

# Squirrel's



## English

As communicators we will:

- Talk to each other and take turns
- Recall events in history
- Tell how we feel and why

As readers we will:

- Read books about celebrations
- Read non-fiction texts about Guy Fawkes and why we celebrate Remembrance Day

As writers we will:

- Write celebration cards for our friends
- Write sentences to match ordering pictures from different stories

## Maths

As mathematicians we will:

- Make and use our own Advent calendar
- Name and talk about seasons, months, weeks and days
- Count, estimate and measure when we make snack
- Measure rain in the garden using our rain catchers
- Begin to use addition and subtraction vocabulary

## Design Technology, Art and Music

As design technologists, artists and musicians we will:

- Make firework pictures using spinners
- Make 3D poppy pictures
- Match musical instruments to firework displays

# Celebrations

## Autumn 2

## Outside Learning and Visits

- Gardening
- Make decorations and decorate a Christmas tree at Milton Ernest Garden Centre

## The Six Principles of Nurture are drivers which inform planning:

- Children's learning is understood developmentally
- The classroom offers a safe base
- The importance of nurture for the development of wellbeing
- Language is a vital means of communication
- All behaviour is communication
- The importance of transition in children's lives

## History, Religious Education and Computing

As learners we will:

- Investigate why we celebrate Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day
- Listen and discuss the story of Christmas
- 2 Draw package—Spinner design

## Snack Time

We will:

- Develop language, communication and social skills
- Take turns
- Share the jobs and the food
- Work together as a team

## Social and Emotional Development

We will learn how to:

- Take turns and work together
- Know that we can have similar and different opinions
- Make the classroom safe for everyone
- Understand Bonfire Night rules
- Use Mindfulness as a calming strategy

## At home together you could:

- Talk about what religious festivals you celebrate
- Take a photo of your Christmas tree
- Write a card to a friend to celebrate an occasion