

# Autumn 2 in F2

This term we are learning about all the different celebrations that happen this time of year. We will look at Diwali, Bonfire Night, Eid, Hanukkah and Christmas. We will also have a focus on nocturnal animals including bats, owls and hedgehogs.

## Communication and Language

We will be learning and using lots of new vocabulary and story language from stories we read together this term. We read stories everyday in school and encourage discussion about favourite parts of the book, what happened/will happen and why.

## Physical

In our PE lessons this term we will be building coordination, catching and throwing balls.

In class we will continue to work on our fine motor skills through our 'Fingers and Thumbs' sessions daily which will build up our strength ready for writing!

## Literacy

We will keep up our daily Phonics teaching and begin to work on that crucial skill of blending letters to read and write words. You may find your children have a sudden interest in letters and print around them - please encourage their curiosity and support them at home with independent writing if you can!

## Maths

In Maths this term we will solidify our knowledge of numbers to 10 looking at counting forwards and backwards, formation and language relating to mathematical thinking ('more than' and 'less than'). We will spend time making sure we can form all our numbers to 10 correctly.

## Expressive Arts and Design

This term will see us practicing lots for our big Nativity performance. Parents and carers will be invited to watch - so keep your eyes peeled for more information. We will be doing many lovely Christmas crafts during December.

This term we will also be cooking every other week - the children have already made their first treat; edible sparklers for Bonfire Night.



## Please...

- Read with your child everyday
- Label all school uniform

## Important Dates:

**Children in Need – wear spots!**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

**Non-Uniform Day – for Christmas fair donations**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

**Bollywood Dancing**

4<sup>th</sup> December

**Nativity Plays:**

5<sup>th</sup> December – Maple Class

6<sup>th</sup> December – Willow Class

7<sup>th</sup> December – Birch Class

**Donations welcome...**

Vegetable Oil

Flour

Tissues

Googly eyes

Any spare underwear for both boys and girls

