

Seasons, Festivals and Traditions

Words we will learn and use

Seasons: Autumn/Winter



Bonfire night

Diwali



Remembrance



Christmas Tree



What will I learn?

- To identify seasons by looking at evidence.
- That Diwali is a festival of light.
- What Bonfire night is and the story of Guy Fawkes.
- What Remembrance Day is and why we celebrate it.
- That Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus.
- The Nativity story.
- The names of the 3 kings.
- How different people celebrate Christmas around the world.
- What winter is and what happens in winter.

Books we will read



Learning at home

- Explore the weather and signs of change during winter
- Discuss your Christmas traditions in your family.
- Read books and talk about what had happened in the story.
- Sing number songs which count upwards and down for 1 more and 1 less.
- Practise writing your name.
- Write initial sounds and CVC words using your phonics, for example, shopping lists.
- Please read your child's reading book at least 4 times per week.

The 3 kings



Jesus, Mary,

Joseph



Christingle

Development Matters

- Talk about members of their immediate family and community.
- Name and describe people who are familiar to them.
- Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.
- Understand that some places are special to members of their community.
- Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.
- Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.
- Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.