

PSED

This half term we will be working on keeping ourselves safe, by understanding who are safe people are. Also by developing our understanding of how to keep safe at Bonfire Night, on the road and through our understanding what is safe to find and pick up.

PD

The children will develop their balance and stability in a number of ways. They will also continue to develop and strengthen their fine motor control. The children will be working on Write Dance activities linked to traditional tales.

C&L

This half term the children will be working on developing their vocabulary through stories and language learnt through the understanding of different festivals. We will also be working on understanding a two part instruction, and beginning to answer a 'why?' question.

M

This half term we will be working on recognising up to 3 objects, reciting numbers past 10, saying 1 number for each item in order 1.2.3, know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total, show fingers numbers up to 5 and link numbers and amounts. We will also continue to develop our knowledge of shape and positional language.

Festivals

This half term we will be exploring different festivals, including Diwali, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and Christmas. We shall also be noticing the changes in seasons.

L

This half term the children will be working on understanding five key concepts about print:

- print has meaning

- print can have different purposes

- we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom

- the names of the different parts of a book

- page sequencing

As well as engaging in Write Dance activities, developing their fine motor control through handwriting patterns, and retelling stories.

U+W

This half term the children will be looking at different festivals, e.g. Diwali, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and Christmas. We will look at how they are celebrated and discuss how we celebrate in our families.

We will also be noticing the changes in seasons.

EAD

The children will work on observational drawings, as well as looking at work of Mary Tuthill when we create our clay poppies.

We will be using a range of resources to create rangoli patterns, bonfire pictures, and seasonal art work.

In music we will be exploring non-tuned percussion instruments and creating rhythms.

Important Messages

- Snack money is £1 per week, payable weekly or half termly
- As the weather is getting colder please ensure your child has a warm coat when coming to pre-school.
- Please ensure any items/clothing coming into pre-school are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Please use Dojo to pass on any messages, and any Wow! Moments that you child has.