



RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2



Let's have a party!

Our topic this half term is:

Welcome back. Throughout this half term, children will demonstrate their understanding around different festivals and celebrations, talking about their own experiences and those of others. They will be encouraged to develop good listening skills and understanding of other traditions. Children will have lots of opportunities to be creative, drawing firework pictures with chalk, creating a Diwali candle and learning the songs and actions to our Christmas Nativity!

We will continue to communicate information using Seesaw, so please make sure you check it regularly. Don't forget to keep writing in your child's reading record to let us know when they are reading at home. It is really important that book bags are brought to school every day, especially on Mondays and Fridays when we will change their books. If you have any questions or worries, please come and speak to us at the end of the school day. Thank you,

Miss Durrant and Mrs Wilson



You can help by...

- Making sure children have their PE kit hanging on their peg in a named bag.
- As the weather gets colder children should have hats, scarves and gloves to keep them warm in the outdoor area. It's helpful if the children can zip or button up their own coats.
- Reading lots of stories and their reading books at home.

We will also be...

- Exploring why Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas in RE.
- Making Christmas cards and decorations.
- Learning how to bake a cake!
- Planning our own Christmas party by writing a shopping list.

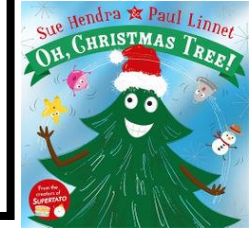
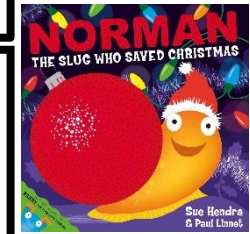
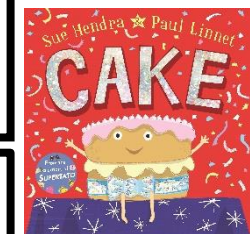
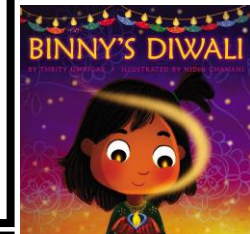
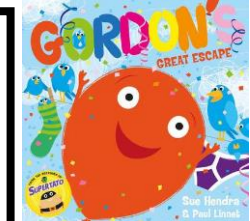
Literacy

We will be reading lots of stories written by Sue Hendra, linked to our topic, Let's have a Party!

Children will begin to use the sounds they know to write CVC words, labels and simple captions.

Sounds we will be learning this half term: **h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss, j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk**

Tricky words we will be learning this half term: **the, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, he, of, we, me, be.**



Maths

In maths we will be:

- Exploring the language of comparing using the vocabulary more and fewer.
- Understanding and investigating the numbers up to 5.
- Finding out about the concept of whole and part.
- Investigating 4 sided shapes and capacity.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>



Our theme for Collective Worship is:

Friendship

DATES:

- Monday 11th – Friday 15th November – Respect Week
- Friday 17th November – Children in Need (Non Uniform)
- Friday 17th November – Spotty Stay and Play 9-10am
- Wednesday 4th December – Christmas Fair 3:30-5:00pm
- Tuesday 17th December – Reception Nativity performance 2:15pm
- Thursday 19th December - Carol Service: Bramley St Peter's Church @9:30am
- Friday 20th December – Christmas Jumper Day/Break up for Christmas Holidays

