

Topic- Celebrations	Term- Autumn 2	Year- Reception	Duration- 7 weeks
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## Eden Park Primary School Knowledge Organiser

The powerful knowledge we will take away from this Learning Enquiry (what will we be learning)

- Children will be able to retell the story of the Nativity, including characters and key events.
- Children will be able to describe some features of a church and why people visit a church.
- Children will be able to describe some key features from Diwali, stating similarities and differences from festivals they can relate to.
- Children will be able to name musical instruments and know how to play them safely and appropriately.
- Children will begin to be able to listen to music and play instruments to a beat or tempo.
- Children will be able to comment on music and link this with their emotions.
- Children will feel confident to move to a range of music freely.

### Story texts:

Pumpkin Soup: <https://youtu.be/IDax5kx2-Ks>

Story of Rama and Sita: [The story of Rama and Sita - BBC Teach](#)

The Nativity Story: <https://youtu.be/GRccOXqbtI4>

Dear Father Christmas

Zim Zam Zoom- Firework Poem

### Maths's focus:

Exploring 3D & 2D shapes

Looking at numbers within 5, for example 4 and 1 more is 5. 3 and 2 more is 5. One less than 5 is 4.

Number bonds within 5, for example  $2 + 2 = 4$ ,  $3 + 2 = 5$ ,  $1 + 1 = 2$ ,  $3 - 2 = 1$ ,  $4 - 2 = 2$  etc.

Space and measure, for example exploring the properties of 3D and 2D shapes using the language roll, stack, flat, curve, round, pointy etc.

### Literacy Focus:

Writing letters to Father Christmas

Learning how to read and write simple words using our phonological knowledge

Learning how to read and write tricky red words

### Home Learning Task:

Celebrations and Traditions at home: This half term we will be exploring celebrations. To support the children with this we would love for you to help your child think about the celebrations and traditions they take part in.

This can be as simple as having a roast dinner every Sunday or visiting Grandparents every half term.

You can add photos of these celebrations and traditions to Tapestry. However, if you want to get creative you can send in a collection of photos/drawings of your child taking part in these traditions or celebrations. These will be proudly displayed in the classroom.

**Due in: Week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

### Key Vocabulary:

Celebration, faith, racket, rumpus, scrambled, Religion, Hinduism, Diwali, warrior, grotto, mantelpiece, astonished, no avail, stable.

**Dates for your diary:**

Christmas Fayre: TBC

Nativity performance: **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm**

Church visit: TBC



Christmas lunch: TBC

**More information to come. Please keep an eye on Tapestry, texts & emails.**

## Home Learning Schedule- Reception

Homework is set on Tapestry every Friday and due to be completed by the following Friday

Week Beginning	Task	Link to curriculum
31 <sup>st</sup> October 2023	Read Write Inc. letter formation sheets (inpgg)	PD & Literacy
6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Baking/cooking: Can you and your grown up bake your favourite sweet treat? Can you write a list of the ingredients you have used.	UW & Literacy
13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Make your own story: Can you pick a few objects from around your house or garden and place them in a box or bag. Can you make up your own story by taking one item at a time from your box or bag until they have all been used? We would love to hear your story.	Literacy
20 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Counting songs: Can you sing a 'one less' rhyme? Taking away one animal or object each time. For example, 10 green bottles. It would be great if you could use some props from around your house to act out the rhyme as you sing	Maths
27 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Learning nativity songs and lines	Literacy and CL
4 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Learning nativity songs and lines	Literacy and CL
11 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Home Learning Task: Celebrations and Traditions at home	EAD & UW

	<p>Reading is an important skill which the children try so hard to earn. Any additional practice at home will really help the children. Reading stories to your child will also help to develop a love of reading. Your child will take home a new library book each Monday alongside a new Read Write Inc. book. Books need to be returned on Monday. Your child will need to return their book before they will receive a new one. Your child needs their book bag each day.</p>
	<p>White Rose 1 minute Maths App: This app is a fantastic resource for the children to use and perfect their Maths skills. We would love the children to complete at least 1 minute of Maths activities on the app per day.</p>

