During our 'Let's Celebrate' topic we will look into other celebrations and festivals celebrated all over the world by different groups of people. In particular we will find out more about Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas.

The children will continue spending time hearing rhymes in stories and in action songs. As we enter December, we will explore the Christmas story and talk about the traditions we have in our homes at this special time of year.

Literacy

Room on the Broom



Action Rhymes

The First Nativity



The Jolly Postman

Phonics

During this half term we will look at the following sounds using the Monster Phonics Scheme. We will also continue to focus on our oral blending skills and blending and segmenting CVC words.

f, ff, I, II, s, ss

j, v, w, x

y,z, zz, qu

ch, sh, th(v), th, ng



Expressive Art and Design

- L S Lowry
- Kandinsky's Art
- Winter Wonderland Craft
- **Christmas Display**

Reception Let's Celebrate **Autumn Two**

Personal, Social and Emotional **SCARF Scheme**

Valuing difference I am special Same and different I am caring I am a friend

Maths

It's me 1,2,3



Circles and Triangles



1,2,3,4,5



Shapes with 4 sides



Physical Development

Fundamental Movement Skills

- Jumping and Landing
- Hopping
- **Throwing**
- Catching
- Climbing



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-Christmas How do Christians celebrate Jesus' birthday?

-Diwali Why do Hindus light candles at Diwali?

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- **Bonfire Night**
- How do vegetables grow?
- Pumpkin soup
- **Exploring the Winter season**
- How is Christmas celebrated in other countries?