

### Literacy

This term we will be introducing the children to the second set of letter sounds. We will be learning to use our robot voices to hear and say these sounds in words.

These sounds are called digraphs and trigraphs and are trickier to learn.

We will also be learning important key words.

We will be learning to tell the story of *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* using story telling actions. We will also learn the story of Sita and Rama when we learn about Diwali.

Our next reading books will have letter sounds for us to say and then blend together to read the words.

### Mathematics

We will be learning to compare numbers and use the correct language that we need to explain. We will start thinking about different times of the day and the activities that we do at certain times.

We will be measuring and ordering things like firework rockets, ourselves and objects around the classroom.

### PSHE/SEAL

We will be thinking about the ways to be a good friend by reading stories and through circle time games.

We will be finding out about how to keep ourselves safe at school and at home.

### Communication and Language

We will be using our voices to learn songs and words for our Christmas play. We will be describing fireworks, talking about special times in our families and answering questions about new stories to show we have listened carefully.

### Exploring and using Media & Materials

We will be making clay divas and decorating them to celebrate Diwali.

We will use different materials to create firework pictures and models. We have lots of fun making Christmas cards, calendars and decorations.

### Religious Education

We will be talking about special times within our families and Communities and how

we celebrate these. We learn the Christian Christmas story and the Diwali story of Rama and Sita.

### The World

We will be going on welly walks to explore and spot changes that winter brings. We will explore light using torches, mirrors and different media and talk about how and why things happen.

### Physical Development

We will be using our bodies to balance and move in many different ways. We will start to use the large apparatus to travel over, under, through and across. We will learn how to jump and land safely.

### Being Imaginative

We will be using our imaginations to recreate familiar roles and experiences.

We will have fun in our Christmas Theme week pretending to be elves, Father Christmas, reindeer and excited children waiting for Christmas. We will also learn songs and dances for our Nativity Play.

### Technology

We will explore and learn how to use the ipads to make pictures for our calendars.

### People and Communities

We will talk about how people celebrate Christmas in different ways. We will also find out about celebrating firework night, the carnival and Diwali.

### Special Events

We will be celebrating Diwali with a whole week of activities for the children to learn about other children's lives.

We will be performing a Nativity play to the rest of the school and all our grownups. We also invite the nursery children to come and watch.