

## **Autumn 2- Seasons and Celebrations**

### **PSED**

This term we focus on developing cooperative play and turn taking. We also develop our confidence in unfamiliar situations by practising and performing 'The Nativity'. We think about how to stay safe at Bonfire Night and on the roads during 'Road Safety' week.

We learn to be respectful of other people's cultures and traditions.

### **Expressive Arts and Design**

This term we will continue to develop our skills in the creative areas of provision in the classroom.

In more focussed tasks, we will learn about the work of Jackson Pollock at the painting table. We will also use clay to model a diva pot to help celebrate Diwali. We will make autumn collages using materials collected from the local environment.

In Music we will learn Christmas songs.

### **Communication and Language**

This term we will be developing our communication and language skills using a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts linked to autumn, Diwali and Christmas. We will continue our weekly show and tell sessions and Barnaby Bear. We will learn and use new vocabulary and be encouraged to express thoughts, ideas and feelings.

### **Maths**

This term we learn to represent 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. We will compare these numbers and look at their composition. We will investigate shape and space. We will also develop an understanding of positional language. We will explore more and less and develop an understanding of time.

### **Literacy**

This term we will be sharing stories about autumn and seasonal celebrations. We will be using non-fiction books to find out about our different creatures, times of year and traditions. We will listen with increasing attention and talk about what we have read. We will continue Little Wandle Phonics sessions, focussing on Phase 2. In our writing we will begin to spell simple words, using correct letter formation. In our Reading sessions we will blend sounds in words.

### **Physical Development**

This term in PE we will be following a programme of dance. We will develop our coordination and fluency. We will continue to explore our outdoor provision. We will use the wheeled toys and small apparatus with increasing control and skill.

In our fine motor area of development, we will continue with our daily dough disco sessions. We will practise our scissor control and correct letter formation.

### **Understanding of the World**

This term we will be learning all about what happens in autumn. We will look at how the weather is changing and the impact that this has on nature.

We will talk about different festivals and celebrations in autumn. We will learn about Diwali and Christmas. We will think about how and why people celebrate these special times.

We will also learn about the past in relation to Guy Fawkes.



