

WB: 20th October 2025

Indoor

Poem of the week-

Author of the half term: Anthony Browne –

Book of the week: Lighting a Lamp a Diwali Story

Poem of the week (daily)

Literacy- Listen to stories and rhymes joining in and making relevant comments. (daily)

Jigsaw (Tuesday)

PE Thursday

Library Tuesday/Friday

Role play: home corner -bedroom with bed and cot

Writing area: free choice plus Diwali cards

Books: free choice plus access to books shared by adult

Construction: Popoids and Duplo

Small world: cars and garage

Puzzles- number puzzles and games

Model making-free choice

Malleable/sensory- coloured rice in trays

Easels- block paints

Tough tray: fine motor hedgehogs

maths set up for Wednesday

Communication and Language

Share Bump's adventures

Coloured rice to make patterns

Links PD- fine motor skills

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Look at traditional buildings in India and talk about what you like about them. What do you notice? Can you work in groups to build some of these?

Jigsaw CD piece 1
I know how it feels to be proud of something I am good at
Jigsaw Jenie, Jerrie Cat, Chime

Physical Development

PE in the hall
Ring games
Join in PE lessons that focus on exploring space and movement.

Links PSED- turn taking-following rules

Literacy

Tell the Diwali story.
Encourage acting it out.

Diwali

Mathematics

To explore 1 more, 1 less and the composition of numbers 1, 2 and 3.

Understanding the World

Look at the differences between different festivals. Have a selection of images of festivals to sort. Look at Hindu artefacts Investigate light - why do we need light? What happens if we don't have light? Where does light come from Look at the traditions of celebrating Diwali. Are they the same as any other festival?

Expressive Arts and Design

Use chalk to make pattern (rangoli). create Diva Lamps from circles.

Links with PD- Using scissors and mark making tools

Making apple pies- UW noticing changes- PD mixing the fat and flour and rolling it out- PSED- working as part of a group- CL- talking about what we see, feel, smell