



Round Hill Primary School

EYFS Topic Web

Autumn Term 2

It's Beginning to look a lot like...

This half term is packed full of different festivals, traditions and national events from all different backgrounds, beliefs, religions and historical events. During the half term, there will be a big focus on 'Understanding the World' where we will be exploring how different cultures celebrate festivals and the events that are important to them. We will explore why people celebrate different festivals as well as taking part in different national events relating to British History. We will also be observing and exploring changes around us related to changes in seasons.

Communication and Language

Children will be exposed to lots of different vocabulary linked to many different festivals and events including: Diwali, Bonfire night, Remembrance day and Christmas. We will be talking about how and why people celebrate the events. Children will be encouraged to express their ideas, using new vocabulary and extend their ideas using a range of spoken sentences.

Personal, Social and Emotional

Learning about festivals and traditions in a great opportunity to talk about giving to others, being kind to others and showing respect towards other peoples beliefs and cultures.

During this half term there will be lots of opportunities to show care and kindness towards family and friends. We will also be sharing lots of lovely times and experiences.

Physical Development

Children are always exposed to many opportunities to practise their gross and fine motor skills and we will be continuing with Dough Disco and Squiggle Whilst We Wiggle. This half term children will be exposed to structured P.E lessons where we will be focusing on dance; building up our repertoire of dance moves and routines for our Christmas Nativity.

Literacy

Using our Books of the Week children will be starting to label pictures, write lists and (for some) start to write simple three word sentences.

This half term is great for making lists to Santa, writing cards and gift tags. Our Elf will be making an appearance with lots of opportunities for children to write and draw about what he has been up to.

Maths

Children will start the half term exploring and making different simple and more complex repeating patterns using lots of different resources. Children will also be looking at shape, positional language and time. We will be counting up to five; looking at the composition of each number as well as practising our one to one correspondence and cardinality.

Expressive Arts and Design

Our Christmas Nativity will take focus with children being involved in learning a repertoire of songs with actions, dance routines and (for some children) acting with lines.

Festivals provide lots of opportunities to make, construct and draw for purpose from cards to decorations and gifts for others.

Books we will be reading...

