Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- .We will be using the 'Colour monsters' props to talk about our feelings and support peer interactions in expressing emotions.
- We will be celebrating difference and show how to be kind to our friends.
- We will also be developing friendship with peers through sharing and turn taking activities.

Literacy

- We will be repeating words and phrases from our familiar stories.
- We will be using early phonics knowledge to learn sounds from rhymes, stories and our environment.
- We will be giving meanings to marks that we make.
- We are learning to concentrate intently on an activity of our choice for a short period.

Our Core Texts

- The quiet little firework- Nicola Coppack
- The best Rangoli ever-Sheera Garga
- The birthday box-Leslie Patricelli
- Let's celebrate special days around the world- Kate Depalma
- Confettii-Dean Atta
- Nativity

Physical Development

We will be developing our pencil holding and movement skills through painting, mark making, construction activities and games(indoor and outdoor).
We will be practising formation of letters-dot tracing of lines, circles and zig-zag.
We will use tools to effect.
We will developing our self-independence skills in dressing-putting on coats, socks, shoes and toilet use.

This term our topic is:

Celebrations!



Mathematics

- We will be learning numbers through rhymes and stories
- We will be recognising and copying patterns and sequences around us-colours, shape, size.
- We will be recognising numerals 1 and 2 and exploring different ways to show quantities using our fingers(1 and 2).

Communication & Language

- We will use speech, gesture and visual cues to share feelings, experiences and thoughts.
- We will be learning rhymes, stories and songs and link them to our Maths and Literacy learning.
- We will be repeating words and phrases from our familiar stories.
- We will begin to tell stories in our own words.
- Our key vocabulary this term is: celebration, party, festival, Christmas, bonfire night, fireworks, sparklers

Understanding the World

- We will be engaging in imaginative play and copy customs and events from our diverse cultures.
- We will be talking about our past and present events around the stories we are reading, e.g., fireworks, birthday, party, festivals.
- We will be looking at changes and discussing our observations when making dough and baking.

Expressive Arts & Design

We will be mixing and talking about colour and using it for a purpose.
We will be using props for role play around the stories we are reading.
We will be learning our Nativity play and songs and acting out a scene.

Key vocabulary: