



Reception
Autumn Term 2

Communication and Language	This term we are learning to compare different festivals such as Halloween, Diwali and Christmas as well as making comments and observations about the world around us.
Physical Development	We will continue to develop the muscles in our dominant hand and begin to use anticlockwise movement and retrace vertical lines. When outside we will be learning use climbing equipment safely and competently and be able to negotiate space effectively
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	This term we will begin to learn important dates in the children's lives such as birthdays etc. We will also learn about the different family structures.
Literacy	This term we will be listening to and hearing sounds in CVC words. We will continue to identify sounds on a sound mat and to use this when writing. We will also listen to familiar stories and be able to recall facts.
Mathematics	This term in Maths we are learning to find the total of 2 groups of objects. We will also be learning to order numbers to 10. We will begin our term by identifying 2D shapes and talking about their properties. We will also begin to recognise numbers automatically on a dice/card to 5 and be able to count to 10 independently.
Understanding the World	In our discussions about festivals, we will be learning about how Hindus celebrate Diwali. We will also be learning about nocturnal and diurnal animals as well as be able to talk about the different jobs that adults do and how they can help us. We will continue to develop our ability to answer basic questions about the past as well as talk, draw or write about aspects of the past.
Expressive Arts and Design	Linking in with our look at festivals, children will design a Rangoli pattern. They will also use role play to show how 'People who Help Us'. They will begin to use simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately when creating work.

If you would like more details please talk to your child's class teacher.