

## Knowledge

The focus for our knowledge sessions this half term is 'Light and Celebrations'.

We will learn about the Hindu festival of light, Diwali. We will make our own diva lamps with clay to take home.

We will also learn about Guy Fawkes and why we celebrate bonfire night.

After that we will look at day and night, weather and our changing seasons. We will talk about how the daylight hours change as we move from Autumn to Winter.

Finally we will think about why people celebrate Christmas.

## Music

We will continue to learn familiar nursery rhymes and songs. We will listen to a range of different songs such as 'Don't go breaking my heart' by Elton John and Kiki Dee and ending with Spiderman by Michael Bublé.

The children will explore different movements to the music and keep a steady beat.



## English

A cumulative story:

The Three Little Pigs

We will learn to re-tell the story with actions and will then create our own version of the story with different characters.

## P.S.H.E.

*Celebrating difference*

We will be looking at what the children are good at and what makes them special. We will also look at who is in our family and different houses and homes. To finish the term we will focus on making friends and standing up for yourself.

## Reception - What your child will be learning about in Autumn 2nd 2022

Welcome back to another term in Reception! This term we will be splitting into different groups for phonics. We will continue to learn the single sounds and some children will move on to learn the 'special friends' when 2 letters make 1 sound. This half term we will also begin to send home reading books to share at home. We continue to practise writing our names and are learning to do things independently for example putting on our own coat and using a knife and fork to cut our lunch.

In December we will stage our very own nativity! We will start learning the songs for this soon, so apologies in advance for early Christmas cheer! We will also have a Christmas visit to Church Farm and more information will follow about these events shortly.

As the weather turns colder please send children in appropriate clothing as we go outside in all weathers! Please also ensure all items are named.

## Art & DT

We will continue to explore a range of different media within our provision. We will be using clay to create Diva lamps and will explore different ways to create patterns. We will look at different artists such as Wassily Kandinsky and Andy Goldsworthy - creating our own interpretations of their art work.

## Maths

We will be focusing on number and place value to begin with. We will then focus on addition and subtraction - looking at one more and one less.

After that we will look at measurement and time. To finish the term, we will focus on number bonds to five.

## R.E.—Christianity

We will learn about the real story of Christmas and how Christians celebrate Christmas. We will learn about the characters in the story and their part in the story.

## P.E.

1. Fundamental skills
2. Gymnastics