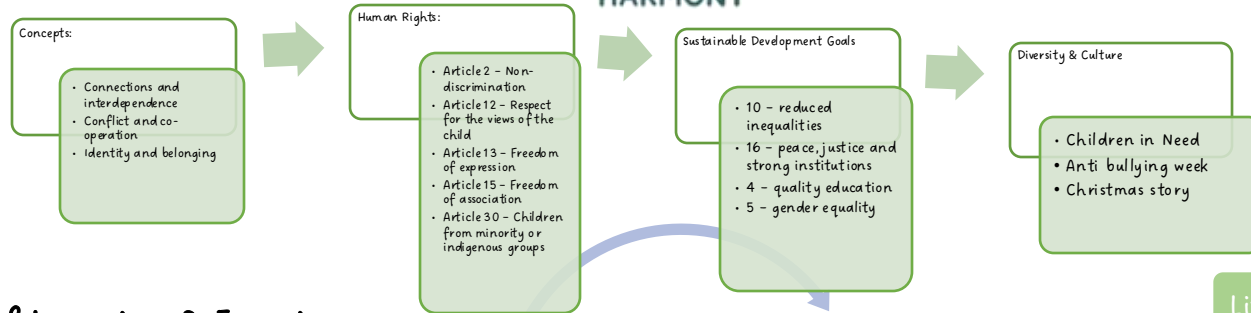


Perfect Harmony – In every difference, we find harmony



Nursery and Reception

Summit- Performance of Understanding:
Children will work collaboratively to design, plan, and host a joyful celebration for the Smeds and the Smoos, showcasing their learning about friendship, diversity, and working together in perfect harmony.



Areas of Learning & Experience

- Exploring and celebrating differences
- RVE: Christmas

Humanities

Mathematics & Numeracy

- Pattern
- Shape (2D and 3D)
- Weight and measure
- Counting in sequences (e.g 2's, 5's and 10's)
- Adding, counting on.

- Christmas singing
- Colour mixing
- Exploring musical instruments
- Craft – rocket making, Christmas craft
- Drawing in the style of the illustrator Axel Scheffler

Expressive Arts

Literacy Language & Communication

- Class stories: The Smeds and The Smoos – Julia Donaldson
- Writing Genres:
- Invitations
- Lists
- Story re-tell
- Character descriptions

Science & Technology

- Party decorations
- Invitations
- Preparing party cupcakes
- Christmas Crafts
- Rocket building and launching

Health & Wellbeing

- **SEAL/SELF:** Getting on and falling out
- **PE:** Balance on one foot, hopping, Sidestep, gallop
- Foxes, bunnies, crawling soldiers
- Balance –Tuck, pike, straddle
- Jumping & landing
- Underarm roll,
- Creative Movement 'Rockets'

Wow –Experience to stimulate curiosity...

The characters from Julia Donaldson's The Smeds and The Smoos will make a surprise visit to our classroom! Will they discover each other and celebrate their differences? What adventures await?

Lifelong Learning: As a result of this inquiry, children will understand..."Our differences make us unique and special. By learning to respect, understand, and celebrate each other, we can live, learn, and play together in harmony."