

Celebrations



YEAR GROUP: 1

DATE: AUTUMN TERM 2

Celebrations!

STIMULUS/LAUNCH/CHALLENGE/FINAL PRODUCT

The children will learn about different celebrations and how and why people celebrate. We will learn about Bonfire Night, Birthdays, Diwali, Remembrance Day and of course Christmas!

After this we will use what we have learnt about celebrations and celebrating to plan the best party ever in Year 1. We can't wait to celebrate together!

COMPUTING

We will be learning computer skills such as using a mouse, switching on and shutting down a laptop, making a folder and saving work and opening windows and applications.

ART/DT

As designers we will be designing and making hats and decorations for the party. We will also be creating Christmas cards and calendars....but don't tell anybody it's a surprise!

HISTORY

As Historians, we will be finding out about the origins of famous celebrations - Guy Fawkes and Bonfire Night, and why we have Remembrance day? Why do we wear poppies?

To Try
New Things

To Work
Hard

To
Concentrate

To Push
Ourselves

To Imagine

To Improve

To Understand
Others

To Not
Give Up

MATHS

As mathematicians we will learn 2D and 3D shape names, think about position and direction, identify more and less, represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts, solving one step addition and subtraction problems using concrete objects and pictorial representations.

ENRICHMENT

We will be organising our own themed Christmas Party.
We will be taking part in our Christmas Nativity Performance.
We will be visiting Mansfield Palace Theatre to see a pantomime!

English

Wk 1 - Poetry - Bonfire Night
Wk 2 - Kippers Birthday
Wk 3 - Diwali and poetry
Wk 4 - The Snowman
Wk 5 - Party Planning!
Wk 6 - The Nativity Story
Wk 7 - Christmas

Genre - Poems on a theme, Shape poems, Invitations.

SCIENCE

As scientists we will be investigators asking questions, making observations and performing simple experiments to make conclusions e.g. What makes a candle burn? Why does the picture on a balloon shrink when the air goes out?
Seasons Day - observe changes across the seasons and associated weather and day length.

PE

As dancers, we will be creating, practising and performing dances for the Snowman at the party.

MUSIC

As musicians we will sing songs of celebration and create compositions to play at the party. Learn and perform songs for our Nativity.

RE

Celebrations - we will be learning about how other faiths celebrate - Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas