Maths – This term we will be learning about:

Match, sort and compare Talk about measure and patterns Circles and triangles Composition of num-

bers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Shapes with 4 sides



Communication and Language – This term we will be learning new vocabulary:

UTW: Diwali, candles, symbol, celebrate, firework, tradition, feast, surprise

Literacy: Illustrations, cover, title

Maths: subitise, total, numeral, pattern, repeat

Understanding the world – This term we will be learning about:

People have different beliefs and celebrate in different ways

Recognise some similarities and differences between celebrations and places or worship.



During this topic we will learn about different celebrations, feasts and festivals celebrated at this time of the year. We will look at Harvest festivals, Armistices Day, Fireworks, Diwali and Christmas. The Children will get to perform in a Nativity that will be shown to parents.

We will introduce the children to the school library and children will be able to choose a book to take home to share with parents at home. We will also use the cooking facilities at St Cecilia's to make bread rolls.

Reception Autumn Term 2

'Feasts and Festivals'



'Therefore encourage one another, and build each other up.'

English – This term we will be sharing these books:

Harvest Days, giving thanks around the world, British Museum: Celebrate!, Jolly Christmas Postman, Rama & SIta

English – This term we will be learning about:

Phonics—recognising sounds and developing reading skills by blending CVC words.



Forming lower case letters correctly.

Expressive Art and Design – This term we

will be learning about:

Join in with songs and dance, performing. Firework painting Christmas crafts Colour mixing

Physical Development and PE – This

term we will be learning about:

Ball Skills

Refine scissor cutting skills,

tweezers, threading and using pincer grip to hold pens.

PSHE – This term we will be learning about:

Celebrating Difference (including anti-bullying)

RE – This term we will be learning about:

What is Christmas?

Religion: Christianity







