



Falconhurst School

Autumn 2019

Year Group: Nursery

Pathway: Celebrations



Our Drivers for Learning and Success are:

Possibilities

To help us build aspiration for our futures through enquiry, enterprise and an appreciation of diversity we will:

Through this pathway we will be exploring Birthdays and some festivals of light celebrations. We will be organizing parties and the cards, presents and decorations.

Knowledge of the World

To develop a sense of cultural capital that helps us to recognize, understand, value and learn from the world around us so that we are ambitious for our future, we will:

Through this pathway, children will begin to understand that they have similarities and differences that connect them to and distinguish them from others.

We will be encouraging families and the children to share their experiences and traditions

Well-Being

To embed our healthy physical, emotional and mental well-being that builds our resilience and keeps us safe, we will:

Through this pathway children will gain confidence to communicate freely about home and community. The children will also have group sessions each week focusing on personal, social and health education.

THE HOME-SCHOOL



CONNECTION

Monday 9th December-
Christmas Concert.

Stay and Play parent
sessions Monday 16th and
Tuesday 17th December.

As Historians we will:



- Explore and listen to origin stories of Christmas, Diwali and Hanukah
- Remembering significant events such as birthdays and celebrations.
- Use our own experiences in our role play, such as celebrating a birthday.
- Learn about Remembrance Sunday.

	New Knowledge and Skills	Build on our Prior Knowledge and Skills	Vocabulary	Home Links
<p>As Readers and Writers we will</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will use our mark making skills and knowledge of cards to write cards to celebrate Birthdays, Diwali, Hanukah and Christmas. We will begin to write letters from our names. We will develop our listening skills and knowledge of sounds that we hear around us. We will learn about letters and the sounds that letters can make. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use our phonics knowledge to sound out words. Use our phonics knowledge to begin to read words and simple sentences. Continue to practice and learn our tricky words to use in our writing. Continue to practice forming our letters correctly using the kinetic letters scheme. 	<p>write Sound Letter To, From Listen hear Hanukah Celebrate Christmas Birthday Party</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-RBQcSMYOK</p> <p>Jolly phonics songs</p>
<p>As mathematicians we will</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be comparing and counting sets of objects up to 5 and 10. We will be finding out about numerals using number lines made from Birthday cards and an advent calendar. We will be learning about shapes and sizes as we wrap and unwrap presents. We will be exploring weight by comparing presents. Ordering and sequencing Christmas objects by size. We will recite numbers and learn about counting back through singing Christmas themed songs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to use our knowledge of numbers and shapes in our play and exploration Continue to join in counting songs. Use everyday language to talk about numbers, shapes, size and weight as we play. 	<p>Adding subtracting Bigger smaller heavier lighter Day Sequence Month week</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SV6iC34a46w</p> <p>Counting to 5 songs</p>
<p>As Artists we will</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will use a range of materials and tools to create simple representations of fireworks, patterns, decorations and cards. We will develop our knowledge of different materials and colours, and will explore how these can be combined. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experiment with different textures and use different media and tools. Manipulate materials, such as playdough and clay combined with accessories like buttons or candles as we create and imagine. 	<p>colour shape squeeze roll press pattern texture line</p>	
<p>As Musicians we will:</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use our voices expressively and creatively to sing songs for our Christmas concert. Experiment and explore the different sounds of instruments to create Indian music. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be able to build a repertoire of celebration songs and dances. Children to create their own songs and dances. 	<p>Beat Tap, Pat shake Loud Quiet Move stretch</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MmdBrYiftzI&t=745s</p> <p>birthdav song</p>
<p>As Design Technologists we will:</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design and make cards, wrapping paper and decorations. Design and make birthday cakes, presents and decorations using a range of materials and construction equipment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will use a range of materials, simple tools and techniques as we explore and create. 	<p>shape make build mould change join paint assemble</p>	