

Foundation 2 Curriculum Overview

<u>Autumn 2</u>

Please find information below about what your child will be learning about in each subject area over the next half term.

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Curriculum theme for this half term.	This half term our theme will be 'Celebrations'! We will be learning all about the different festivals and special days celebrated across the world! We will be learning all about Remembrance day, Diwali, Bonfire night, birthdays, fireworks and much more! We will end our half term celebrating Christmas with our nativity show!
Reading - Books we will be reading this half term	CONFETTI Celebrate! Special Days Around the World Special Days Around the World Special Days Around the World
Writing	In Foundation 2, we use Drawing club to encourage the children to develop their mark making skills/writing skills. This is a fantastic way to explore different stories, learn new vocabulary and get excited about using our pencils. This half term we are focusing on using our phonics to begin to form sentences/short phrases.
Maths + - × =	We will be deepening our knowledge of numbers to 10 and exploring one more and one less. We will also begin to explore and identify different shapes!
Understanding the world	We will be exploring different celebrations and why they are important. We will be recalling our own special memories describing times we have been part of a celebration.

Personal, social and emotional development.	We will be working on showing resilience- learning that mistakes are okay and to not give up. Activities in the classroom will be planned to support children in their decision making, challenging themselves and to keep on trying!
Communication and language	We will be continuing to develop talking in full sentences and using some of the new words we have learnt throughout the day. We are also going to be working on asking our own questions!
Expressive art and design	We will be developing our artist skills by planning our own art pieces and working towards a goal. Children will get the chance to choose from different tools that they think will help with their creations! We will also talk about how we can change our art/improve it.
Religious Education (RE) (***********************************	We will be exploring the importance of special times, especially with family. We will be talking about times that are special to us whilst learning about celebrations from different religions and faiths.
Music A:J JJ A	We will be exploring different music from around the world that is used during special celebrations! We will be exploring following a beat and changing tempo!
Physical Education (PE)	We will be developing our throwing and catching skills using a ball, building up to play a simple game of rounders!