



Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term 2



ENGLISH TOPICS

Fiction: Our book focus this half term is The Gingerbread Man. We will be learning how to tell this story in different ways.

Non - Fiction: We will be reading a range of books related to our topic celebrations. We will be celebrating bonfire night, Diwali and Christmas. .

MATHS

This half term we will be looking at ways to add and subtract numbers to 20. We will be building our own number stories and working together to find the answers. Rainbow Passports are well on the way. Thank you for your continuing support and encouragement, we are so pleased with the progress the children are making.

TOPIC - Celebrations

We are learning about different celebrations of light including the Hindu festival Diwali. We will be making Diva lamps and looking carefully at Rangoli patterns. We will be learning about why we celebrate Bonfire Night and enjoy creating a range of artwork and writing related to the celebrations involved.

Finally we will be celebrating Christmas by reading and retelling the nativity story through our writing and art work.

Details of our Christmas party and celebrations to follow.

GENERAL INFORMATION

This half term is always a very busy one and there is always the added excitement that comes with a special visitor in December! We endeavour to keep the routine as 'normal' as possible but will keep you informed you of any changes!

Please would you send in £1 to support our baking fund, the children are thoroughly enjoying this on a Friday.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Tonkinson and the Early Years team