



# RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

## Autumn 2



# Sparkle and Shine

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, 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 important that book bags are brought to school every day.

We will be starting **P.E. sessions on a Friday** so please make sure the children have a named bag with their kit in on their pegs ready to change into for the P.E. Session. We will also be starting to explore the **forest garden** so the children will need wellies and waterproof trouser in school so we can go outside whatever the weather. .

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.
- Providing wellies and waterproof trousers in a named bag on their peg ready for the forest garden.
- Providing children with named hats, scarves and gloves to keep them warm in the outdoor area as the weather gets colder. 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!
- Thinking about friendships and respect for others as part of the One Life sessions.

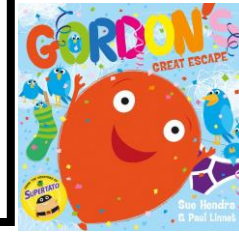
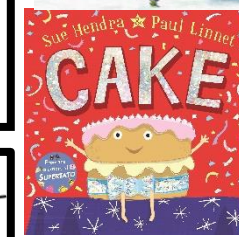
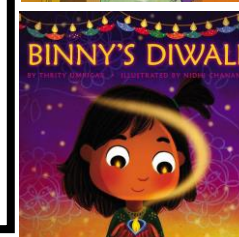
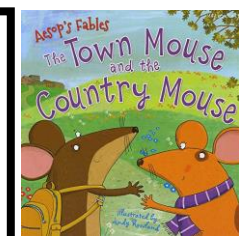
### English

We will be reading lots of stories linked to our topic, Sparkle and Shine. The children will continue to enjoy drawing club with their teacher.

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:

- Comparing of sets by matching using the language more than, fewer than and an equal number.
- Exploring the concept of whole and part- composition.
- Focusing on making 3, 4 and 5. - composition.
- Practising object counting skills, match numerals to quantities within ten and verbal counting beyond 20.



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

Our theme for Collective Worship is:  
**Perseverance**



### DATES:

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** – Fireworks Stay and Play 9-10am

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – Respect Week

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need (Non Uniform)

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** – Christmas Fair 3:30-5:00pm

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Reception Nativity performance 2:15pm

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - Carol Service: Bramley St Peter's Church 9:30am

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day/Break up for Christmas Holidays

