

## Foundation Stage Topic Information for Parents and Carers- Nursery

### Term: Autumn 2      Name of Topic: Autumn/Festivals of Light

Here is an overview of what your child will learn in each area of learning during this topic.

Please note: All children will be supported and extended whilst working on the targets below at their own individual levels.

#### Communication and Language

In this topic children will;

- Develop their understanding and use of basic concepts such as big/little, loud/quiet etc.
- Build up their attention towards activities and engage in 'memory games'.
- Develop a topic-based vocabulary.
- Develop their use and understanding of verbs.

#### Physical Development

This half-term children will;

- Continue to be supported to manage their own toileting and hygiene.
- Make gross motor marks and movements.
- Help with clothing and practice putting on their coats and shoes.
- Learn to hold a pencil correctly and use other one-handed tools such as scissors.
- Develop their confidence when using the outdoor play climbing equipment.

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In this topic children will;

- Be supported to form friendships with other children.
- Develop confidence in selecting and using resources and activities.
- Engage in 'Anti-bullying' week activities.

#### Literacy

This half-term children will;

- Engage in Phase 1 'Letters and Sounds' phonics at their own level. (See school website for more information on Phase 1 Phonics).
- Be encouraged to look at books independently and handle books carefully.
- Join in with the words of a story and recall story details.

#### Mathematics

In this area of learning children will;

- Count verbally in sequence.
- Learn to use the vocabulary of size.
- Begin to compare quantities.
- Become familiar with the numbers and colours of 'Numicon'.

#### Understanding of the World

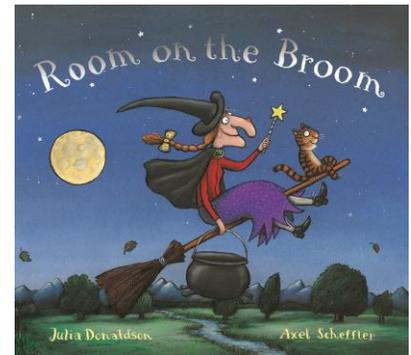
In this area of learning children will;

- Engage in small world play.
- Notice features of the world around them and talk about what they find.
- Learn about the celebrations of Divali and Christmas.

#### Expressive Arts and Design

In this area of learning children will;

- Experiment with blocks, colours and marks.
- Create movement in response to music.
- Join in with dancing and ring games.
- Engage in role-play based on first hand experiences.



If there is anything else you would like to know about your child's learning this term please do not hesitate to call in and see us.