Let's Celebrate!

GILES BROOK SCHOOL

Year R

Communication and Literacy

We will be sharing and enjoying a range of stories and beginning to anticipate key events, as well as retelling stories in our own words.

We will continue to link letters and sounds and practise writing each letter with the correct formation, including our own names.

Mathematics

- ✓ We will be using number stories and rhymes to develop key skills and concepts
- ✓ We will be learning to identify the common shapes through games and investigations. We will be looking for shapes in our environment, making models from solid shapes. The vocabulary we will use in relation to shape is: cuboid, cylinder, cube, cone, sphere, flat, curved, round, straight, solid, face, corner, side, edge
- ✓ We will continue to develop strategies for finding 1 more and 1 less

Challenge:

Who can put their own coat on and then zip it up ready for the cold weather?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be focusing on being confident and trying new activities now we are settled into school routines.

We will talk about our favourite activities and why we like some activities more than others.

Feelings - In circle times, we will be learning to talk about how we show our feelings in different ways.

We will be joining in with singing Christmas songs. We will also be talking about how we celebrate special times with our families; listening and responding to each other.

Physical Development

Children will participate in Write Dance which involves making body movements in response to music and then making these movements on a smaller scale with crayons.
We will continue to get changed independently for our PE sessions.
We will be learning to move in different ways – using floor and apparatus.
We will be thinking about keeping healthy with regard to exercise and an early bedtime.

Expressive Art and Design

We will be exploring colour and what happens when we mix colours together. We will think carefully about choosing appropriate colours for a particular purpose.

We will be learning to use and combine different media and recycled resources to make pictures or models with a purpose in mind.

We will enjoy listening to a variety of music and discussing how it makes us feel.

We will continue learning how to play a range of simple percussion instruments.

We will be able to engage in imaginative and representational role play with our 'Space' themed role-play area.

Understanding the World

We will talk about celebrations from other cultures and every child will have an opportunity to talk about special times in their own home.

We will also be learning about Diwali and Christmas.

We will be using ICT to complete a simple program and engaging with different forms of ICT e.g. iPads, calculators, old phones, Beebots.

If you have any old technology such as old phones you no longer want please send them in.

ANY RESOURCES FOR JUNK MODELLING, INCLUDING ANY CRAFT SUPPLIES E.G. PIPE CLEANERS, ARE ALWAYS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED!

We can't wait to share...

My Granny went to market Stella Blackstone	Here Come the Aliens Colin McNaughton
Whatever Next Jill Murphy	Binny's Diwali Thrity Umricar
The Blue Balloon Mick Inkpen	Laura's Star Klaus Baumgart
How to Catch a Star Oliver Jeffers	Mog's Christmas Judith Kerr
Mog's Christmas Calamity Judith Kerr	The First Christmas Ladybird bible stories