



Autumn 2nd Half Term 2023 will be “Celebrations!”

The children will be learning about: -

Week commencing:

30th October	Halloween
6 th November	Bonfire Night
13th November	Remembrance Sunday/Children in Need
20th November	Story of “Stick Man”
27 th November	Story of “Stick Man”/Party Hats/Post Office - Role Play
4 th December	Christmas Parties/Christmas Cards
11 th December	Christmas Nativity
18 th December	Christmas Games - School Holiday Week

Things we would like the children to bring, practice or read about, if possible:

w/c 30th October	Donations of tubes and kitchen rolls to make fireworks. Monday 31 st October - Dressing up for Halloween
w/c 6 th November	Donations of red materials egg tissue, feathers, black buttons etc Tuesday 7 th November – Inset Day (Pre-school Closed)
w/c 13 th November	Talk about “Remembrance Sunday” and what it means. Friday 18 th November - Dress up in something “spotty”
w/c 20th November	Encourage children to look at books and listen to stories Donations of card, sparkly materials sequins, and glitter etc. to decorate our Christmas cards
w/c 27 th November	Donations of small and medium boxes and wrapping paper etc Donate food for our Christmas parties – see poster in cloakroom
w/c 4 th December	Arrange time to come to our Christmas Nativity – information to follow Practice our Nativity songs: song sheet to follow on our website
w/c 18 th December	Attend our Christmas Nativity
w/c 18 th December	Donations of small prizes for our game’s competitions

Large newspapers, pasta, rice, corn flour, shaving foam, bottle tops, buttons, paper, pebbles, shells, envelopes, and other materials are things the children use daily so they will be much appreciated.

As part of our long-term planning, we will be including and encouraging parents/carers to complete the “50 things to do before you’re five” throughout the year, so please download the app: www.50thingstodo.org if you have not already done so.

If you are unable to download the app, please take a poster from the cloakroom.

We plan to share a range of quality texts including traditional stories, non-fiction texts and modern literature with your children throughout the year. We have some, but not all, of the books that we know will support your children’s learning and development across a variety of themes and subjects. We have created a ‘Wishlist’ of these on Amazon, so if you could add a book to your shopping basket this would be wonderful! Our book ‘Wishlist’ link is: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3GPF50MAOZ2AB?ref=wl_share

Thank you
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