

Key knowledge the children will learn:

Understanding of the world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will look at a range of celebrations such as Baptism, Bonfire Night, Diwali, Christmas, Birthdays. We will learn about how they are celebrated and take part in our own mock baptism in our local church. We will visit Harewood House at Christmas time and learn about the past and present as well as lots of outdoor learning.
Expressive arts and design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will create lots of artwork styles around Bonfire Night and Diwali; we will use glitter, make fireworks, clay diva lamps. We will develop our colour mixing skills and paint nativity scenes as well as learn songs ready for our Nativity performance.
Communication and language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will have lots of discussions and time to talk about celebrations, where children can share their own experiences of celebrations. We will have a visit from Normanton Fire Brigade, taking in new information and asking questions to find out more.
Reading and writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will continue to learn phase 2 sounds in phonics, reading words and simple captions. We will write simple words, developing our segmenting and blending skills.
Physical development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will practise skills-based games, following instructions carefully.
Shape, space and measure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will use language to talk about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, such as side, corner, edge. We will continue to use them for a purpose, such as building the stable Jesus was born in.
Number	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will extend our number skills from 0-15, ordering, recognising and counting out objects. We will begin practising one more than a given number and developing practical addition by grouping objects.

Reception
Topic:
Let's Celebrate

Books we will use:

1. *Diwali celebration books*
2. *Whizz! Bang! (Non-fiction book about fireworks)*
3. *Kipper's Birthday*
4. *The First Christmas*
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<i>What key vocabulary will be learning?</i>	
<i>Spelling</i>	<i>Definition</i>
Religion	If someone follows a religion, it means they believe in a God or many Gods. If someone follows a religion, they might say prayers. Christianity is a religion, so is Hinduism.
Festival	A festival is a special time of year where people who follow a religion will celebrate something. For example, Hindus celebrate a festival called Diwali.
Celebration	A celebration is a special event that is organised because something special has happened. It could be a celebration for a birthday or a wedding.
Diwali	Diwali is a Hindu festival. It is celebrated in October/November. Lamps are lit in homes and temples. Diwali is the festival of light. It is a celebration.
Nativity	The Nativity is the birth of Jesus. This is celebrated by Christians at Christmas time.



Topic WOWS

Visit from the Fire Brigade
Harewood House visit

Helping at home-
Your child can bring in photographs or items linked to personal celebrations that they may like to share with their friends.
Read each night at home, practising wordwalls or reading books.
Complete weekly phonics homework, writing the grapheme, saying the phoneme and reading words.

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Knowledge organiser-This shows what the current topic is and what we want the children to know, understand and be able to do.