

Kidbrooke Park Primary School

Kite Class Curriculum Overview

Autumn 2 Term - Celebrations

Welcome to Autumn 2!

We are delighted to welcome Miss Daniella as the new Kite Class teacher! Miss Daniella comes from a special school setting and brings passion for making learning interactive and enjoyable. We are excited to have her join our school community and look forward to a wonderful year ahead under her guidance.

Our topic this half term is Celebrations. As part of this topic, the lessons have been full of festive fun!



Maths

For Maths, we will be looking at cultural celebrations. Deepening understanding of time by learning about the days, weeks and months.

We will be planning imaginary celebrations and using numbers to count, compare, calculate and explore how many items are needed and sharing equally.

Calendar for Year 2025

January	February	March	April
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We are exploring 2D and 3D shapes through gift boxes and decorations.

For Diwali we have explored colours and repeated patterns for festive Rangoli banners.



Literacy

This term our literacy topic will link closely to our theme. We will read stories about birthdays festivals and family gatherings. We will explore key vocabulary such as:

- party
- candle
- gift
- cake
- happy
- special

We will practise sequencing stories and retelling events. We will use symbols, visuals and sensory props to help bring stories to life.



Little Wandle reading:

Phonics: Following the Little Wandle phonics scheme, we will be embedding a love of rhyme. We will learn a rhyme a week with focuses on listening, sounds, patterns and rhyme.



We will teach phase 2-5 phonics cross the class. The children will learn individual sounds and then words containing taught sounds. This will support the children's reading and their handwriting as we focus on correct letter formation which will support writing.

Life skills:

To help plan and prepare for celebrations, we will be practising how to arrange resources, how to make tasty foods related to the theme and we will be taking turns and sharing through games and role play. We will also be practising our fine motor skills through tasks like cutting and decorating.

Topics

We will be celebrating Diwali, Bonfire Night, Hanukkah and Christmas.

We will explore each celebration through arts and crafts making diyas, firework painting, cards and decorations, music and movement, dancing to cultural songs with a specialist music teacher coming to visit us every week.

Music:

- Exploring sounds (voice, bodies, objects)
- Rhythm & Pulse
- Music from around the world



Through these areas, we will be developing our performing, composing and appraising skills alongside our listening, aural memory and physical skills.

Wellbeing and PSHE:

We will be focusing on friendship, kindness and belonging and exploring how we can make others feel special. Group activities and social stories will help the children build confidence and positive relationships.



