

Personal Social Emotional Development (PSED)

This term we will continue to encourage new friendships by sharing and taking turns. We will think about the feelings of others and how we can resolve problems.

The children will be encouraged to try new activities and talk about their likes and dislikes. We will continue to support the children to follow rules and understand classroom expectations. We will also continue to celebrate children's WOW moments from home so don't forget to send the slips in when something fab happens!

Courtney Primary - Topic Sheet

'Shall we Celebrate?'

Term 2 - Reception: Mrs Thomas/Mrs Florendine

Physical Development (PD)

This term we will be developing our throwing and catching skills. We will use a range of equipment from small and large balls, beanbags and quoits. We will work individually and play games in groups. We will also continue to move in different ways with control and coordination. The children will be encouraged to dress and undress independently and manage their personal hygiene.

This term we will also think about how to keep safe when around fireworks or bonfires.

Communication and Language (CL)

The children will discuss special events that they have celebrated with family and friends. We will encourage the children to accurately use the past tense when talking. The children will find out how different cultures celebrate special events. They will explore asking how and why questions. We will continue to encourage the children to listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant comments.

Understanding the World (UW)

This term the children will find out about different festivals and think about similarities and differences. They will talk about how they celebrate with friends and family and traditions that take place at home.

The children will use basic technology and build independence.

Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)

The children will explore different media and create firework pictures, rangoli patterns, diva lamps and Christmas decorations.

The children will begin to explore different musical instruments and the sounds they make.

The children will learn new songs and a short dance for our school Nativity performance.

Mathematics (M)

The children will continue to count, order and recognise numbers to 20. We will support the children to count irregular arrangements of objects up to 10. The children will begin to explore addition by joining two groups of objects together and finding the total.

The children will be exploring 2D shapes, naming and describing them using mathematical language. They will create shape pictures and go on a shape hunt looking for shapes in the environment.

Literacy (L)

This term the children will continue to learn new sounds and be introduced to tricky words. We will be blending and segmenting sounds so the children can start to read and write simple words. We will continue to practise writing our name using the cursive script.

We will look at different forms of writing linked to our topic of celebrations and explore writing cards, invitations, present labels and letters to Father Christmas.