exploring time, composition of numbers up to 5, 2D shapes and positional language.



Communication & Language

We will encourage children to listen attentively and respond with comments and actions. They will participate in small group and class discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced words. With the use of story books, children will be exposed to a range of vocabulary.



Writing

Children will continue to be encouraged to write correctly formed letters. Using their phonics skills, they will identify initial sounds in words and begin to write simple words. Children will also focus on writing their name correctly.



Physical Development

During PE sessions, they will learn to negotiate space safely and travel in different ways such as running, jumping, hopping and skipping. Also, they will have daily opportunities to explore the outdoor area and develop their spatial awareness.



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Children will continue to develop confidence in trying new activities. We will develop understanding of importance of oral hygiene. They will also be developing independence in managing their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including washing hands, dressing and going to the toilet.



Understanding the World

We will explore and look at features of a map. We will explore weather, observe the environment and explore the natural world around us. Children will also be learning about festivals/celebrations. Through this, we will discuss religion and culture within our class and embrace them.



Expressive Arts and Design

Children will safely use and explore a variety of materials. We will experiment with different tools and techniques to achieve desired outcomes. We will be creating artwork using natural resources. They will also sing a range of songs during music sessions and throughout the school day.

