

MEDLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

In Autumn Term 2 Year Reception will be learning "Let's Celebrate"

Communication, Language, Literacy

The children are all taking part in daily phonics lessons learning their alphabet sounds and some children will be moving on to phase 3 phonics (e.g. sh, ch, th sounds). Children will have the opportunity to take part in weekly guided reading sessions and guided writing sessions. All children have the opportunity to take part in speaking and listening activities daily in school which include our 'Sunnygrams' and our 'Weather chart'.

Literacy development: This half term we will be sharing stories that involve celebrations from around the world. We will be continuing to practise our storytelling skills through our Helicopter Story sessions. We will be creating our own literature such as invitations and cards when we learn about celebrations such as weddings, birthdays and Christmas and Diwali.

Mathematical Development: We will focus on counting for a purpose, saying one number name for one object and understanding that the last number we say when counting tells us how many there are. Children will be deepening their understanding of numbers up to 5 and thinking about what smaller numbers are inside them. The children will also be comparing amounts of objects and developing their understanding of the language 'more than', 'fewer than' and 'equal'.

Understanding the World: We will be learning about a variety of celebrations that our children take part in and other celebrations from around the world. We will be learning about how people celebrate different festivals and the foods that people prepare for celebrations. We will be visiting places of worship in the local environment to learn about different faiths.

Expressive art and Design: We are continuing learning how to colour mix and exploring creating different colours. In our junk modelling area the children have the freedom to create models or pictures using different materials.

Physical Development

This half term we will continue to take part in weekly P.E. sessions with our P.E coach. We will be learning how to take part in invasion games and continuing to develop our ball skills. In the environment we are learning to use our P.E equipment in a variety of ways and make up games with rules.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be continuing to encourage playing co-operatively and taking turns with others. We are learning to take account of one another's ideas.. We also model showing sensitivity to others' needs and feelings.

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Experiences	
Week 1	Spooky week
Week 2	Forest school
Week 3	Visit to local church
Week 4	Nonfiction day
Week 5	Christmas party
Week 6 and 7	Visit from Santa

Key Learning Focus	
Celebrations	Festivals, birthdays, weddings, christenings
3D Shapes	Names and properties.
Similarities and Differences	Learning about different festivals around the world and how they are similar and different..
Shape, Space, and Measure	Weight, capacity, height.
Performing	Rehearsal for Nativity production.

Key Vocabulary	
Celebrate, celebration, party, festival	Wedding, christening, birthday,
Weather, windy, cold, sunny, cloudy, degrees, frost, snow.	Capacity - full, empty, half full, nearly full, nearly empty.
Weight - heavy, light, heavier, lighter	Country, names of countries, culture, religion
Same, similar, similarities	Different, differences
Once upon a time, one day, unfortunately, luckily.	Title, Picture, words, sentence, full stop, capital letter, finger spaces.
3D shapes, sphere, cube, cuboid, cylinder, cone, pyramid, prism	Properties - sides, corners, straight, curved, edges, faces.

Stories	
Week 1	Spooky Stories
Week 2	Scarecrow's Wedding
Week 3	Scarecrow's Wedding
Week 4	Birthday story (Kipper)
Week 5	Gingerbread Man
Week 6/7	Gingerbread man/Christmas elf

Rhymes & Songs	
Week 1	5 Little Pumpkins Shape songs
Week 2	Traditional Wedding Songs
Week 3	Number songs and scarecrow song
Week 4/ 5	Birthday song
Week 6	Nativity songs
Week 7	Christmas and Party Songs

Parent sessions
Early reading club
Phonics parents meeting/workshop