## **Lea Nursery School**

## **Autumn Term 2 (2023)**





At Lea Nursery we engage in cultural capital events, festivals and celebrations throughout the year and these experiences offer lots of opportunities for children's curriculum skills development expected to be covered during a child's time in the Early Years Foundation Stage. We also ensure that we maintain our links with parents and offer a variety of parent information sessions throughout the year. Outlined below is an overview of the curriculum aspects to be covered, the main planned experiences and parent meetings for the Autumn Term 2023.

Wk. 1 30/10 to 3/11	Wk. 2 6/11 to 10/11	Wk. 3 13/11 to 17/11	Wk. 4 20/11 to 24/11	Wk. 5 27/11 to 1/12	Wk. 6 4/12 to 8/12	Wk. 7 11/12 to 15/12
Topic: Festivals of Light & Winter  (We plan with a skills-based approach looking at the EYFS curriculum skills objectives children are working towards, and we combine the skills focus with our topic and celebrations, events to create relevant learning experiences)						
Parent Meetings:	Parent Meetings:  Behaviour Management with the headteacher  Curriculum overview with the headteacher.	Parent Meetings:  2-Year-Old Check & Transition Meetings with Ms Kaneez and new Keyworker.	Parent Meetings:  Autumn Term Progress parent and Keyworker meetings. TBC  STIVAL OF LIGHTS	Parent Meetings:  Autumn Term Progress parent and Keyworker meetings. TBC	Parent Meetings:  Autumn Term Progress parent and Keyworker meetings. TBC  Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December – Visit from Father Christmas with his Elf of safety! Arrive before end of session for meet and greet and photos.	Parent Event:  Winter Celebration Assembly – 12/12/23  End of am and pm sessions starts 20 minutes before home time.
Child Focus Bonfire Night/ Fireworks Night/Guy Fawkes. Key Text: Peace at Last	Child Focus Diwali: 12/11/23	Child Focus Remembrance/Popp y Day Monday 13. Yule/Advent/ Christmas Dec – Jan Key Text: Percy the Park Keeper – After the Storm.	Child Focus Yule/Advent/ Christmas Dec – Jan  Key Text: We're Going on a Bear Hunt.	Child Focus Yule/Advent/ Christmas Dec – Jan  Key Text: We're Going on a Bear Hunt.	Child Focus Jewish - Chanukah (Hanukkah) December 7, 2023 - December 15, 2023, beginning on the Hebrew calendar date of 25 Kislev, and lasting for eight days.  Kathika Deepam: 6 December is a festival of lights that is observed mainly by Hindu Tamils  Bodhi Day: 8 December – Day of Enlightenment, Buddhism. Key Text: Stick Man -	Child Focus Yalda: 21 December – Winter Solstice. Yule/Advent Dec – Jan Christmas Day - 25/12 – Christian Celebration of the birth of Jesus. Koliada or koleda is the traditional Slavic name for the period from Christmas to Epiphany December to honor the sun during the Northern- hemisphere winter solstice. It also involves groups of singers who visit houses to sing carols and give gifts.