

Chestnut Autumn 2 Overview

Literacy

- Little Wandle Autumn phonics Phase 2 completing single sounds and introducing digraphs.
- continue with letter formation
- Reading the book Why? To learn about Remembrance week.
- Read books which teach us about celebrations including Binny's Diwali. And beginning to write words.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- celebrating difference by understanding we are good at different things
- what makes us special?
- understanding that we are also similar in some ways.
- taking part in activities for anti-bullying week

Communication and Language

- use new vocabulary introduced through our topics.
- learn and practise listening skills
- join in show and tell.

Celebrations!



Maths

- We will explore the composition of numbers within 5
- circles, triangles and shapes with 4 sides.

Expressive Arts and Design

- retelling and performing the Christmas play
- Music - learn and practise nursery rhymes and action songs using Charanga-My stories.
- Pantomime trip
- painting influenced by Kandinsky and creating British birds for the exhibition.

Understanding of the World

- looking at the seasons and weather changes during nature school
- RE - learn about the Nativity story at Christmas and find out about other religious festivals such as Diwali
- learn and share Christmas traditions now and then.
- investigate and use our 5 senses

Physical Development

- continue busy fingers activities to develop our fine motor skills
- use bikes and balance equipment to develop our gross motor skills.
- gymnastics (PE)