

### Language, Literacy and Communication

Share a selection of festival themed stories, eg: The little red hen, The scarecrow's hat, Rama and Sita.  
Retell a favourite part of a familiar story.  
Retell through role play familiar stories- Rama and Sita  
Writing a list for a party, harvest festival.  
Write fact files about ourselves.  
Recall our trip to the church.  
Use a photograph to make meaning from pictures and recall a special event in our lives.  
Daily incidental Welsh using familiar language patterns.  
Read Write Inc. sessions- Begin to learn phonics, identifying them in words and correctly forming each letter using a variety of mark making utensils.  
Descriptive poems about harvest through shared writing.

### Expressive Arts

Bark and leaf rubbings.  
Printing with apples and seasonal food.  
Creating our own firework art using a variety of artist techniques and resources.  
Observational drawings of Harvest foods seeds and trees.  
Create movements to fireworks with ribbons  
Rangoli patterns  
Exploring music and dance from different festivals- Diwali  
Singing: Harvest Festival/ Christmas songs  
**Home learning-** Create your own scarecrow with recycled materials.

### Maths and Numeracy

Number rhymes in song bag  
Number of the day - read and write the number, count up to the number and back from the number, place number on a number line- what number comes before and after?  
Learn and flash dice patterns as regular warm up  
Counting in play.  
Numicon in block play  
Shop play – coin sorting and paying for items in pennies.  
Price items in the role play shop.  
Addition and subtraction to 5 – Food number stories.  
Leaves and apples on the tree number stories.  
Sing the days of the week  
Name 2d and 3d shapes- make a Rangoli pattern with shapes.  
Sort and classify objects using only one criterion – sorting autumn leaves and seeds. Sorting foods into categories and size.  
Recognise and repeat three object/colour/clapped pattern sequences – creating patterns with colours for Diwali  
**Home learning-** Can you make a pattern with objects at home?- send photo on Dojo

### Science and Technology

Investigate changes in food- making bread for Harvest  
Life cycle of an apple tree linked to Harvest festival.  
Explore and identify where food comes from- ground or tree?  
Order and explain the process of harvesting wheat to make flour.  
Take pictures of our achievements and share with the class.  
Use the iPad and Seesaw to record our retells of celebration stories and poems Diwali, bonfire night.  
Use drawing pad on iPads to create firework pictures  
Use laptops to create collages of what we like to celebrate what is special to us/ what we are thankful for when learning about 'Thanks

## *Let's Celebrate Reception*

### Humanities

Celebrating a variety of festivals in Wales and around the world- Harvest festival, Diwali, Guy Fawkes, Remembrance day, Thanksgiving and The Christmas story.  
Celebrating our achievements and what makes us special. Creating our own timelines of what we have achieved- **Home learning-** collect photos of special events in our lives- birthdays, swimming badges. Bring them in to show the class.  
Learn about celebrations, weddings, christenings- Visit the church

### Health and Wellbeing

Celebrating what we can do- what makes us special  
Making friends and learning the rules of the classroom and school.  
Forest schools.  
Yoga sessions.  
Feelings about our first day at school.  
Weekly Jigsaw lessons *Term 1: Being In My World, Term 2: Celebrating Difference*  
Weekly PE Sessions.  
Think of things we can do to show kindness to

