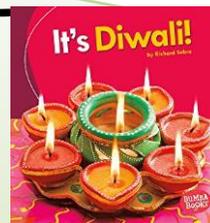
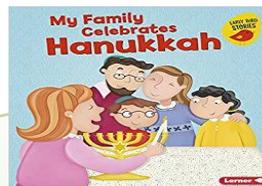


Physical Development:

- Cutting skills- make different decorations in relation to the different festivals
- Make up short dances related to the different festivals e.g. firework, Diwali, Chinese New Year
- Respond to music from various festivals
- Make plates of dough food for special occasions
- Make junk models e.g. menorahs for Hanukah, rockets for bonfire
- Talk about healthy practices
- Use a range of resources in junk modelling e.g. leaves, pasta
- Develop our fine motor skills doing things like painting outside using large brushes, chalking round lines, digging and planting seeds and bulbs, threading beads.
- Dress up in special clothes
- Use different utensils from all around the world e.g. chopsticks

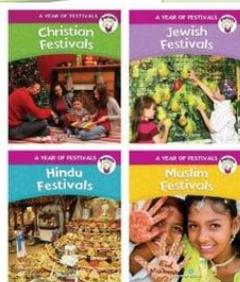
Understanding the World:

- Talk about special times and family customs with our family, friends and people who are familiar to us
- Find out about how festivals are celebrated through stories and books
- Talk about different festivals they have celebrated at home
- Taste and cook different foods from the different festivals and celebrations e.g. sweets for Diwali, potato latkes



Celebrations -

Bonfire Night, Diwali, Hanukah, Chinese New Year, Mother's and Father's Day



Rabbits' Class
Reception- Autumn, Spring and Summer Term

Personal, Social and Emotional Development :

- Talking about the morals in the stories and in relation to the different celebrations and festivals
- Circle time -discuss celebrating different festivals - food, clothes, presents, music, routines etc.
- Share food made for celebrations.
- Introduce different customs through stories and books etc.
- Role play parts of festivals e.g. getting married, giving presents out
- Talk about favourite colours and things that are special

Communication and Language:

- Discuss the significance of each of the different festivals and celebrations
- Think of questions to ask visitors to share their experiences of different festivals
- Retell festival stories e.g. Diwali with puppets and small world toys
- Discuss firework safety
- Look at different videos of how the various festivals are celebrated across the world and look at different fireworks using the interactive whiteboard and talk about what they see
- Talk to a friend on the phone and invite them to one of the celebrations

Expressive Arts and Design:

- Role play areas- decorated homes from all around the world celebrating the different festivals, Chinese Restaurant
- Songs and Rhymes
- Make different decorations in relation to the various festivals
- Painting e.g. different scenes from celebrations
- Using pastels and chalks
- Dancing- learn and make up dances from different festivals
- Collages
- Building / Construction
- Acting out stories

Maths:

- Positional language
- Time- months of the year, seasons, time of events, order events
- Design rangoli patterns
- Pattern printing - wrapping paper
- Look at shapes in Temples
- Make paper chain decorations in a pattern
- Order numbers - birthday cards, etc.
- Counting- place settings, spoons, menus, putting candles on a cake etc
- Problem solving e.g. how many plates for 4 people
- weight
- Use language adding and subtraction in play
- Use money from different countries where festivals and celebrations are celebrated
- Sorting different coloured objects into sets

ICT:

- Computers:
 - How to use a mouse and keyboard
 - Choose a program
 - using a drawing program

RE:

- RE Units- Why do we have celebrations / Harvest / Christmas / Easter
- RE Pause Days

Literacy:

Reading:

- Read about the different festivals and celebrations in non-fiction books
- Read the different stories linked to the festivals and celebrations
- Read different poems and rhymes in relation to the various festivals and celebrations
- Letter sounds
- Retelling and acting out the different stories

Writing:

- Writing invitations, labels and cards in relation to the different celebrations and festivals
- Write a non-fiction book about the different celebrations and festivals
- Write own poems about celebrations and festivals
- Write shopping lists for ingredients

Music:

- Exploring the different sounds of different instruments from all across the world and learn how sounds can be changed
- Listening to different types of music and music from different cultures