

English:

Sequencing and retelling stories.

- ◆ The Gunpower Plot
- ◆ The story of Rama and Sita (Diwali)
- ◆ The Nativity

EYFS

- ◆ Mastering initial sounds.
- ◆ Learning to read and write cvc words.

Year 1

- ◆ Non-fiction writing (facts about festivals).
- ◆ Re-writing stories in their own words.
- ◆ Using adjectives to describe.
- ◆ Using suffixes -ing, -est, -ed.

Art:

- ◆ Exploring colour and how it can be changed.
- ◆ Rangoli Patterns.
- ◆ Kandinsky art.

Design and Technology:

- ◆ Cooking festive food.
- ◆ Designing Christmas decorations.

Personal, Social and Health Education:

Physical Health and Wellbeing

- ◆ Food associated with different times and different cultures.

Identity, Society and Equality

- ◆ What makes themselves and others special.

Mathematics:

Place Value

Addition and Subtraction

(Year 1 – including missing number problems and reasoning tasks)

Geometry: Shape & Patterns

Measurement: Weight (cooking)



Big Questions:

How are lights and colours used in celebrations around the world?

Why are lights and colours used in celebrations around the world?

Events:

- Theatre Trip
- Nativity Performance
- End of Term Celebration

Science (EYFS Understanding the World):

The Changing Seasons

- ◆ Autumn to Winter.
- ◆ Winter weather.

Plants

- ◆ Why don't Christmas trees lose their leaves in Winter?

Working Scientifically

- ◆ Identifying and naming a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock.
- ◆ Sorting objects into groups.

History (EYFS Understanding the World):

The Gunpowder Plot

- ◆ Why do we remember the 5th of November?

World War One

- ◆ Why do we wear poppies?

How do we know about events that happened a long time ago?

Religious Education:

Hinduism – Diwali

Judaism - Hanukkah

Understanding Christianity – Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?