

Understanding the World

Children will look back on events from before they were born and learn about Remembrance day. They will explore the Hindu festival Diwali and the Christian celebration of Christmas. They will have opportunities to talk about how people celebrate these events around the world in different ways.

Parent Map Foundation Stage 2

Remember Remember

Key Questions

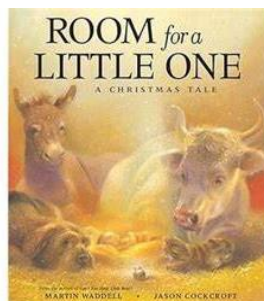
1. How do we celebrate special times?
2. Can I take turns?
3. What is remembrance?
4. Can I use new vocabulary that I have learnt?

PSED

The children will be developing their confidence when talking about their own personal experiences with adults and peers. They will be learning how to be a good friend, take turns and listen to one another.

P.E

In PE the children will play lots of turn taking games. They will be developing their spatial awareness. PE is on a Wednesday with Mr Dean our sports coach.



Expressive Arts and Design

The creation station will be set up with materials to encourage children to make their own models. They will be taught fixing and cutting techniques. They will continue to learn colour mixing techniques and work with other media such as clay.

Communication and Language

As always, learning areas within the classroom will be designed to encourage children will be encouraged to talk to each other and ask questions. Teaching staff will model and introduce new vocabulary to children. During the Celebration topic children will talk about their own Birthdays and experiences of Christmas.

Maths

In Maths, the children will be representing and comparing numbers 4 and 5. They will be matching and sorting items and comparing different shapes and describing some of their properties using Mathematical language. The children will continue to learn number songs and nursery rhymes to support their learning in Maths.

Literacy

Reception will be reading the books *My Mummy is a Soldier* and *Room for a Little One*. The children will learn new vocabulary whilst exploring the stories and the knowledge extracted from the text.

The children will continue to follow the Monster Phonics Programme. They will be learning ch, sh, ng, th, ar, oo and be able to write words and simple captions using these sounds.