

# Festivals Autumn 2



## Reception

### Mathematics

- To count to 20.
- To begin to record amounts.
- To recognise and name 2d shapes.
- To understand concepts of time, today, tomorrow, yesterday.

### Physical Development

- To dress and undress independently.
- To show awareness of space, and be aware of others around us.
- To continue to develop gross motor skills (large, upper body movements)
- To develop fine motor skills (small, refined hand movements), developing the skills of cutting and pencil control.
- To use small equipment to develop throwing and catching, rolling and balancing.

### Communication, Language and Literacy

To hear, say and write sounds using the Jolly Phonics scheme. - To develop our speaking and listening through acting out stories and taking part in productions and performances. - To begin to look at how words are made, through their sounds and to begin to read and spell them, segmenting and blending CVC words. - To write for a variety of purposes including lists, invitations, labels and name writing. - To practice writing our full name.

### Focus Texts

Hovis the Hedgehog, Hurray for Diwali, Kipper's birthday, The story of Hanukkah, The Nativity story, Chinese New Year

# WOW!

Grotto (Role Play)  
Construction Area  
Reading Igloo  
Post Office (writing area)

### Expressive Arts and Design

- To explore sounds using musical instruments, maintaining a steady beat.
- To explore colour, texture, shape, form and space in 2 or 3 dimensions and making models.
- To develop imagination through role play and drama.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- To understand that there needs to be agreed values and codes of behaviour and to produce class rules.
- Understands that own actions affect other people, for example, becomes upset or tries to comfort another child when they realise they have upset them.
- Aware of the boundaries set, and of behavioural expectations in the setting.

### RE

- To understand about others and about our own beliefs from looking at Christmas and other religious festivals.
- We will explore and learn about Diwali, Eid, Guru Nanak's birthday, Hanukkah and Bonfire night

### Understanding of the World

- To develop mouse skills on the computer.
- Enjoys joining in with family customs and routines.