

## Physical Development

The children will be taking part in lots of physical activities to develop both the 'big' (gross motor) and 'little' (fine motor) skills. These activities will include:

PE session – focusing on different ways of moving

Using the bikes and scooters

Large scale painting with water and big paintbrushes

Safety transporting equipment in the loose part play

Threading

Cutting skills

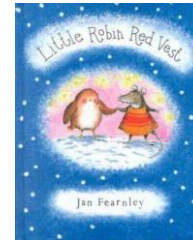
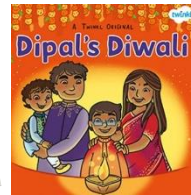
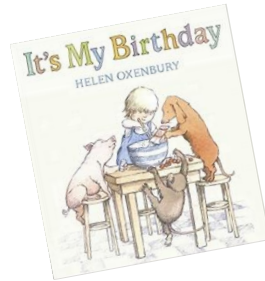
Pencil grip and control

Letter formation

# Lets celebrate! Kipling class - term 2

There are many celebrations at this time of year; Halloween, Christmas, Diwali. We will be finding out about these any many others.

We will also be looking at the seasonal changes as winter draws near.



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be looking at Celebrating differences. We will be thinking about things that are the same and things that are different and celebrating these.

We will continue to focus on our three school rules:

Safe, Kind and Useful.

It can be difficult when things don't go our way so we will continue to talk about this and about ways we can deal with these situations.

## Communication and Language

The children will be learning how to communicate effectively with both their peers and adults. They will be learning how to listen carefully and how to respond. The children will be encouraged to speak in full sentences and we will be modelling this to them. We will be leaning how speak in front of a larger group. Throughout the year we will be developing and increasing the children's vocabulary and hopefully they will share the new words they have learnt with you at home.

## English

We will continue to develop the children's love of reading by sharing many stories. During these times we will be developing the children's understanding of characters, setting and plot. We will continue to learn phonic sounds and will be using these to read and write words and sentences. The children will be writing lists and captions during adult directed sessions. However there will also be lots of opportunities for the children to write in their play.

## Maths

This term in maths we will be looking at

Its me 1,2,3 and Light and Dark

We will be looking how these numbers are represented, where they are in the number system, how they relate to each other and their number stories.

We will be looking at different shapes and using mathematical language to talk about them.

We will be practising our counting skills and through play we will be developing our mathematical language and concepts.

## Understanding the World

This term we will be finding out about how people celebrate different festivals around the world. We will be looking at maps to help us locate these places. We would love to find out how you celebrate different celebrations at home – please add any photos of celebrations you have celebrate to tapestry – weddings, birthdays, halloween etc.

As winter draws nearer we will be finding out about this season and that changes that happen. We will also observe these during our forest school sessions. During these sessions we will be thinking about how we can look after the animals in the forest, particularly during these winter months.

## Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will be using different materials to create pieces of art; paint, paper, clay. We will be trying out different techniques to see what effects we can create. We are also learning lots of songs ready for our Christmas performance on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December.



We will continue to go to forest school each week. Code: purple 4668