

Dodd Class Term Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome back — we hope you had a lovely break! This overview gives you a snapshot of what your child will be learning this term, along with key information and ways you can support at home.

Our Topic: Let's Celebrate

This term, we will be exploring **Let's Celebrate** through birthdays, weddings, christenings, harvest and autumn, as well as **Let's Celebrate – Light – Festivals of Light**. The children will learn about Bonfire Night, Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas. We will look at how people celebrate, share special traditions and talk about why these occasions matter to families and communities.

What your child will be learning

English

Children will enjoy stories, festivals and special occasions while developing their reading, writing and language skills, including sentence building, grammar, punctuation and creative writing.

Maths

Children will build confidence with numbers, addition and subtraction, then explore counting, multiplication, sharing and division through practical activities and problem-solving.

The World Around Us

Children will discover weather, seasons, harvests, celebrations and traditions from different cultures through stories, art, music, food and hands-on experiences.

PSHE

Children will learn about what makes us unique, making friends,

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Enrichment opportunities

Each week, we will explore our local community through shopping, practising reading shopping lists and paying for ingredients. We will cook weekly, visit our on-site library to exchange books and encourage a love of reading.

We will also go on a trip to explore our community by observing the harvest.

Supporting learning at home

If you're keen to support your child's learning at home, the best way to do this is to read to or with your child regularly. The children are welcome to borrow books from our library at any point in the year.

Enjoy celebrations within your family, whether birthdays, weddings or celebrations of faith. Capture these memories with photographs and share these with your class teacher.

We're here to help

Your child's class teacher is: Natasha Bartram

Your child's support staff are:

Danielle Hughes-HLTA

Janet Waterman, Lucie Peck, Michelle Wright -LSA

Please feel free to contact regarding any further questions you may have.