# 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.



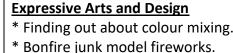
## **Physical Development**

- \* 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.



- \* 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.
- \* Birthday decorations for Herbie's party.
- \* Christmas decorations for our role play area (December please).