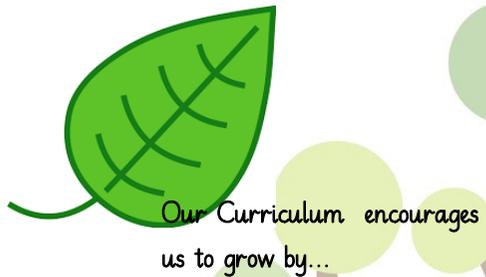


GROW Curriculum Map FSI Autumn 2 2018



Light and Dark



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G

Giving time to each other, working collaboratively by talking and asking questions.

R

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O

Opportunities for adventure and to learn about the world around us, using a range of resources.

W

Wellbeing of each other, keeping healthy physically and mentally.

Literacy

As readers and writers we will be listening to a variety of stories related to the theme. We will be acting out stories using props and small world toys. We will be looking at non fiction books about light and dark, Divali and animals that hibernate. We will be writing our names in Christmas cards, writing gift tags, writing autumn and Christmas words, writing invitations, writing in our themed role play areas and writing in our outside area.

Understanding the World

As explorers we will be investigating leaves, fir cones, conkers and other natural materials. We will be using our senses to talk about the things we find. We will be using torches in our Dark Den and talking about shadows, light, reflective materials and shiny objects.

Branching out

Friday 9th November—Indian Dancing workshop

Friday 16th November—Children in Need

Tuesday 4th December—Christmas craft workshop in the Nursery. Times to follow.

Thursday 20th December—Christmas Performance. Times to follow.

Friday 21st December—Christmas Party Day in the Nursery.

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will be counting, sorting and comparing natural materials. We will be looking for shapes in the environment and using language to describe topical objects such as a tall tree, pointy firework, round snowman. We will be recognising and writing numbers.

Expressive Arts and Design

As imaginative artists we will be making clay Divas, decorating Mendhi hands and making firework pictures. We will be exploring colour mixing and making pictures and collages using autumn colours. We will be taking on roles in our role play areas and in our Christmas performance. We will be singing a variety of songs and dancing to different types of music.

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Key Questions

How do people celebrate Divali?
How do we know it is Autumn?
Which animals come out in the dark?
How do we keep safe in the dark?
Where does our light come from?
How do people celebrate at Christmas?

PSED

As **unique individuals** we will be discussing how people celebrate different festivals. We will be sharing Bonfire night, Divali and Christmas experiences. We will be talking about how to care for animals during the autumn and winter months. We will be talking about how to stay safe in the dark.



Key Vocabulary

Divali, Mendhi, Rama, Sita, Hanuman, Diva lamp, fireworks, bonfire, light, dark, shiny, dull, reflective, transparent, stars, moon, candle, special, gifts, celebration, remember, share and give.

Communication and Language

As **communicators** we will be listening to stories and joining in with them. We will be talking about our own experiences and listening to those of others. We will be asking questions about our environment and talking about our discoveries. We will be taking part in a performance in front of an audience.

Physical Development

As **dextrous learners** we will be learning to handle small objects, natural materials and construction toys. We will be using a variety of writing implements and using scissors to make cards, gift tags, wrap parcels and decorations. We will be running, changing direction and speed when making bonfire night movements. We will be dancing and taking part in party games during our Christmas party celebrations.

As **Healthy learners** we will be learning to dress ourselves and learning how to keep ourselves warm in the cold weather. We will be learning about how to keep ourselves safe in the dark.