Year R Autumn Term 2 'LET'S CELEBRATE'

This half term the children will be learning about various celebrations, which happen at this time of year: Guy Fawkes, Diwali, Advent, birthdays, Christmas. As we head into Advent, we will use what we have learnt to think about how we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Books We Will Be Sharing

Kipper's Birthday
The Christmas Story
Santas's Letter
The Gruffalo
Stickman

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be focusing on our foundation of learning: working together co-operatively with Bingo Bee.

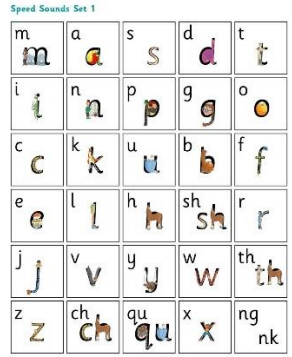


We will also be learning about family and friendships and the importance of being kind. We will explore how arguing with friends and then making up can make friendships stronger.
We will also be learning about our bodies and how to look after them.

Phonics



We will be securing and learning the following sounds … e,l,h,sh,r,j,v,y,w,th, z,ch,qu,x,ng,
We will learn to blend them to read and segment words to spell.



Expressive Art and Design

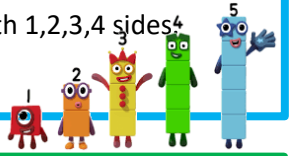
To celebrate firework night, we will be learning about the artist Jackson Pollock who made splatter paintings. We will use his techniques to create firework pictures.





Maths

As well as counting, we will be digging deeper and looking at numbers 1-5. We will learn how to represent and comparing 1them and then look at the all the possible types of composition you can have of each number. We will learn how to find one more one less and compare shapes with 1,2,3,4 sides.



Philosophy for Children

Is 'magic' real?

Would you rather have a magic elf, a flying sleigh, or a magic stocking?

PE – Ball Skills

This half term we will be throwing, catching, rolling and pivoting. We will work on hand – eye co-ordination and learning how to do a grabbing catch and an open hand catch.



Understanding the World

This half term there will be a lot of learning based around celebrations. This will involve learning about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. This is a significant person from a long time ago. This will lead us to explore light and dark when we think about fireworks, bonfires, sparklers, glows sticks, candles and torches. This is a common theme of the time Advent for Christians where we will explore traditions and ways we celebrate the birth of Jesus as well as our own birthdays.

