

Autumn B 2025

Let's Celebrate!

Outdoor Learning

Rangoli chalk designs. Colour
Autumnal walk
collecting objects.

Coloured rain puddles. Patterns with
leaves. Den making. Map reading.

Bug

Literacy

Reading

Book focus: The Colour
Monster, Elmer, The Rainbow
Fish, Grumpycorn, The Perfect
Fit, The Day the Crayons
Quit, Father Christmas Needs
a Wee, Diwali. Continue to
learn Phase 2/3 phonemes
and blend to read words.
Introduce group reading.
Retell texts with props.

Writing

Mark making.
Form letters correctly.
Write their own names.
Write cards, labels and lists.
Matching pictures to initial
sounds. CVC word writing
and reading. (dog/cat etc.)
Begin to segment to spell.

Communication & Language

Talking about seasons
and the changes that
happen. Discussing
different cultures and
celebrations.
Understanding how and
why we celebrate.
Talking about colours
and their use and
purpose in our lives.
Learning to sign colours
Role playing and
retelling stories with
props and puppets.
Learning key
vocabulary.

Mathematical Development

Using non-standard units
of measurement to measure
classroom objects.

Looking at capacity and
using the language of full,
half-full and empty.
Identifying and looking at
the properties of 2D
shapes.

Knowing the months of
the year in order and
what season they fall in.
Writing, recognising and
ordering numbers 0-10.
Finding one more and
one less than a number.
Solving addition and
subtraction sums within
10 practically.

Expressive Art & Design

Firework splat paintings.
Junk modelling fireworks.
Rangoli patterns using
various materials.
Elmer collages and designs
Colour mixing/shading
Creating Rainbow Fish
Christmas cards and
decorations.
Exploring the sounds of
musical instruments and
creative dance.
Learning celebration
rhymes and songs.
Shape printing patterns
Handprint colour
monsters and trees.
Paper plate fish.
Chalk pictures.
Rainbow designs.
Balloon printing.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Exploring different emotions.
Talking about our school values.
To learn about celebrations in our
homes. To discuss similarities and
differences between us.
Building relationships.

Understanding the World

Looking at celebrations from
different cultures and our
own. Exploring dress, food
and cultures from around the
world. Learning about the
continents and use maps to
locate them and countries
within. To know about the
planets within the solar
system. To understand the
four seasons and changes we
see. To know about places of
worship in different religions.
To predict if objects will float
or sink. To understand why
we celebrate Bonfire Night
and how to keep safe around
fireworks. To explore the
celebration of Christmas and
perform The Nativity. To look
at the use of colour for
various purposes.

Physical Development

Firework and crayon
threading. Yarn wrapped
pumpkins. Moving like
fireworks/sea creatures.
Paper plate Rangoli
pattern wrapping.
Drawing Rangoli
patterns with chalk.
Tracing fish designs.
Making moving split pin
elephants. Weaving
coloured ribbons to
create designs. Throwing
and catching balls of
various sizes. Playing
sending and receiving
games. Practising
cutting skills.

NEW
VOCABULARY
shade, tone,
celebration, Rangoli,
temple, fluorescent,
rainbow, colour

