Reception- Oak Class
Autumn Term 2nd Half- Celebrations

Communication and Language

We will talk about different celebrations such as birthdays, Christmas, Diwali and Hannukah. We shall use stories and non-fiction books to find out more information about these celebrations.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will practise expressing our own feelings at various celebrations and think about how we can be sensitive to other's needs, feelings and differences. We will continue to work together in our Santa's workshop role play area.

Literacy

We will continue to learn and practise the phase 2 sounds, as well as blending and segmenting words with them in.

We shall write for a variety of purposes such as a list for a party, firework words, caption pictures from stories and Christmas writing.

Physical Development

Children will develop their ball skills through the topic of 'minibeasts'. They will practise skills such as rolling and receiving a ball, throwing to a target, bouncing and catching, dribbling and kicking.

Understanding of the World

We will discuss the similarities and differences between family celebrations, as well as looking at celebrations around the world. We shall compare and contrast figures from the past.

Mathematics

We will be practising 1 more and 1 less as well as looking at representing, subitising and the composition of the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

We shall talk about shapes such as circles, triangles and 4 sided shapes.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will explore various techniques to represent celebrations e.g. printing firework pictures and clay diva lamps. We will make resources associated with birthdays and Christmas.