

Sutton Park Primary RSA Academy Reception Curriculum Map Autumn Term Two 2020

What do people celebrate? How and why?



Rationale: Through this flexible theme the children will have the opportunity to share and recall special times in their own lives as well as learning about how other faiths and cultures celebrate. We will learn about Diwali, weddings, birthdays and Christmas and discuss how people celebrate differently around the world.

Literacy

We will be exploring different stories linked to celebrations around the world and having a go at writing about them and ordering the main events. We will continue to develop our knowledge of letter sounds by trying to sound out (Fred Talk) words to hear the different sounds (e.g. cat = 'c-a-t'). We will then begin trying to write them in the order that we hear them.

Understanding of the World

We will be exploring changes around us linked to the seasons and the weather. The children will be learning about Diwali and how it is celebrated around the world. We be encouraging the children to talk about celebrations at home and share them with the rest of the class. This could be a birthday or maybe a wedding.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be continuing to think about different feelings and how we can express them, and we will talk about how we can manage our feelings. As part of 'Anti Bullying Week' we will be discussing 'kindness', what it is and how we can show it.

Physical Development

Every day we will improve our gross motor skills with big arm movements during our 'Wake and Shake Up' and Write Dance sessions. During our PE sessions we will develop our balance skills and moving in different ways and focus on how our bodies feel during and after exercise.

Maths

We will be recapping the names of common 2D shapes and begin exploring the differences between 3D shapes. We will continue practising counting and ordering numbers from 0-20 and beyond. We will begin to find one more and one less than a given number and continue adding two numbers together.

Communication and Language

The children will be developing their listening skills by playing listening games together. We will be retelling different celebration stories such as Rama and Sita and the Nativity story by using pictures to sequence and discuss.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be enjoying a variety of creative activities including making firework pictures and Rangoli patterns as well as creating Christmas cards and calendars. We will also be using music and dance to explore celebrations.

KASE Our curriculum is designed to ensure the children build their knowledge whilst having opportunities to develop important attributes like teamwork and empathy. We plan for a clear progression of skills and provide a wealth of experiences to further their engagement and understanding. We therefore call this our **KASE** curriculum.