

Dear Parents / Carers,

The table below gives you information about the theme your child will be learning about for this term, each class can take a different approach to this topic, to be more specific for the group of children, your child is with. If you feel you can help us in anyway please get in touch!

<h1>Cultural Celebrations</h1>					
Curriculum Subject Focus	<i>Science – Materials</i>	<i>Design Technology – Materials</i>	<i>Music</i>		
Autumn Term 2024					
<p>The intent for the Autumn Term Theme 'Cultural Celebrations' is to support the pupils to gain the <u>Life-long Learning</u> knowledge and skills through Science materials, Design Technology materials and experience culture through Music. Through consistent routines and structures DT and PE sessions pupils will develop their <u>Independence skills</u> (EHCPs) and be provided with knowledge and skills of the wider world through <u>Imaginative & Meaningful Experiences</u> and develop the ability to collaborate with peers through <u>Togetherness & Inclusivity</u>. Theme sessions will have a specific focus linked to Science materials, Design Technology materials or Music with clear learning intentions where the accumulative knowledge through the term and beyond will work towards the pathway end points. Festivals and other cultural celebrations should be used to carry the theme to ensure lessons are <u>Interesting</u> & provide real-life <u>Opportunities</u> for cross curricular links. Through their understanding of sports & healthy lifestyles pupils will develop strategies to support better <u>Mental Health & Wellbeing</u>.</p>					
Class Focus	<p><i>Oak class are focusing on sharing and turn-taking this term, we are using lots of participation games such as farmer's in his den and musical chairs to support this :)</i></p>				
Independence Cooking	<p><i>Pumpkin soup – Harvest focus by the end of autumn term 1</i> <i>Christmas tree biscuit – Christmas focus by the end of autumn term 2</i></p>				
Books	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;"> <p><i>Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers</i> <i>Night of the Moon by Hena Khan</i> <i>Christopher Pumpkin by Sue Hendra</i></p> </td> <td style="border: none; vertical-align: middle;"> <p>} Autumn term 1</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"> <p><i>Best Diwali Ever by Sonali Shah</i> <i>Santa's New Beard by Caroline Crow</i></p> </td> <td style="border: none; vertical-align: middle;"> <p>} Autumn term 2</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><i>Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers</i> <i>Night of the Moon by Hena Khan</i> <i>Christopher Pumpkin by Sue Hendra</i></p>	<p>} Autumn term 1</p>	<p><i>Best Diwali Ever by Sonali Shah</i> <i>Santa's New Beard by Caroline Crow</i></p>	<p>} Autumn term 2</p>
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Happy Centred School	<p><i>Positive relationships – between:</i> <i>-Adults and children</i> <i>-Children and children</i></p>				
PE	<p><i>Ball skills, including: rolling, throwing & catching, dribbling</i></p>				

As always thank you for your support

Class Teacher: Chloe