

LEARNING PREVIEW

Heath Class - Autumn Term 2

Dates - 1/11/16 - 11/11/16

All That Sparkles

Mrs O'Dell and Mrs Pinkham

Supported in the morning by: Mrs Timmins and Mrs Wale

Supported in the afternoon by: Miss Atchama and Miss Bushell

How our learning will link to our children's lives, interests and experiences

- Over the next two weeks we will be sharing and talking about special times or events that your child has experienced with family and friends. For example seeing and hearing fireworks and special events such as Diwali and Bonfire night.
- The children will be given opportunities to explore the stories of Rama and Sita and Bonfire night through various mediums; storytelling, art, dance and movement.

How our learning will link to the wider world

- We will begin by sharing a variety of stories about Rama and Sita followed by some books about Bonfire night. We will use these books to prompt our talk and understanding. We hope to hear lots of first hand experiences from the children during these discussions!
- We look forward to learning about different celebrations and customs around the world and invite children to bring in and share items of interest relating to our topic (photographs, cards, books etc)

Books

- Rama and Sita
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/lets-celebrate-diwaliperformance>
- Hovis the Hedgehog: Bonfire Night by Lynda Leigh-Crawford
- Bonfire Night (Holidays and Festivals) by Nancy Dickmann
- Lighting a Lamp: A Divali Story (Festival Time) by Jonny Zucker

Sing-a-long with us!

We will be learning lots of new songs linked to our topics.

- ❖ I see fireworks
- ❖ Diwali
- ❖ Bonfire party

If you would like to know the words to these songs please ask!

Ideas

- Make a bonfire model using lolly sticks or twigs.
- Challenge! Can you make a firework that moves?

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-diwali>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bcyXMLz3fKO>

REMEMBER

- We will be starting show and tell this half term. If your child would like to bring an item of interest to share, show and tell will take place on a Monday morning and Wednesday afternoon. A show and tell object should be topic related or an item linked to a special time (no toys).
- We are looking forward to seeing your children after their half term break and welcoming them at the door, taking their bags and coats to the cloakroom independently.
- We love receiving your magic moments. If you need a new sheet please ask.