

Reception – Spring 2 2020 (February & March) Topic: Festivals & Celebrations

<p>Understanding the World</p> <p>What things does a plant need to help it grow? <i>(sunlight, water, soil, air)</i></p> <p>Can you label a plant? <i>(stem, roots, leaf, petals, pollen)</i></p> <p>Can you name different types of flowers that grow from bulbs? <i>(daffodil, tulip, hyacinth, bluebells, crocus, snowdrops)</i></p> <p>What changes have you noticed in the environment? <i>(plants, trees, weather, daylight, animals)</i></p> <p>What is the life cycle of a chick? <i>(egg, embryo hatching, chick, hen, rooster)</i></p>	<p>Exploring Media and Materials:</p> <p>What can you tell me about artist Georgia O’Keeffe? <i>(enlarged flower paintings)</i></p> <p>Can you replicate a Georgia O’Keeffe painting? What type of colours did Georgia O’Keeffe use? <i>(pastel colours, watercolour paints)</i></p> <p>I can use different techniques to create a painting? <i>(colour mixing, texture)</i></p> <p>I can sing different cultural songs <i>(Its Vaisakhi time! Easter songs)</i></p> <p>I can sing familiar songs from memory <i>(‘I like the flowers’, ‘celebration’)</i></p>
<p>People and Communities</p> <p>What special days have you experienced? <i>(birthdays, weddings, graduation, new home)</i></p> <p>Why is Vaisakhi celebrated? <i>(Spring harvest, Kalsa army, new clothes, street parades)</i></p> <p>What is Easter? <i>(Jesus died on the cross, new life, eggs, Spring)</i></p> <p>Why do people celebrate special occasions? <i>(happiness, memory, family togetherness)</i></p> <p>What foods are eaten during a celebration? <i>(cakes, drinks, bread, sweets, barfi, laddo, rice)</i></p>	<p>Personal, Social & Emotional</p> <p>I can talk about how I feel?</p> <p>I know my actions can affect how others feel</p> <p>I can play cooperatively with others and share own ideas</p> <p>I can work independently and say when I need help</p> <p>I can show sensitivity to others’ needs and feelings</p> <p>RE:</p> <p>I can name different places of worship <i>(Gurdwara, Church, temple, synagogue)</i></p> <p>Why is Guru Nanak special to Sikhs?</p> <p>I know why Christians celebrate Easter</p> <p>What is the hot cross bun symbolise? <i>(Jesus crucified)</i></p> <p>Why do Christians give Easter eggs? <i>(new life)</i></p> <p>What is Raksha Bandhan? <i>(bracelet bond/love to siblings)</i></p>
<p>Moving and Handling:</p> <p>I can dress myself <i>(getting ready for school, bedtime, bath time)</i></p> <p>I can fasten my coat <i>(zips, buttons)</i></p> <p>I can move in different ways <i>(crawling, shuffling, hopping, skipping)</i></p> <p>I can run with control, stamina and coordination</p> <p>I can use one handed tools effectively <i>(scissors, hole puncher, crayons, glue spreader)</i></p>	