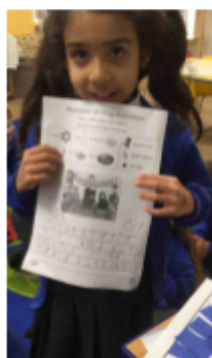


**Literacy:** During our Literacy learning we have been embracing our topic 'Celebrations & Festivals'! We loved writing out wedding invitations, Diwali cards for our storybook friend Binny and describing Mr Turkey from our Thanksgiving story! We have learned how to sound out short words and are beginning to write short sentences too! We are trying really hard to use our capital letters and finger spaces!



**Maths:** During our Maths learning we have learned how to work out one more and one less than numbers to 10 or 20. We loved learning about what repeating patterns are and creating our own repeating patterns on caterpillars! We learned how to use a ten frame and how it can help us count our numbers to ten. We are getting better and better at writing our numbers to 10 - practise makes perfect!



**Physical Development:** We had a great time learning how to play new and exciting games with Mr Duffin. We really love playing the colour game - we could teach you how to play too! We are continuing to work on our fine motor skills with our funky fingers activities in our classroom!



**Expressive Arts and Design:** Our music lessons with Becky have been great fun this term, Becky has let us use some of her special instruments during the lesson! We loved role playing during our wedding week and hosting our very own Walnut & Willow wedding! We particularly enjoyed eating the cake and dancing in our finest clothes! We have been very busy becoming singers, dancers and actors for our Nativity - we blew everyone away with how well we learnt our lines, sang and danced throughout. We are so excited to go to the panto before we break up for the holidays!



**Understanding the World:** Focussing on our topic of celebrations we have been very lucky this term to have had visitors come in to talk to us all about their special celebrations! Parents came in to discuss Diwali and Thanksgiving (we loved being able to look at a special Hindu shrine and eating cornbread) and we also had a special person from the Bromley synagogue read us stories about Hanukkah and show us how to properly light the chanukiah.



**Personal, Social & Emotional Development:** We have been taking part in lots of circle time discussions, continuing to discuss what makes us special and how we can celebrate ourselves and our friends. We learnt about how our differences make us special and that we don't have to be the same to be friends. We have also learned how to take care of ourselves on the road and when it is the safest time to cross.

