

Kerr Autumn 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: Celebrations

This term, we will be exploring celebrations, including special occasions, traditions and how people celebrate in different cultures. Learning will focus on developing communication, curiosity and independence through practical and engaging activities.

What your child will be learning

English

- Exploring stories and activities linked to celebrations
- Developing communication through discussion, role play, symbols and AAC
- Following instructions and creating invitations, lists and simple descriptions
- Building vocabulary linked to celebrations, food, decorations and traditions

Maths

- Developing counting, number recognition and calculation skills
- Exploring money through practical celebration shopping activities
- Using measures when cooking and preparing celebration food
- Solving practical problems using objects, pictures and number sentences

PSHE

- Recognising similarities and differences between ourselves and others
- Understanding what bullying is and how it may make someone feel
- Identifying trusted adults who can help when we feel unhappy or unsafe
- Learning how to make friends and show kindness to others
- Celebrating what makes everyone special and unique
- Developing inclusive and respectful behaviours within the class community

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Enrichment opportunities

We will bring learning to life through:

- Local trips (e.g. shops, park) to practise real-world skills
- Outdoor learning and exploration
- Throwing a class party
- Topic-themed days and celebrations
- Simple cooking activities

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.

Should you wish to do some more with your child at home, please contact the class teacher.

We're here to help

Your child's class teacher is: Yazmin Pelling

Your child's support staff are: Mandy Coe, Billie Page, Anisha Harland, Jemima Caley

We're always happy to talk, please call the school if you want to arrange a time to meet or discuss anything