

**Information for Parents and Carers**  
**Class 1: Autumn Term 2**

**Festivals**

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

- \* Discussing road safety.
- \* Play together in our role-play house (Birthday Party and Christmas.)
- \* Taking turns and sharing equipment.
- \* SEAL - Getting on and Falling out.



**Communication, Language and Literacy**

- \* Recognising letters of the alphabet.
- \* Listening to stories about festivals.
- \* Using the language of books – title, front cover, author, illustrator and publisher.
- \* Beginning to read high frequency words.
- \* Writing captions to match pictures.



**Mathematics**

- \* Counting activities.
- \* Writing numerals and ordinal numbers 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> etc.
- \* Adding by combining two sets and counting the total.
- \* Measuring length and height.



**Physical Development**

- \* Outdoor – using the outdoor equipment – including construction and role play.
- \* Indoor – Gymnastics (Thursday).
- \* Forest Fun - knot tying and den building.
- \* Food - making healthy choices.



**Understanding the World**

- \* Telling children the story of Bonfire Night.
- \* Learning about seasons and weather.
- \* Listening to stories about different Festivals - Christmas, Eid, Diwali and Hannukah.
- \* Finding out about Christmas traditions in other parts of the world.



**Expressive Arts and Design**

- \* Finding out about colour mixing.
- \* Bonfire junk model fireworks.
- \* Diwali, Hannukah, Christmas crafts and baking.
- \* Learning 'Away in a Manger' for the Christmas Production.



**Ways in which you can help at home**

- \* Listening to your child read every night and practice sound cards.
- \* Play counting games – matching items to number cards.
- \* Complete the challenges on Mathletics (log-in details in green bag)
- \* Learning the words for 'Away in a Manger'.
- \* Talk about Christmas and other celebrations – look at photographs from previous years.

**We need**

- \* All children need an indoor PE kit and wellies and a raincoat for outdoor play.
- \* Empty kitchen roll tubes and egg boxes.
- \* Christmas decorations for our role play area (December please).