A frame of balloons and confetti

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We will be talking about exciting events from the past such as holidays and celebrations. Explore now and the past and talk about similarities and differences. Learn about Guy Fawkes and links to Bonfire Night. Discuss soldiers, poppies and 2 minutes silence. Know some Historical facts and stories from different religions and celebrations. Talk about what happens at Diwali, Christmas and Hanukkah. Begin to describe what we can see, smell, and feel. Talk about our environment and how we can look after it.

**UTW**

**Autumn 2**

**Let’s Celebrate**

We will be sharing with our friends and comfort them when they are upset. We will identify our emotions and name them. Begin to develop our patience and do things for ourself. Make our own choices and say what we are doing and why. We are continuing to build relationships with our peers and familiar adults and asking for help when needed.

**PSED**

We will be listening to lots of different types of stories and other people talking to us for longer periods of time. We will practise starting conversations, using expression and taking turns in speech. We will retell past events that we have experienced. Listen to and say lots of rhymes and alliteration. Learn lots of new vocabulary. Linked to our topic.

**Communication & Language**

We will sing a range of rhymes and songs. Explore colour mixing using primary colours, looking at warm and cool colours. Begin to print and make collages. Learn about arts and crafts from different countries. Listen to and explore the beats of music from different countries. Learn to play percussion instruments and know that the sounds can be changed. Move to music keeping in time.

**PD**

Begin to build body strength, balance, co-ordination and agility. Experiment moving in different ways. Continue to develop our fine motor skills. Begin to learn correct letter formation and use them in writing.

**Additional Experiences: Christmas Parents craft afternoon, Christmas play, Christmas Party Day, Remembrance assembly, Children in need, Winter walk. Parents evening.**

**EAD**

**Maths**

We will explore 1,2,3,4 and 5 subitising, representing and understanding the composition of the numbers. We will work on one more and one less. Identify and compare circles and triangles and find shapes in the environment.

**Literacy**

We will continue to follow Level 2 Twinkl Phonics, learning new sounds and tricky words, blending small words and reading our first books. Increasing our control when mark making and drawing. We will enjoy writing lists, letters and captions using some recognisable letter shapes. We will begin to sequence events in a familiar story. Listen to, discuss and answer questions on a range of fiction and non-fiction books including; Once there were Giants, The Best Diwali Ever, The Christmas Nativity, Celebrations Around the World.