**SWIFTS, SWANS & DOVES - AUTUMN 2020 – 2nd half term**

**CELEBRATIONS**

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| **Personal Social and Emotional Development*** Circle Games
* Value - Peace
* Getting on and falling out activities and stories
* C:\Users\RuthB\Pictures\Phonics\feelings.jpgFeelings
 | **Communication and language*** Listening attentively
* Expressing themselves effectively showing awareness of listeners’ needs when sharing Learning Logs and Show and Tell items
* Learning Ladybirds - Circle timesUsing language in role play situations e.g. Castle (Swifts), Post Office (Doves), Toy Shop (Swans)
 | **Physical Development*** Firework and autumn dances
* Giant strides and fairy steps dance.
* Using tools effectively including pencils for writing
* Body Management activities
* Dressing and going to the toilet independently
* C:\Users\RuthB\Pictures\Celebrations\index.jpgHandwriting patterns and names
* Writing cursive letters
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| **Literacy*** Listening to nursery rhymes, a pantomime, The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark, Rama and Sita, the Nativity and other stories
* Looking at books independently
* Continuing a rhyming string
* Hearing and saying initial sounds in words
* Segmenting sounds in simple words and blending them together
* Sounding and naming the letters of the alphabet
* Writing our name and other words using cursive style
* C:\Users\RuthB\Pictures\Celebrations\nativity.jpgWriting labels and captions
 | **Mathematics*** Representing 1, 2 and 3
* Comparing 1, 2 and 3
* Counting on and back – one more and one less
* Composition of 1, 2 and 3
* Circles and triangles
* Printing circles and triangles using the flat faces of 3D shapes
* Spatial awareness – using positional language
* Count and subitise 4 and 5 objects using a 5 frame
* Squares and rectangles
* Night and day – order key routines and use language to describe when events happen

Monthly Maths: 5 Frame Dice Template – missmernagh.com | **Understanding the World*** Observational autumn walk
* Seasonal change
* Find out about the history of bonfire night
* Birthdays
* Diwali
* Story of Rama and Sita
* The seasons
* Use computer programs to create firework pictures and seasonal pictures
* Non-fiction texts about Hinduism
* Why is Christmas special for Christians?
* Nativity story
* C:\Users\RuthB\Pictures\Celebrations\happy diwali.jpgChristmas traditions around the world
 | **Expressive Art and Design*** Music – My Stories
* Painting calendars
* Printing fireworks
* Autumn
* Firework dance
* Giant strides and fairy steps dance.
* Making a clay diva
* Rangoli patterns
* Andy Goldsworthy environmental art work
* Christmas tree decorations
* Wriggly Nativity
* C:\Users\RuthB\Pictures\Celebrations\santa.jpgChristmas cards
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