Reception - Autumn 2

Celebrations and Festivities

Maths
This half term we will be developing our understanding of numbers 1 - 5 and deepening our substising skills.
We will be learning to:

- Represent, compose and compare numbers 1 - 5
- Recognise circles, triangles and sided shapes

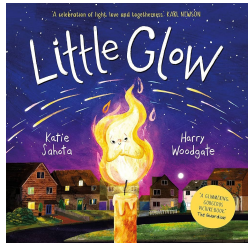
We will provide the children with lots of practical activities using a range objects and providing them with opportunities to share why they have made that choice.

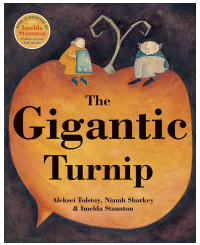
Literacy
We will continue to grow our knowledge on Phase 2 phonics sounds and will be practising our letter formation of these sounds in order to start writing and reading cvc words. This term we have a plethora of books that will help us understand why people celebrate different events and what makes them special. These books will inspire the children to engage in high quality discussions about the characters and themes of the book.

Expressive Art and Design
We will be learning about colour mixing this half term. What colours make purple, orange and green? The children will be using their colour mixing skills to create their own artist impressions.

Personal Social and Emotional Development
This half term, we will be focusing on **'Celebrating differences'**. We will be talking about how we all different and what makes us special. Within our weekly circle time, we will be talking about how we can help others feel welcome. We will be learning to take turns in our play and learning to use Zones of Regulation to describe our feelings.

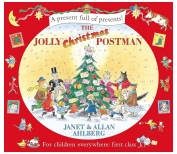
Communication and Language
Children are encouraged to use new vocabulary in different contexts as they play. We are encouraging questioning as we introduce question words, so the children can build upon known concepts to add depth in understanding.











Understanding the World
We will be exploring multiple celebrations and why they are all specially celebrated by different people. The children will learn about Diwali, Bonfire night, Birthdays,Remembrance, Hanukkah and Christmas . What do you celebrate at home? Do you wear a special outfit or sing songs?

Physical Development
As the children's fine motor skills are strengthening they will use different tools for writing and create art for longer periods of time to build stamina. In Physical Education lessons, children will be building on their fundamental movement and confidence in walking, running, jumping, rolling and ball skills.

Key Dates
Outdoor Learning Day : 9th November
Diwali workshop: 10th November
Family Consultations: 9th and 11th November
Odd Sock Day: 16th November
Anti-bullying Week: 16th-20th November
Children in Need Mufti: 20th November
Reception Christmas Event : 14th December
Christmas Movie Night: 8th December
Christmas Jumper Day: 16th December
Last Day of term: 18th December - 1pm