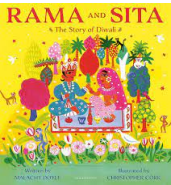




Let's Celebrate	Reception Miss Green & Mrs Davison	Autumn 2 2025	
<p>Our special Celebrations unit offers opportunities to learn all about important celebrations such as Diwali, All Saints Day, Remembrance Day, Bonfire Night and of course Christmas! Within this unit we will also explore the season of Winter and introduce our class continent of Antarctica!</p>		<p><b>Our school curriculum drivers are:</b> Healthy Lifestyles, Diversity, Speech and Language and Mental Health and Wellbeing.</p>	
  	<p><b>Literacy</b> <b>Below are some examples of writing we will be planning for the children:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. On Bonfire Night I can see/smell/hear/taste/touch.... (initial sounds).</li> <li>2. Draw character from Rama story and label</li> <li>3. Penguin – label the body parts.</li> <li>4. In Winter I wear my... (CVC words labelling)</li> <li>5. Labelling nativity characters</li> <li>6. Writing Christmas wish list/writing letters to Father Christmas/gift tags</li> <li>7. Writing Christmas Cards to home</li> </ol>	<p><b>Mathematics</b> <b>In Maths we will be focussing on...</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1 more and 1 less</li> <li>2. Circles and triangles</li> <li>3. 4 and 5</li> <li>4. 1 more/1 less/composition of 4 and 5/1-5</li> <li>5. Shapes with 4 sides</li> </ol> <p><b>KIRF's (key instant recall facts) focus:</b> <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/15sVeuFdyRz4CQc7Jiwr-iACAwPrp1V06GBK7JbECxBlk/edit?usp=drive_link">https://docs.google.com/document/d/15sVeuFdyRz4CQc7Jiwr-iACAwPrp1V06GBK7JbECxBlk/edit?usp=drive_link</a></p> <p><b>I can say the months of the year in order</b></p>	<p><b>Other activities covering the remaining EYFS curriculum:</b></p> <p><b>Bonfire Night</b> Learning about traditions around Bonfire Night – reading the book 'When Granny was a girl' and sharing our own traditions and experiences. Firework art work – focus on colour mixing and texture printing. Dance and movement like fireworks!</p> <p><b>Diwali</b> (learning about other religion and cultures). Listen to Indian music, explore movement and dancing. Cooking! Use clay to create Diwa lamps. Create Rangoli Patterns using dyed rice (dye the rice together).</p>
<p><b>Physical Development</b></p> <p>P.E is taught twice a week, this half term it is on: <b>Tuesday and Friday</b></p> <p>We are developing ball skills. The children will get themselves changed for P.E into their P.E kits.</p> <p><b>R.E</b></p> <p>We follow the Blackburn Diocese Questful R.E Units and this half term is:</p> <p>Special People and Christmas</p>	<p><b>Phonics</b></p> <p>In Phonics we follow the scheme 'Little Wandle' and this half term we are learning:</p> <p><b>ck e o r h b f l ff ll ss</b> <b>j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng nk</b> (Recaps a t p i n m g o c k)</p> <p><b>Learn tricky words – is, I, the, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, he, of</b></p> <p><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>For PSHE we use the scheme from 1 Decision and choose related stories and discussion points each week.</p> <p>As a school we also follow 'My Happy Mind' which promotes positive mental health and wellbeing.</p>	<p><b>Key Vocabulary</b></p> <p>Winter Freeze Hibernate Christmas Nativity Jesus Remembrance Illuminate</p> <p>Please chat to your child every week about what they have been learning at school and try and use the above vocabulary.</p>	<p><b>Remembrance Day</b> – Create beautiful poppy art work with painting and learn the term 'respect'.</p> <p><b>Winter</b> – Begin 'colour books' focusing on cold colours! Learning about our class continent – Comparing Coppull to Antarctica! Investigations about states of matter – ice, melting etc.</p> <p><b>Christmas</b> – Explore different Christmas Traditions from home and in the past. Practise and perform a Nativity to the whole school and to parents and families.</p>