



Let's Celebrate!

Y2

Curriculum Enrichment

Polar Express Wow Day
Chef cooking workshop
Christmas INSPIRE



Learning Environment

Reading Den as per Term 1
Display - Let's Celebrate/Autumn



Texts

The Polar Express
Autumn Poetry
Information texts linked to keeping healthy/healthy foods
The Queens Knickers



Home Learning

Homework project 'Let's Celebrate' linked to celebrations around the world.

Weekly spellings



British Values

Assemblies and Circle Times focused on developing understanding of the themes within British Values

The Queens Knickers week where we will explore what it means to be British



Making a Difference to our World



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Year 2 Cycle A Term 2

Topic Overview

This term we will be thinking about different celebrations as we move through autumn and into winter. The children will read, enjoy and create their own poems linked to the seasonal changes they observe around them.

*We will be exploring British Values in more depth and looking at what 'being British' means. We will use the text *The Queen's Knickers* as a starting point for writing.*

We will learn more about the Hannukah celebrations and the significance of the festival within the Jewish calendar.

We will have a food themed week, including a food technology project which will include a workshop with a local chef.

We will begin to immerse ourselves in the Christmas spirit in the run up to the end of term with our traditional Polar Express wow day and will use this text as a stimulus for our narrative writing.

Subject Focus

RE, Geography, Food Technology

Programmes of Study

English	Poetry – autumn shape poem, Bonfire themed acrostic, patterned Narrative – The Polar Express, The Queen's Knickers Information writing – science linked/food groups The Queen's Knickers – British Values
Maths	Measures Multiplication and Division Shape Fractions
Geography	Knowing Great Britain – naming the countries and finding them on a map Locating countries on a world map/globe Developing vocabulary linked to human and physical geography Developing understanding of different cultures from around the world
Science	Animals, Including Humans - the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and personal hygiene.
RE Lincolnshire Agreed Syllabus	Judaism – festival of Hannukah Indian festival of Diwali Christianity - Christmas
Art and Design	Andy Goldsworthy – environmental sculpture Observational drawing – fruits and vegetables Developing skills in blending
Design and Technology	Food sculptures – veg heads Designing and making healthy snack (healthy snack bar)

