



Autumn term 2

This term our topic is "Let's celebrate!" as this time of the year is packed with lots of occasions to celebrate like Halloween, Bonfire night, Diwali, Children in need and obviously Christmas. We will be also learning about everything that is shiny. There is so much to do this term and we have lots of exciting things planned. We have already celebrated Halloween by dressing up for a party, listening to spooky stories and getting a bit messy when cooking Witch's brew and creating some Halloween pieces of art. Next week we will be all covered in paint and glitter trying to paint some glamorous fireworks. As we are leading up to Christmas, you can imagine we have got lots more fun and exciting shiny activities to do, as well as learning Christmas songs. We hope that you will be able to join us for our Christmas sing-a-long after which you will be invited back to the nursery for a stay-and-play session. We are sure that your children will keep you busy and covered with glitter.

Maths

In maths we are learning to recognise numbers, count up to 10 objects and recognise shapes. There are different ways you can support your child at home e.g. counting stairs, steps, buttons and even food items; looking for numbers and shapes in the environment. You can practice using positional language as well by saying where the things are (The toy is under the table).

Encourage independence

Please support your children's independence by encouraging them to dress themselves, put their shoes on, tidy up, sort or put things away, and let them be responsible for small tasks around your home.

Important dates for you diary:

Thursday 15th November - Indian drumming workshop - Diwali

Friday 16th November - Children in need - Spotty/yellow clothes on! £1 donations appreciated!

Friday 14th December - 9:30 Christmas sing-a-long/ stay-and-play session

Tuesday 18th December - Christmas party!!! Party clothes on please.

Wednesday 19th December - Last day before Christmas holiday

Monday 7th January 2017 - Nursery starts after Christmas holiday

Thank you for all you support this year. We know it is early but we wish you all a **Very Merry Christmas and a fantastic New Year 2019.**

The Nursery Team

