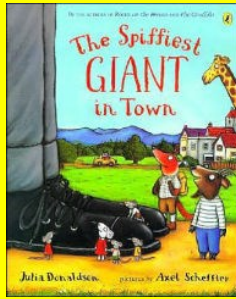


Reception Topic Map—Autumn 2 2024

Reading and Writing

Reading lots of stories, traditional tales. Learning more Phase 2 GPCs in Phonics, reading tricky words, writing names, and developing letter formation.



Past & Present

Why we celebrate birthdays

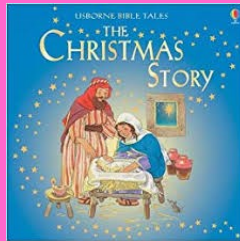
Learning about fireworks night

RE: Light Day—'Light' in Christianity.

Diwali—Hinduism

Hannukah—Judaism

Learning about the Nativity story and Christmas traditions around the world



Fine Motor, Gross Motor & PE

Finger gym skills and fine motor development.

Hand writing skills—writing name, grapheme letter formation, developing pencil grip.

Gross motor development—riding, running, rolling, catching and throwing, jumping, climbing and balancing. Movement to music and learning actions to songs.

'Let's Celebrate!'

Communication Skills—including:

Show & Tell, Storytelling, Role Play, Reading aloud and Early Talk Boost.

EAD/BI

- Light day crafts
- Rangoli patterns
- Firework crafts
- Christmas crafts & activities
- Nativity music, songs, actions, movement & dance
- Family portraits to demonstrate drawing development
- Drawing development

Understanding the World

- The Natural World—looking at items we find around us
- Forest School and understanding our local environment and plants
- Changes in the weather, noticing the difference in the seasons, from Autumn to Winter

Maths (Number & Numerical Patterns)

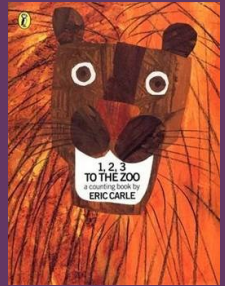
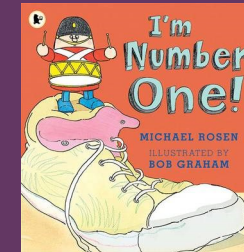
Numbers 1-5 and subitising small amounts

Shapes—Circles & Triangles

Shapes with 4 sides

Numberblocks

Patterns



People, Cultures & Communities

Celebrating Birthdays,

Learning about different celebrations around the world including:

Diwali, Hanukkah and Light festivals.

Learning about various Christmas traditions around the world.

Watching the **Christmas PANTO!**



PSED / Self Regulation & Managing Self:

Modelling positive behaviours,

Sharing & taking turns,

Being kind and a good friend

E-Safety

Zones of Regulation

Feelings—learning to recognise how we feel.

Developing own independence

Staying safe, clean and healthy

