

As always, if you would like any more information, please come in and see us. We hope that your children enjoy this topic. Mrs Thompson or Miss Hyden.



Reception Overview Autumn 2

Over the next seven weeks we will be concentrating on 'Celebrations'. We will be learning about:

- Diwali- Why is it called the Festival of Light? We will be making our own diva lamps.
- Night time and nocturnal animals - why do some animals only come out at night?
- Bonfire Night- We will be learning about Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot.
- Birthdays- We will discuss how our own celebrations may be different from our friends.
- Christmas- Why do we celebrate this special time? How do we remember Jesus?

Maths- We will be looking at matching numerals to quantity, adding one more/ one less and subitising. We will also be using positional language, exploring 2D shapes and weighing / measuring. As well as sequencing time events (night and day).

English- we will continue to concentrate on letter formation but will look to move to create single words, captions and sentences. As well as our daily phonics sessions and reading opportunities. Focus sounds will be displayed on DOJO.

Vocabulary- Diwali, Melody, Nocturnal, Evening, Marriage, Celebrate, Rejoice, Jolly.

There will be many creative and practical activities for the children to take part in. We will be making firework and bonfire pictures, diva lamps and lanterns and baking cakes and treats. We will also be having our own Nativity performance in December in which each child will have a small role.

Texts that we will be sharing:

- Rama and Sita
- Owl babies & Happy Birthday, Moon
- Scarecrows wedding
- Kipper's Surprise Party
- Stick Man
- The Nativity
- The Jolly Christmas Postman

At home you could:

- Continue to share stories daily -encourage the children to talk about the illustrations in each page.
- Encourage lots of independence i.e. dressing themselves, doing their coat up, putting their shoes on and putting on hats, gloves and scarves. Laying the table for dinner.
- Practice name recognition and counting to 20.

Our role play area will now be a teacher's area! The children will be working on their phonics and maths skills, writing registers and completing tasks on the laptops.