

Physical Development

Understand candle, fire and firework safety
Experiment with different ways of moving –
firework and Indian dancing
Begin to form recognisable letters
Use cooking utensils safely and efficiently

Literacy

Listen to lots of stories and join in
Re-tell the stories of 'The Little Red Hen'
and 'The Enormous Turnip' using a story
map and small world props
Continue to learn new phonic sounds
Segment sounds and blend them together
Enjoy using new vocabulary
Know that we can find out information from
books and computers

Expressive Arts and Design

Combine different media to make pictures
Listen to and dance to music from different cultures
Role play stories in a group
Rangoli patterns
Pumpkin designs
Respond to music with different kinds of movement
Model making – fireworks, windmills, decorations
Dress up and act out stories.

Communication and Language

Listen and respond appropriately to
stories, discussions and conversations
Explore the sounds and meanings of new
words
Talk about events they have experienced
and ask and answer questions
Tell stories through play

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Play and work co-operatively with others
Listen to others and ask questions
Try new activities and have a positive
attitude
Start to understand and identify their
'Character Muscles'
Sharing, helping and saying thank you (The
Little Red Hen)

Mathematics

Counting
Representing number 1-5
One more, one less
2D shapes
Measuring time – night and day

Dark Nights Bright Lights

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Understanding the World

Learn about the celebration of Diwali
Recognise special times and events
Begin to understand how cultures and traditions have similarities and
differences
Learn about Bonfire Night and Hallowe'en traditions and share their
own
Use ICT to make firework and pumpkin pictures
Observing changes: dough to bread; cream to butter
Thinking about the dark – using torches, reflections, shiny materials