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Prime Area: Communication and Language

-Use and learn new vocabulary linked to the topic.
-Sit and listen for a whole-class story.
-Using story props, retell our familiar stories.
-Show an understanding of prepositions by finding Concept Cat *hidden under, on top* and *behind* objects.
-Talk about wider topics of importance to them.
-Asks *who, what, where* and *when* questions.

Prime Area: Physical Development

Gross Motor; PE Passport -FMS Mini Beasts
-To perform the basic skill of jumping.
-To travel over, under and through balance and climbing equipment.
-To catch a large sponge ball.
-To catch with increasing accuracy.
-To roll in a variety of ways.

Fine Motor Skills
- Explores mark making tools in a variety of ways.

Prime Area: Personal, Social and Emotional development

SCARF Units; Valuing Difference; Looking at how our clay Diwali creations are similar but different. Describing patterns and colours by their features, looking at our own similarities and differences.
Self-Regulation- Respond to instructions and ideas in whole-class situations.
Building Positive Relationships-Work Together- Share, turn-take and be considerate of peers in Nursery.
Managing Self- Confidence to try new activities and talk to peers in Nursery.

Specific Area: Literacy

-Use new vocabulary we acquire from texts.
-Copying initial letters from our names.
-Invitations to a party.
-Drawing/Writing letters to Father Christmas.
-Technology- Typing letters on a keyboard from own name and parcels.
-Phonics- Phase 1- Building on Aspect 2 –Tuning into sounds and Aspect 3 –developing an awareness to rhythm.

Seasons and Celebrations!

Role Play Area; Stable and Nativity Costumes
Visitors; Bollywood Dance Workshop and a Father Christmas visit!





Religious Education –Universal Church and Advent

-Other World Religion- Hindu, Diwali. The story of Rama and Sita, How Hindus celebrate Diwali, creating Diva lamps
-Hearing that Mary was going to have a baby and his name would be Jesus.
-Jesus was born in Bethlehem.
-The shepherd hurried to visit baby Jesus.
-To know the tradition of the crib.
-To know what an advent wreath is.
-To take part and perform in a Nativity.

Specific Area: Expressive Arts and Design

-Make –Using clay to make Diva Lamps.
-Discuss what they like/dislike about their lamp.
-Singing- familiar nursery rhymes and learning new Christmas songs.
-Discuss their ideas and thoughts about the nativity story.

Specific Area: Mathematics

Counting- Subitise up to 3. Rote count 1-5.
Shape- Combine shapes to make bigger ones. Select shapes appropriately for building. Tal about and explore 2D and 3D shapes.
Space- Understand position through words alone; e.g. under.
Money- Talk about different ways we can pay for things.
Time- Know that days have names. Know some days of the week.

Specific Area: Understanding the World

-Discuss seasons and weather changing. (Autumn Focus)
-Collecting Autumn treasures in the forest and EY Yard.
-Celebrate Diwali. (09.11.26)
-Outdoor Learning Day- Looking at the local area in and around school. A Gruffalo Hunt, Listening to stories in the willow dome and toasting marshmallow on a gel burner to make s'mores.
-Technology –Learning to mix media off screen and then how to use 2 Simple to draw, change colours and the thickness of lines on screen.

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Welcome back!

This is the second half of our Autumn Term. This half term is always a busy one with the run up to Christmas, but it is also an exciting time for the children too! Our PE day continues to be on a Friday and Yoga on a Tuesday. Please make sure on both of these days your child is in suitable clothing and footwear that they can move about in easily. As always if you have any questions or concerns please speak to a member of staff in Nursery. Mrs Thomas checks her emails regularly vthomas@englishmartyrs.lancs.sch.uk or you can call us on 01772 258476

The best way to know what is happening in school is to download the school app.
Photos can also be found on the Instagram and Facebook pages.

Key Dates;

04.11.26 Colour Run Afternoon
06.11.26 –Outdoor Learning Day
09.11.26 -Bollywood Dancing Workshop
04.12.26 -Nativity Performance for Parents.
15.12.26 -Special visitor in school!
16.12.26 -Lancashire Library Christmas Story Visit.
15.12.26 -Christmas Party Day!
18.12.26 –Finish school for the Christmas Holidays.
04.01.27 -Welcome back to school!

Key Vocabulary;

Hindu, Diwali, Diva Lamp, Light, Lakshmi, Rangoli Patterns, Festival, Celebration.
Seasons; Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.
Prepositions; *under, on top* and *behind*
Money, Pay, Cost and change.
Days of the week
Fire safety, match, light, danger, careful, extinguish, firework.
Christmas, Jesus, Nativity, Angel Gabriel, Shepherd, King, Wise Man, Stable, Crib, Bethlehem, Advent Wreath, Advent, Coming, Candle, Hope, Love, Christ, Joy, Peace
Father Christmas, Santa, Reindeer, Elf.

If you speak another language at home, please learn these words and speak them in your mother tongue too!

Key Texts this half term… These include the images below but also lots of Christmas stories as we approach the festive season!



















