Reception Enquiry Project Overview
What is a celebration?

C&L
Talking about family celebrations
Retelling rhymes and stories
Listening to one another share experiences.

PD
Gross Motor Control and Movementevent
Fine motor skillsFine motor skills
Scissor/Tool control
Negotiating space and moving creatively

PSED
Planning like the owl
Sticking at it like the tortoise
Discussing emotions
Celebrating differences
Performance

Literacy
Poetry
Stories about Celebrations and
the Nativity
Celebration lists
Keywords and reading books

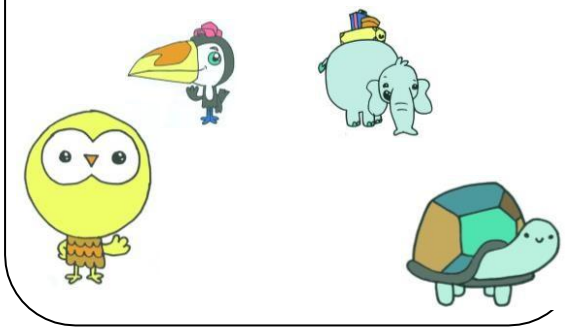
Maths
Numbergym
Number of the week
Pattern
Repeating Pattern
Shapes
Subitizing
Graphics

UTW
Celebrations across the world
Diwali
Family celebrations
Seasonal changes

EAD
Drama and Performace.
Travelling Light
Festive songs
Christmas decorations
Story Creation

Enquiry Launch
Sharing ways that people celebrate

Our Learnng Characters this Term:



What will we need to learn/explore/do?
To research different celebrations and traditions from around the world.
Share our experiences of celebrations at home.
To discuss when we have our birthday and how we celebrate our birthday.
Sharing stories that reflect different cultures and traditions.
To learn the Nativity story and perform it to older children. Explore music making in response to festivals.

Learners' input - What do we want to find out?
How your family celebrates. We will send home a celebration book for each child to complete with pictures/drawings/photos and comments of a significant family occasion. Please take time to talk about this with your child so they can share their page with the class as we build our class book.

Celebrating our learning
The Nativity



Events to look out for…
- Remembrance Day 24/11
- Children in Need 26/11
- INSET 27/11
- Family Learning Conferences 24&26/11
- Nativity 9/12
- Xmas Dinner and Jumper Day 16/12

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term focuses on recognizing the importance of celebration and tradition. We would love to invite you to join us to share aspects of celebration that are important to your family, this could be stories, songs, languages, music, special memories or anything that helps the children to learn about the world and people around them. The children will begin to consolidate their understanding of phonics by continuing to read and writing with more variety. The children have enjoyed taking sharing books home from the class library and this term they will take home a phonics practice book each Monday. We will allso be hosting a class read along every Friday from 8.40-9.00. Now the children are more settled we would like to invite parent volunteers in to read with the children. Term 2 is incredibly busy with lots of new experiences and we are looking forward to an exciting term and can't wait to share the joy with you!