



i
Down the body and dot for the head.

n
Down Nobby and over his net.

p
Down the pirates plait and around his face.

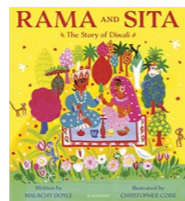
g
Around the girls face, down her hair and give her a curl.

k
Down the kangaroo's body tail and leg.

c
Curl around the caterpillar.

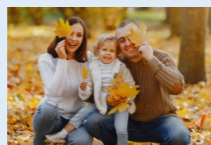
o
All around the orange.

Topic books - These are some of the books we will be reading, during this topic.



In this topic we will be:

- Thinking about:
- Looking after myself, friends and family during the festive season.
- Looking after the environment
- Seasonal celebrations
- Christmas traditions



Key vocabulary:

- (Emotions)
like
dislike
sad
cross
happy
scared
angry
excited
worried

- celebration
Diwali
Hanukah
Christmas
Bonfire Night
Halloween

- present / gift
wrapping
candle
fireworks
colours



Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

- We will:
Use instruments when singing nursery rhymes and Christmas songs
Make pipe cleaner spiders to be displayed on a web
Explore colour and texture
Use mirrors to look at the different features of our faces.
Make Christmas decorations, cards, gifts.
Make Christmas Candles

Helping your child at home:

- Read bedtime stories **everyday**.
- Talk to your child every day: about the things they have done at pre-school, what you are doing, and what will you be doing next.
- Talk about family celebrations and look at photographs together.

Literacy (L)

- We will:
Explore rhyming words in traditional nursery rhymes
Read Christmas stories
Visit the school library, choosing books and nursery rhymes to take home.
Begin to look at letters and the sounds they make, using Read Write Inc.
Looking at different printed signs and labels in the environment.

Mathematics (M)

- We will:
Sing number rhymes
Learn to recognise some numerals.
Use scales and measures to weigh out cooking ingredients
Use positional language to describe where objects are.
Talk about sizes and shapes



Maths Vocabulary: small, big, little, massive, huge, in, on, on top, in front, behind, next to, more, less,

Physical Development (PD)

- We will:
Have fun climbing, using the apparatus in the hall
Enjoy yoga sessions, both inside and outside in the school grounds
Learn how to use kitchen equipment safely
Explore mark making and scissor control
Enjoy playing Christmas party games



Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

- We will:
Talk about hygiene and its importance in our lives
Compare healthy and unhealthy foods for our bodies
Talk about turn taking and sharing by playing table top games



Communication and Language (CL)

- We will:
Listen to and follow instructions given to us
Fill in missing words from traditional nursery rhymes and Christmas songs
Using language to describe our emotions and feelings.
Role play—Christmas workshop

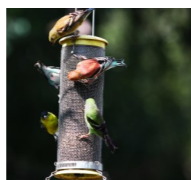
Understanding the World (UW)

People and Communities

- We will:
Explore the festivals of Halloween, Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas.
Look at our family photos and talk about our celebrations.
Look at different emotions and talk about our feelings.

The World

- We will:
Make bird feeders and hang them up in our garden
Plant bulbs i.e., daffodils, ready for Spring
Take part in a photo walk around the school grounds
Make our own village map and add our family photos onto it



Technology

- We will:
Learn to turn on toys with buttons and switches, including push along cars
Learn how to use the mouse on the computer and iPad, using age appropriate games.