Hedgehogs
Celebrations & Emergency Services
Term 2

Communication and Language

- Learn and use new vocabulary relating to our topic
- Listen to and recognise a variety of familiar sounds in our environment
- Talk about and describe key events and celebrations
- Begin to listen to and talk about a range of stories - the characters, setting and events
- Understand 'why' questions
- Follow an instruction that has two parts

Weekly Focus

1. **Diwali & Bonfire night**
2. **Weather and Seasons**
3. **Police and Police cars**
4. **Firefighters and Fire Engines**
5. **Doctors, Nurses and Ambulances**
6. **Christmas**
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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 in different cultures - Diwali, bonfire night, birthdays and Christmas

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

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.

Topic activities this term…

- Exploring our experiences of different cultural celebrations
- Visit from the Police
- Visit from the Fire Brigade
- Christmas Craft Afternoon

Maths

- All about number 1
- All about number 2
- Subitising to 2
- AB and ABC patterns
- Positional language
- Size ordering and measuring
- 2D shapes