

Celebrations!

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2023 - YEAR 2 (AUTUMN 2)

Why do we celebrate?

We will follow any other interests that arise from the children.



Maths: It's Me 123!

- ♥ Find, subitise, represent 1, 2 & 3
- ♥ Composition of 1, 2 & 3
- ♥ 1 more & 1 less
- ♥ Circles & Triangles
- ♥ Exploring 3, 4 & 5



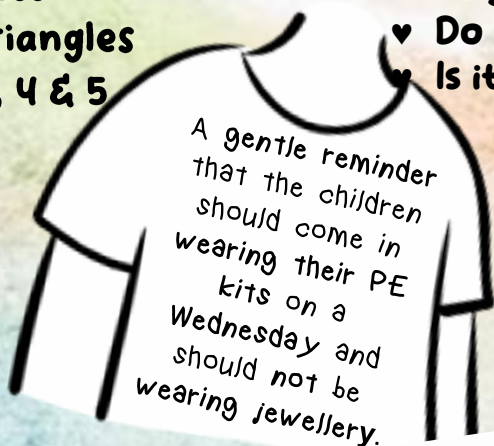
Big Questions...

- ♥ Does everyone celebrate something?
- ♥ Why does the weather change?
- ♥ Why does it become dark earlier?
- ♥ Why are there different seasons?
- ♥ Do we celebrate different things?
- ♥ Is it okay to have different beliefs?



Topic based learning:

- ♥ Different beliefs & ways of celebrating
- ♥ Special places in our community
- ♥ Food for celebrations
- ♥ Celebrating others
- ♥ Being kind/considering feelings of others



Our key stories



Key learning events/experiences:

- 31/10/2023: Halloween
- 15/11/23: Bhai Dooj
- 2/11/23: Day of the Dead / Dia de los Muertos
- 5/11/23: Bonfire Night
- 11/11/23: Remembrance Day
- 12/11/23: Diwali
- 13/11/23: Anti-Bullying Week
- 14/11/23: World Diabetes Day
- 17/11/23: BBC Children in Need
- 7/12/23: Hanukkah
- 21/12/23: National Robin Day
- 25/12/23: Christmas Day
- 31/12/23: New Years Eve

Introduce Buckland Values & Behaviour expectations

Remember our *class rules* and catch each other *being kind!* Nurture what we *care* about in our class. Inspire each other by trying *new things*. Challenge ourselves by *asking for help and advice*. Believe in *ourselves* and *celebrate others*.

Reception Autumn 2

	Phase 2 graphemes	New tricky words
Week 1	ff ll ss j	put* pull* full* as
Week 2	v w x y	and has his her
Week 3	z zz qu words with s /s/ added at the end (hats sits) ch	go no to into
Week 4	sh th ng nk	she push* he of
Week 5	• words with s /s/ added at the end (hats sits) • words ending s /z/ (his) and with s /z/ added at the end (bags)	we me be

*The tricky words: 'put', 'pull', 'full' and 'push' may not be tricky in some regional pronunciations; in which case, they should not be treated as such.

STORY DOUGH!

Why do we have celebrations?

- Celebrations are joyful times
- Celebrations are often a time to say 'thank you'
- Each person has a 'birth-day', and this is celebrated on the day he/she was born
- Christians celebrate special times e.g., Harvest, Christmas, Easter
- Other religions have different festivals
- School-based celebrations