



Reception Curriculum News

Autumn 2 2025



Our topic is '**Celebration**'. We will be learning about celebrations we have with our families and celebrating our own achievements. Our stories will be focusing on different celebrations around us.

Personal Social Emotional Development

This term our Jigsaw topic is 'celebrating differences'. We will be exploring how we are special, what we are good at and how we can be kind to our friends. We will be looking at how we can celebrate our own achievements.

Communication, Language and Literacy

During this term we will encourage children to use full sentences when talking. As part of our 'Celebration' topic, children will be encouraged to talk about their celebrations and their families celebrations.

Children are continually learning letter sounds and are encouraged to read their DI sheets at home.

We will read a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts.

Mathematics

We will start this term by looking at circles and triangles. Can you spot any in the environment? We will be looking at numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. How to identify these numbers, write these numbers and what is one more and one less than a number.

Understanding the World

We will find out all about our different celebrations and their similarities and differences. We will be inviting children from across school to come speak to us about their celebrations.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be creating different crafts across the term to celebrate different events. This will involve us using clay which can get a little bit messy!

Reminders

- Please borrow books from the EYFS Library in the early years entrance. You may change books as often as you wish.
- Please make sure your child's jumpers/cardigans have their name so they do not get misplaced.
- Children bring home a 'familiar read' every other week. This is sent home on a Friday and needs to be returned the following Friday.
- We would love to display pictures of children's family celebrations. It would be lovely to have a diverse range. This can involve birthday celebrations, religious celebrations or graduation celebrations you may have had. Please email one or two pictures to EYFSDMN@dixonsmn.com