

## Nursery Autumn Term 2 Topic- Let's Celebrate

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This is an overview of what the children in the Nursery will be learning during the second half of the Autumn Term.

### Being Imaginative

This term we will be using lots of small world activities in our provision to promote our children's oracy and imagination.

### Art and Design

The children will be painting firework pictures and poppies, they will be building models, making Diwali lamps and making celebration cards.



### Literacy

The children will have a daily phonics session where they will be taught Phase 1 phonics using the 'Letters and Sounds' framework. They will be developing an awareness of sounds and developing an awareness of rhythm and rhyme in speech.



### Physical Fine Motor Development

The children will be encouraged to draw simple pictures, use one-handed tools such as scissors and glue sticks and write their name.

### Physical Gross Motor Development

The children will begin to take part in a P.E lesson every Friday. They will need to come to school dressed in their P.E. kit.(No earrings please)

### R.E.

The children will be learning about religious festivals that take place during the Autumn 2 term such as Bonfire Night, Remembrance Sunday and the Christmas Nativity.



### Reading

The children will be reading poems about fireworks and poppies and reading stories about our topic 'Let's Celebrate'



### HOME LEARNING

Children will receive a home reading book at the end of this term. Reading books will be changed once a week. Please bring your child's book bag into school on their specified day.

Giraffes (Mrs Steele) - Monday  
Monkeys (Mrs Mahmood) - Tuesday  
Zebras (Mrs Bi) - Tuesday  
Zebras (Mrs Cliffe) - Thursday  
Elephants (Mrs Wood) - Thursday

Websites to support your child's learning

- [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)
- [www.cbeebies.co.uk](http://www.cbeebies.co.uk)
- [www.starfall.co.uk](http://www.starfall.co.uk)

Please can we ask that you read at least 3 times a week with your child. Please remember to sign the diary and make comments about your child's reading.



### Mathematics

The focus of this term for the children will be counting objects, reciting numbers in order, making comparisons between quantities and using the language more and a lot. We will be focusing on the numbers 0 to 5. The children will learn to add and subtract using these numbers.

0 1 2 3 4 5      0 1 2 3 4 5      0 1 2 3 4 5

### World

The children will be encouraged to talk about some of the things they have observed such as trees, animals, natural and found objects.

### People and Communities

The children will be learning that they have similarities and differences that connect them to, and distinguish them from, other children in the class.

### Extra Curricular Experiences

This term the children will be visiting Cannock Chase to enjoy some festive activities.

