

Personal Social and Emotional Development

- Dress up in special clothes for parties and festivals
- Circle time –discuss celebrating different festivals – food, clothes, presents, music, routines etc
- Share food made for celebrations.
- Introduce different customs through stories and books etc.
- Role play parts of festivals e.g. getting married, giving presents out
- Talk about favourite colours and things that are special
- Discuss the characters in the Chinese New Year.
- Work as part of a group to follow the rules.

Communication and Language

- Think of questions to ask and share their experiences of different festivals
- Retell festival stories e.g. Chinese New Year with puppets and small world toys
- Discuss firework safety
- Look at different fireworks using the interactive whiteboard and talk about what they see
- Listening and attention games
- Be confident to speak in a familiar group and talk about ideas.

Physical Development

- Practising for Sports Day activities – running, sack race, egg and spoon, hurdles.
- Obstacle race
- Balance
- Pencil control and fine motor skills
- Talk about eating healthy
- Fruity Friday

Literacy

- Continue Phase 3 sounds and tricky words.
- Writing with a purpose: invitations, cards, lists
- Writing more familiar words e.g. animal names, mum, dad
- Talk about family celebrations and big events in greater details
- Find out about festivals through books
- Look at non-fiction books about festivals e.g. Chinese New Year, Diwali

Characteristics of Effective Learning

Playing and Exploring

Children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'.

Active Learning

Children concentrate and persevere if they encounter difficulties. They enjoy achievements

Creative and Critical Thinking

Children develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Make celebration cards for birthdays
- Role play Chinese Restaurant, Birthday party in the home corner.
- Fireworks on black paper – splatter/chalk
- Chinese New Year Crafts - dragons and lanterns
- Making party hats, banners, paper lanterns.
- Easter egg crafts
- Diwali artworks

Understanding the World

- Find out about how festivals are celebrated through stories and books
- Talk about a festival you have celebrated at home
- Learn a dragon dance to perform to the rest of the school.
- Find out how birthdays are celebrated all over the world
- Find out about Chinese New Year



Celebrations Reception 2 Term 2B



Mathematics

- Building numbers beyond 10
- Counting patterns beyond 10, Counting in 2s and 5s.
- Adding/Taking Away
- Doubling
- Sharing/Grouping
- Even and Odd
- Spatial Reasoning
- Introduce money, coins and notes

