

In **Writing** we will be focussing on writing our name and labelling work with our name.

In phonics we will continue listening games, rhyming songs and grouping things that have the same initial sound.

In **Reading**, we will be reading non-fiction book about festivals and celebrations.

In **Maths**, our key skills focus will be on counting out amounts from a larger group. We will be linking numerals to groups correctly.

We will continue our use of shapes to make our own patterns.

In **Jewish Studies** we will be focussing on the upcoming festival of Hanukkah.

We will be talking about resilience and perseverance.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Education**, we will be focussing on settling into our new nursery classroom. We will be continuing to work on following shared rules.

We will be talking about how our own family and friends celebrate.

Our Topic this half term is **Celebrations**

In **Understanding and Knowledge of the world**, we will talking about the different ways people celebrate. We will be learning why celebrations are important and why people have festivals.

In **Physical Development** we will be focusing on our fine motor skills. We will be learning to control 1 handed tools and scissors. We will be talking about healthy eating and .

In **Expressive Arts and Design** We will begin using different materials to make marks. We will be making self-portraits with different media such as pastels, paint, and chalk. We will be exploring model making with junk and construction materials.

In **Communication and Language** we will be focusing on asking and answering simple questions. We will be starting to explain our ideas using "how" "why" and "because"

We will also practise communicating to solve disputes and problems with others.