Year Nursery
Spring Term 1

Festivals and celebrations

September 2022

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Books we will read:

The Train Ride (June Crebbin)
We're going on a Bear Hunt (Michael Rosen)
Come on Daisy! (Jane Simmons)
The Tiger who came to Tea (Judith Kerr)
Supertato (Paul Linnet and Sue Hendra)
Mr Wolf's Pancakes (Jan Fearnley)
The Odd Egg (Emily Gravett)

Personal, Social & Emotional Development:

Increasingly follow rules

Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs

Communication & Language:

Enjoy listening to longer stories & can remember much of what happens

Start a conversation with an adult or friend and continue it for many turns

Physical Development:

Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding and ball skills

Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed

Literacy:

Write some letters accurately

Numeracy:

Say one number name for each item in order

Talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes

Understanding the World:

Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people

Expressive Arts:

Take part in simple pretend play

Remember and sing entire songs

Topic:	Festivals and Celebrations
What I will learn about:	I will learn about different festivals and celebrations that happen around this time of year. I will learn about Chinese New Year and why we have a different animal each year. I will also learn about Valentine's Day and talk about being kind and what I like about my friends. I will also learn about Pancake Day. I will learn about Easter and how Christians celebrate. I will also celebrate other festivals throughout the rest of the term.
Vocabulary I will learn:	Festival: a group of shows, events or special activities. Celebrate: to honour something or make it special by giving gifts or doing something that people enjoy. Kindness: being kind, gentle, loving and caring. Love: a strong feeling of liking or caring about a person or a thing.
Possible activities I can do at home:	Talk about the different festivals. Talk about what you love about each other. Do something kind for someone. Eat pancakes and Easter eggs!!!
What I will achieve :	I will be able to talk about the different festivals and explain a little about what happens during each of them. I will be able to talk about my friends in a positive way and say what I like about them. I will be kind and caring towards all my friends and family.