

Autumn 2 Nursery

We hope you have had a lovely break and have had the opportunity recharge ready for another busy term. Our topic for this half term is:

'Why do people celebrate?'

This term, we will be learning what makes us the same/ unique. We will also be celebrating Diwali and Christmas. We have added a beauty station with lots of mirrors and make up into our home corner. We have also changed the outside shed into a hot chocolate stand. Later on in the term, we will be decorating our home corner with Christmas decorations and turning the outside shed into an elf workshop.

We will be focusing on:

- Learning and using new vocabulary.
- Building relationships and playing alongside others.
- Exploring emotions through stories and play.
- Uses sequences and patterns of movements related to music and rhythm.
- Increasing independence in self-care.
- Imitating drawing simple shapes such as circles and lines.

We kindly ask everybody who is able, to contribute £1 a week towards additional experiences for the children.



We use Dojo regularly to share important information, dates, photos and to communicate with each other. Please do check it regularly.

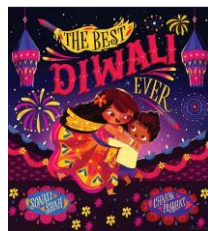
Our Key Texts

It would be wonderful if you could talk about these to support their learning. Our fortnightly book warmer and key vocabulary will be posted on dojo.

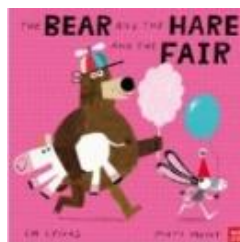
Weeks 1 and 2: How do we celebrate bonfire night?



Weeks 3 and 4: How is Diwali celebrated?



Week 5: What special events do I celebrate?



Week 6 and 7: How do we celebrate Christmas?



We will continue to use tapestry to capture your child's learning journey. Each post will contain a suggested 'next step' (NS) for you to extend their learning at home should you wish to. It is important to offer repeated and enhanced experiences to embed knowledge and skills.

Important Dates

3rd November INSET DAY – school closed to children

4th November Autumn 2 term begins – children back in school

4th Nov - Bonfire Wow Day

6th November Outdoor Learning Day

10th November - Anti-Bullying week/ Nursery Rhyme week

11th November – Remembrance Day

14th November - Children in Need

17th November - Diwali Wow Day

20th November Individual and sibling photos

25th & 27th November - Parents Evening (4-7pm)

12th Dec - Nursery Christmas Performances (11:15am or 3pm) and Christmas Jumper Day

15th Dec – FS1 Christmas Party

19th December - Last day of term

5th January - Spring term begins – children back in school