

Communication and Language

- Use new Vocabulary - Celebrations, Emergency Services, Christmas
- Listen to and recognise a variety of familiar sounds
- Talk about and describe key events and celebrations
- Begin to listen to and talk about a range of stories - the characters, setting and events

Weekly Story Focus

- Sparks in the Sky
- The Leaf Thief
- Busy People - Police
- Busy People - Fire
- Dylan the Doctor
- Nativity Story
- A variety of Christmas Stories

Understanding the World

- Talk about people in the community and different occupations
- Talk about the Emergency Services and the different vehicles they use and why
- Talk about our world and begin to notice seasonal changes in the environment
- Talk about different celebrations we celebrate with our families - Diwali, bonfire, birthday, christmas, etc

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

- Engage in conversations based around our school value - Justice
- Increasingly follow nursery rules and routines independently
- Begin to be more independent in meeting own care needs
- Develop their sense of membership of a community by learning about important people eg. emergency services
- Develop our teamwork skills to work together to make our own crispy cake pumpkins for snack

Nursery Celebrations & Emergency Services

Term 2

Exploration and Design

- Role play and recreate family celebrations **and/or** emergency worker occupations
- Explore creating artworks related to different celebrations
- Explore colours and mixing with paint
- Choose and join different materials to make an emergency vehicles collage
- Explore play-dough to create our own representations of seasonal objects

Physical Development

- Exploring different ways of moving eg. walking, hopping, skipping and running.
- We will explore stop and go.
- We will explore team games.
- We will play games using the parachute.
- Introduction to gymnastics and gross motor core skills.
- Explore how to safely hold and use a knife while cutting vegetables.

Enrichment/Cultural Capital

- Exploring our experiences of different cultural celebrations
- Visits from special people in the community - Police, Nurse/hospital, Firefighters
- Christmas Craft Afternoon Friday 13th December 2.15-3.15pm

Weekly Focus

1. Diwali/Bonfire night/Celebrations
2. Weather and Seasons
3. Police and Police cars
4. Firefighters and Fire Engines
5. Doctors, Nurses and Ambulances
6. Christmas
7. Christmas