

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 1st, 2nd 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 – Dance (Thursday).
- * Forest Fun - knot tying and den building.



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.
- * 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 reading record)
- * 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 Bertie's party.
- * Christmas decorations for our role play area (December please).