Communication and Language

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Physical Development

This half term will about different celebrations. We will talk about sounds we might hear around bonfire night. We will play lots of listening games with musical instruments and other objects. Some other activities will include:

- Listening to stories and talking about the different characters and how they might feel.
- Learn to ask simple questions during show and share.

We will continue to build on the relationships we have formed and start to form new ones with other children. Children will become more independent in self-care activities such as washing their hands and putting on their coats. Other activities will include:

• Trying some new foods during snack time.

We will spend time exploring the outside area to encourage children to practice and refine gross motors skills. Other activities will include:

- Using streamers to create firework movement.
- Dance to different music and explore different ways of moving.
- Begin to use scissors to make our Christmas list using catalogues.





Robins Celebrations



Literacy

Each morning children look for their name card to self-register, this will help children to recognise their name. Children will also be encouraged to have a go at writing their name either by tracing or copying the letters in their name.

Other activities will include:

- Writing our Christmas lists.
- We will continue to do daily phonics lessons to build children's awareness of letters and the sounds they make.

Mathematics

Each morning we will sing our days of the week song to help children understand the concept of time. We will also use 'Ten Town' to become masters of the numbers 0-10. Other activities will include:

- Extending a colour patterns.
- Counting out amounts from a large group.
- Recognise some numbers and match to quantity.
- Subitise (quick) count up to 2 objects.

Understanding the World

We will spend time talking about different celebrations and how our families celebrate special times.

Other activities will include:

- Talk about our experiences of bonfire night.
- Celebrate what makes us special during anti bullying week.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will have the opportunity to develop their creative and imaginative skills using a wide variety of art and craft materials. Other activities will include:

- Painting poppies to remember the soldiers who fought for us.
- Using different junk modelling items to make rockets.
- Learning songs to celebrate the first Christmas.