

Communication and Language

This half term we will be:

- Talking about what and how we celebrate special times
- Listening to stories which contain celebrations
- Singing songs and saying rhymes about special times
- Talking about what we celebrate at



Mathematics

This half term we will be:

- Talking about shapes and where we can see them around us
- Weighing and measuring different things
- Counting for a purpose eg how many plates will we need for the



Literacy

This half term we will be:

- Learning through our Books of the Week
- Listening for sounds around us
- Clapping syllables in our names
- Making marks with meaning eg writing invitation



Physical Development

This half term we will be:

- Taking care outside in the wet or cold weather
- Changing our shoes and wellies by ourselves
- Practising large whole arm, elbow and wrist movements and getting stronger
- Climbing, rolling and other large movements with our bodies



Where are we going to go?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be:

- Sharing our experiences from home
- Talking about us all being different
- Talking about things that are special to us
- Enjoying trying new things



Understanding the World

This half term we will be:

- Celebrating Diwali and Christmas festivals
- Understanding that we all have different things that are special to us
- Thinking and talking about the changes in the weather outside



Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will be:

- Making pictures and decorations for our different celebrations
- Exploring different media such as printing and sculpture
- Performing a Christmas play with songs and acting



What are we going to see?



- We will be going to see a special man in a big red suit at the Town Hall in Spennymoor
- Our grown ups can come to a special Christmas stay and play session
- Our garden will change and we will be watching the gardeners collect all the leaves and prepare it for winter