



Literacy

Writing own name.
Labels, list and captions
Using story maps to retell stories
Guided write sessions – focusing on applying segmenting skills focusing on CVC words and sentences
Hold a sentence
Firework Poems
Celebration card writing
Writing a letter
Non-fiction (fact) writing

Maths

Positioning (spatial awareness)
Shape, space and measures: symmetry
Pattern
2D shape and size
Time
Addition and subtraction
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Number and place value
Comparing amounts

Personal Social Emotional Development

Celebrating difference
Being brave
Feeling lonely
Not giving up - Growth mindset
Looking after others
Getting on and falling out
Being helpful
Being kind

Celebrations

Communication and Language

Talking about a Diwali/
Diwali Story

Firework vocabulary

Retell a story

Expressive Arts and Design

Firework paintings
Clay divas
Henna designs
Fire work music
Make a character using natural materials
Christmas songs
Christmas tree decorations/cards
Dramatic role play opportunities
Creating props for the Christmas play

Physical Development

Getting changed
Spatial awareness
Firework Dance
Throwing and catching

Fine motor activities

Taking risks and developing gross motor skills using outside equipment

Understanding the World

Traditions of fireworks/ Keeping safe with fireworks
Diwali traditions
Signs of winter
Ice experiments

Learning about post offices and how letters travel

Why and how Christmas is celebrated around the world

Taking photos using the ipad