

Speaking, Listening and Communication

We will be learning the British Sign Language signs for key celebration objects such as 'cake' and 'presents'. We will be listening to and joining in with stories and songs about different celebrations.

English

In English, we will be reading stories and non-fiction books about different celebrations that take place at this time of year, including 'Peppa's Christmas Elf' and 'Bonfire Night'. We will talk about characters, settings and events in the stories learning the BSL for key words.

Maths

Through our maths learning, we will continue to sing counting songs and rhymes, using sign language for key words and counting on our fingers. We will also be counting and recognising numbers on celebration objects such as cakes and cards. We will be noticing patterns that are used in celebrations.

Physical Education

In our P.E. lessons, we will be practising different balances and climbing movements. We will also develop strength in our hands by threading, hole punching, dotting and cutting out different celebration pictures.

P.S.H.E.

We will be noticing how characters are feeling when they are celebrating. We will continue to develop our knowledge of the Zones of Regulation by sorting pictures into different emotions.

Blossom Topic 2

Scientific Technologies

We will be noticing the changing seasons by looking at the trees and we will be using all of our senses to explore the different objects and clothing that we need when it starts to get colder.

Humanities

We will be communicating more about our families, noticing how different families celebrate important events. We will also look at celebrations from different cultures such as Hannukah, Diwali and Christmas.

The Arts

Exploring different patterns in art is our focus for this half term. We will learn rhymes and songs related to different celebrations, including Christmas songs and Happy Birthday. We will be using instruments and sign language to help us remember them.