

## Information for Parents - Outline Plan for Learning and Teaching

**Topic / Project Title:** World Religions

**Context relevant to the children:** Religious Festivals.

### Languages

**Reading:** We are continuing to focus on our reading comprehension skills and working on self and peer assessment when reading out loud.

**Writing:** We are focussing on instruction writing ensuring we use 'bossy' verbs and time connectives.

**Listening and Talking:** Children will be given time in class to share their interests and achievements.

**Spelling and Grammar:** Each week we will focus on a specific spelling rule and children will be able to select words from two lists which they think will be most meaningful to them.

**French:** We will look at French customs at Christmas and winter vocabulary.

### Expressive Arts

**Music** - Children will develop their ability to create, perform and analyse short descriptive compositions that combine sounds, movements and words.



### RME

Children will be investigating and exploring different World Religions. They will be learning about their beliefs and values as well as the festivals and celebrations.

### Health & Wellbeing

**PE:** Children will be attending swimming lessons and will also be developing their country dancing skills.

**Rights Respecting Schools:** We will continue to look at the UN Convention on the Rights of a Child (UNCRC) and the articles included. Lessons and discussions will be linked to this and the language used.



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### Mathematics

**Numeracy:** We will be continue to focus on addition and subtraction, using different strategies to support us. We will also work on building our fluency with the 2, 5, 10, 3 and 4 times table. Children will be working on applying their knowledge to word problems.

**Mathematics:** We will continue to work on 5 minute intervals in time and learn to record the time in different ways. We will also look at time durations through problem solving.

**Mental Maths:** Daily opportunities to reinforce times tables facts and recall of addition and subtraction facts.

### Technologies

Children will also be given the opportunity to cook as part of a small group.