

# Sutton Park Primary Curriculum Map Reception Autumn 2 2024



## Let's celebrate!



PE will be on Wednesdays. Please make sure all items of clothes are clearly named, even shoes and socks! We will also have a Forest School session on Wednesday afternoons. Your child will need a named pair of wellies please.

Rationale -We have chosen this topic as it focuses on exploring celebrations from various cultures around the world such as bonfire night, Remembrance Day, Diwali and Christmas.

### Physical Development

Every day we will improve our gross motor skills with big arm movements during our wake and shake sessions. During our PE sessions we will develop our balance skills and move in different ways and focus on how our bodies feel during and after exercise. We will also explore some Indian style dancing to celebrate Diwali.

### Understanding of the World

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. We will also learn about Remembrance and the Gun Powder plot and its relevance to our country.

### Maths

In Maths we will learn the names of the most common 2d shapes, and we will be exploring the differences between 2d and 3d shapes. We will continue practising how to form each number correctly and that each number represents a quantity. We will also begin to find one more and one less than any of these familiar numbers.

### Literacy

In Literacy we will be exploring stories linked to different celebrations around the world. We will be talking about these stories, sequencing the events and writing about them. We will continue to develop our letter sounds knowledge. We will be 'Fred-talking' our words to think carefully about the different sounds (e.g. cat = 'c-a-t') to then begin writing them in the order that we hear the sounds.

## How do we celebrate?



### Communication and Language

The children will be developing their listening skills by listening to stories from many cultures. We will be retelling different celebration stories such as Rama and Sita and the Nativity story by using pictures to order and then talk about.

We will continue to develop our oracy skills during circle time discussions also.

### Expressive Arts and Design

A variety of creative activities will be enjoyed including firework pictures, making Rangoli patterns as well as creating Christmas cards. We will also be exploring music and dance from other countries which are used in celebrations.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will discuss the importance of staying safe on bonfire night for example holding sparklers safely and standing back away at a distance from fire. We are exploring how different cultures celebrate and looking at how this is similar or different to our culture.