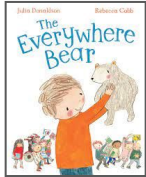
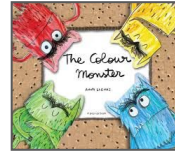


Welcome to Reception! This half term, we will be covering 3 exciting themes: thinking about what makes us unique and talking about people that are special to us; sharing our favorite toys and comparing them to older toys and learning all about the festival Diwali! Can you complete some of the learning challenges at home? We look forward to hearing about your home learning fun!

## My school community



## Colour



## Hanukkah & Christmas



## Key Words

**map**



What is a **map**?

**feelings**



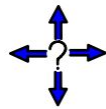
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**festival**



What **festivals** do you celebrate?

**directions**



What **directions** do you need to go in to get to school?

**artist**



Can you name a famous **artist**?

**Hanukkah**



What is **Hanukkah**?

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Having a celebration at school.

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be focusing on our feelings and talking about how we feel and respecting others' feelings.

Talk about how your child is feeling and how they can manage their feelings.

## Physical Development

We will be focusing on developing our fine motor skills through a range of activities including threading, using scissors and different mark making tools.

Practise the letters that your teacher has shared with you for your child.

## Communication & Language

We will be focusing on using the new vocabulary we have learnt in our play.

Use our topic words when talking to your child at home. Praise them if they use them!

## Literacy - Reading

We learn lots of new sounds and start orally blending sounds together! We will be beginning to read simple words and sentences.

Watch the RWI videos that are sent home every week.



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## Literacy - Writing

The children will enjoy learning our talk for writing text 'The Three Little Pigs'. We will be drawing pictures from the story and using our letter sounds to label them.

Ask your child to show you the actions they have learnt so far.

## Maths

We will be focusing on numbers within ten. We will be learning about one more and one less than a given number.

Go on a number hunt. What numbers can you see on your route to school?

## Understanding the World

The children will have the opportunity to walk around the local community and visit a local art gallery.

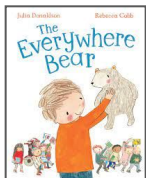
Draw a map of your route to school. What do you see on your way to school?

## Expressive Art & Design

We will be exploring colour and a range of textures and techniques. We will be using colour to express how we are feeling.

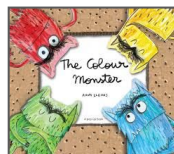
Explore colour mixing. What happens when you mix yellow and red together?

## My school community



- What is a map?
- Where do we all live?
- Can you draw a map for Everywhere Bear?

## Colour



- How can we show our feelings on paper?
- How do artists show feelings?

## Hanukkah & Christmas



- What is Hanukkah?
- How do we celebrate Christmas?

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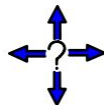
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