Term 2

Preschool

'Joyful Traditions'

Physical Development

Children will explore movement, dance and fine motor control through festival themed play.

Gross Motor Skills - Manipulation and Co-ordination

Children will increasingly be able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movement related to music and rhythm through a variety of cultural celebrations.

Fine Motor Skills

Children will use one-handed tools and equipment such as scissors and clay tools when manipulating materials in different ways (making Diya lamps, making cards).



Maths (White Rose)

Counting 1

Children will explore some of the first steps to counting using rhymes to support them and say number names in order.

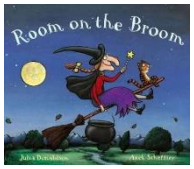
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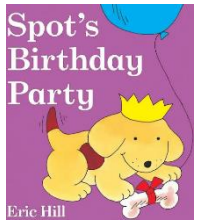
Children will begin to order number names with a specific focus on 1, 2, 3 and practise representing numbers with their fingers.

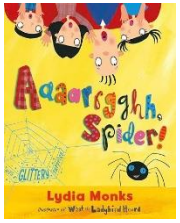
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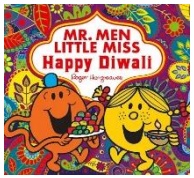
Children will develop the ability to recognise small quantities by looking not counting!

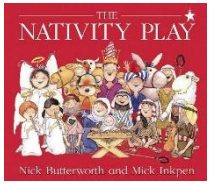
Additionally, building on from our maths learning from last term we will continue to explore patterns through our learning about Diwali.

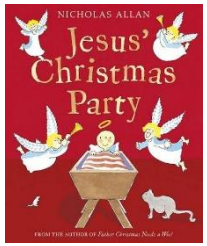


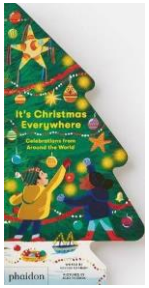












Sparkling Start

We will celebrate nursery rhyme week with 'Wheels on the Bus' on the bus!

Marvellous Middle

We will explore rhythm and movement through a Diwali inspired dance during our Diwali week!

Fabulous Finish

Our Nativity Performance – We look forward to sharing our performance with you!

Expressive Art and Design

- Children will continue to develop their singing as they practise songs for our Christmas performance.
- Children will use musical instruments in rhythm games and parades.
- Children will 'join different materials and explore different textures' when making Diya lamps.

Understanding of the World

- Children will begin to consider beyond their locality as they learn that there are different countries around the world.
- Children will begin to explore the differences between countries and where we live.

Literacy

- Children will continue the Little Wandle 'Foundations for Phonics' programme which develops their phonological and phonemic awareness through fun, engaging games and nursery rhymes.
- Children will begin to build their pre phonics skills, phonological awareness, and oral blending as they begin to explore the sounds in words.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

'Celebrating Difference'

- Children will begin to understand that everyone celebrates differently, and that kindness and togetherness are part of all celebrations.
- Children will practise kindness by giving cards or gifts to friends.