

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will:

- Learn and sing celebration themed songs
- Move in response to music
- Explore a range of musical instruments
- Develop an understanding of 'pitch' in music
- Create stories & narratives through small world and role play.

So that they...

- Express themselves through music, dance, role play and art and design.



Celebrations

Understanding the World

Children will:

- Share their experiences of celebrations and learn about the experiences of others
- Learn about different weddings

So that they...

- Think and talk about significant events in their lives
- Gain an awareness of the cultures and beliefs of others
- Know about why and how we celebrate
- Can compare and talk about different celebrations such as weddings.

How you can help at home

- Read with your child daily and record in green diary at least twice per week. Use Bug Club for more books online.
- Log into Teams for more information.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will:

- Talk about their own experiences of special days
- Find out about similarities and differences about celebrations
- Know that being different makes them special

So that they...

Share their own and respect others special times
Develop a positive attitude towards difference and diversity.

Communication and Language / Literacy Development

Children will

- Share their experiences of special celebrations.
- Retell stories
- Develop the foundations of handwriting
- Participate in shared reading and writing sessions

So that they...

- Communicate their ideas and understanding.
- Make changes to stories using their own ideas
- Form letters correctly
- Apply their knowledge of phonics and tricky words in their learning.

Physical Development

Children will:

- Dress and undress into a PE kit
- Move bodies in different ways
- Understand how exercise affects bodies
- Develop skill in using a beanbag
- Develop a pencil pinch

So that they...

- Perform a dance
- Throw and catch a beanbag
- Form the letters in their name.

Mathematical Development

Children will:

- Breakdown quantities 2 - 5
- Learn the words *whole* and *part*
- Learn to read numeral 1 - 10
- Compare sets of objects

So that they...

- Can find different ways of making small quantities e.g. 1+1 makes 3. 2+1 makes 3
- Know the mathematical language to describe what they have done
- Can match numerals to quantities of objects
- Can match and talk about groups of objects.

How you can help at home

- Remind your child about your family celebrations & talk about these special days
- Encourage your child to talk about Autumnal changes
- Go on a nature hunt and collect leaves, conkers, etc.
- Talk to your child about the dark nights and shorter days
- Talk about keeping safe with fireworks
- On rainy days, please send your child to school with wellies and extra shoes in a bag so we can play in the rain!

- Routinely look at and share books with your child.
- Bring their bookbag to school daily and change the book with your child when they are ready for a new one.
- Use their green reading diary to record your reading sessions at home
- Bring a PE kit to school in a bag - T-shirt and shorts only. Sunstone has indoor PE on Tuesdays. Starstone has PE on Wednesdays.