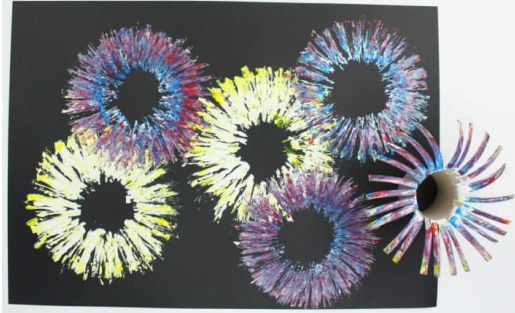




Bailey's Court Primary School

Reception's Medium Term Planning

Autumn 2—Let's Celebrate!



Early Years Foundation Stage Framework

As Writers, we will develop a comfortable pencil grip. We will continue to learn and confidently retell stories such as: Room on the Broom, We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Stickman and The Christmas Pine through Drawing Club and Talk for Writing.

As Readers, we will read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. We will practise blending sounds into words, so that we can read short words made up of known letter-sound correspondences matched to our current phonic knowledge. We will also continue to learn the Common Exception Words so that we can read them by sight.

As Mathematicians, we will continue to reinforce our understanding of cardinality—that the last number in the count tells us 'how many' there are altogether. We will also further practise our 1:1 correspondence skill, by counting numbers as we move objects.

As Geographers, we will compare features of the local environment to other places around the world. We will be able to recognise the similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.

As Chefs, we will walk to Tesco to buy the ingredients to make Christmas themed cakes/biscuits.

As Musicians, we will continue to learn poems through The Poetry Basket in order to develop our core language skills and vocabulary. We will also learn a range of Christmas songs before performing to an audience.

As Historians, we will learn about the Gunpowder plot, including why the Plot started and how it was stopped.

As Artists, we will explore the work of the famous sculptor and photographer—Andy Goldsworthy. We will be able to create our own artwork that is influenced by Goldsworthy's work using natural materials, such as rocks, mud, pine cones and leaves.

As Scientists, we will explore the physical properties of ice and will use relative vocabulary to describe ice.

As Designers, we will enjoy engaging in Christmas crafts.

As Theologians, we will explore religious beliefs in a thoughtful way. We will learn about the different festivals and celebrations that take place around the world including Diwali and Christmas. We will be able to make our very own Clay Diya Lamps!

In PE, we will learn how to perform basic movements to music, and build a simple themed dance focusing on different types of animals.

Our theme in **PSHE** this term is 'Dreams & Goals'. Throughout the term we will be thinking about perseverance and will understand that if we persevere, we can tackle challenges. We will be able to share our own experiences of times that we haven't given up and share how we feel when we achieve our goals.