



This term's theme is Celebrations

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development** we will be talking about our own feelings and understanding how our friends are feeling. We will also be learning to be independent and doing things for ourselves such as:

- using the toilet
- putting our coat on and off
- brushing our teeth.

In **Physical Development** we will be developing our fine and gross motor skills by doing activities such as threading, dough disco, writing patterns, cutting, ball skills and throwing and catching.

In **Communication, Language and Literacy** we will be learning the rhyme *One Potato, Two Potato* and the story *The enormous Turnip*. We will be re-telling stories using story and text maps and 3 sentence stories. We will be developing our mark making skills by completing writing patterns and drawing our own stories. We will be taking part in circle and language games. We will also be using puppets and taking part in role play activities.

In **Mathematics** we will be focusing on numbers 1,2 and 3. We will be learning to subitise, count and make patterns linked to colours and movement.

In **Understanding the World** we will be learning about the season, winter. We will also be learning about celebrations including Diwali, Halloween, Bonfire Night, Eid, Christmas, and birthdays.

In **Expressive Arts and Design** we will be singing songs and exploring percussion instruments. We will be learning a song and a dance for our NAPA show. We will be creating fire work paintings, junk modelling, making Christmas cards and Christmas decorations. We will also be learning some songs to perform a Nativity play with our friends in the classroom.

Family learning project we would like you to work on a project of your choosing, big or small, based on the area of learning that interests you and your child most. The project can take any form you want; telling us about a visit to a museum or gallery visit, it could be artwork, a science experiment or even a model. Or something completely different - it's up to you. We want you to work together and have fun.