Personal, Social and Emotion

The children will share resources’ and take turns with the different activities. The children will explain their own knowledge and understanding and ask appropriate questions of each other.

Physical Development

The children will be continuing to work on their gymnastic skills with Miss Pile on a Wednesday morning. We will continue to work on our dance skills on Thursday afternoon. We will also be working on our pencil grip and manipulation.

Communication and Language

This week we will be talking about the Hindu festival of Diwali. We will be watching clips on how it is celebrated and we will compare it to our festival and celebrations. They will listen carefully and follow instructions on how to make Rangoli patterns and Diva lamps.

Parental Involvement Activity

This week we are talking about shapes and working on recognising their properties. See if you can find any shapes in your environment. Ask your child what the difference between a circle and a triangle, a square and a star etc. How many sides has a rectangle got? How many corners has a circle? How many circles can you find in this room? As you are walking around outside can you see any shapes? What are your favourite shapes and why?

Mathematics

They will be looking and at learning about 2D and 3D shapes. They will be using the shapes to create Rangoli patterns. The children will be learning the value of 2, looking and 1 more and 1 less. They will be doing simple addition and take away sums. We will be looking at the formation of the number 2.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will listen to Indian music and watch a video clip of a traditional Indian dance. We will watch and dance along to the five a day Bollywood dance. The children will be making diva lamps using clay.

Literacy

They will be working on recognising the initial sounds and building simple CVC words. The children will be learning how to recognise and write o, y and u. The children will be writing a simple list of what to do to celebrate Diwali.

Understanding of the World

The children will look at the routines and family traditions of those that celebrate Divali. On Tuesday morning George will be coming in to talk about his experiences in Uganda. We will be comparing similarities and differences between Christian practices.



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