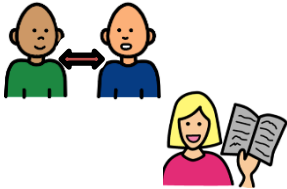

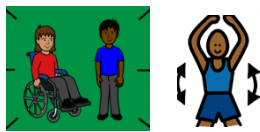







## Curriculum information for Parents and Carers



Pandas	Step 3	Autumn 2 2021
<b>Celebrations (Diwali and Christmas)</b>		
<p><b>Communication, Language and Literacy</b></p> 	<p>Your child will be working on:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing their communication skills in all lessons</li> <li>• Working on their IEP targets</li> <li>• Having look and listen sessions to focus on attention skills.</li> </ul> <p><b>Reading</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sensory story- preparing for Diwali and Rudolph the green nosed reindeer.</li> <li>• Regular one to one reading sessions to explore books/ learn to read.</li> </ul> <p><b>Funky Fingers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will be working on our fine and gross motor skills by completing some Diwali themed yoga, making our own Christmas window displays using felt pens, decorating Christmas trees and cutting pictures out of catalogues to make Christmas lists!</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Personal, social and emotional development and RE</b></p> 	<p>Your child will be working on their PSED skills including learning about emotions and having interactions with others throughout the day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RE- across all of our sessions we will be learning about the different ways people celebrate Christmas and Diwali.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Physical Development</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PE (dance) – This half term will be learning celebration dances. At the beginning of the term we will be learning some Indian dances to celebrate Diwali where we will use different materials to move to the music. Towards the end of the end of the term will be learning some Christmas party dances including the conga, cha cha slide and the Macarena.</li> </ul> <p>Every day we will use a variety of physical equipment during 'ready to learn' and break times to ensure we are meeting everyone's sensory and physical needs.</p>	
<p><b>Cognition/Mathematics</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pattern- we will be creating a variety of different patterns across the half term, we will be using stamps and stickers to make our own wrapping paper, using Christmassy dried fruits to make fruit skewers, using Numicon to make Rangoli patterns and making Rangoli patterns in playdough.</li> <li>• All children will work on their number targets throughout the week.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Understanding of the World</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICT-we will be using switches across the week including using the Cosmos programme to push the switches and tell our sensory story.</li> <li>• Science-We will be exploring magnets. We will be using magnetic slime, building with magnetic blocks and carrying out experiments to find out what is magnetic.</li> <li>• In Geography our focus is buildings. Each week half of us will be going on a building hunt around the local area looking for different buildings, including houses, shops and garages. The other half of us will be creating our own buildings using junk modelling, bricks and making igloos using ice.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our focus in DT this half term is food technology - we are going to be following some Christmas and Diwali recipes including making mango lassi, vegetable curry, ginger bread and mince pies – we may even bring some home to share.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Other</b></p>	<p>We are really looking forward to celebrating Diwali and Christmas as a class.</p>	