

# Autumn 2—What we will be learning in Reception





## **Communication and Language:**

### **Listening and Attention**:

Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.



**Speaking:** We are learning lots of new vocabulary and using it to discuss different celebrations from around the world. We are focusing on speaking in full sentences and communicating our wants and needs.

# Maths



#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be encouraging children to manage their emotions as well as identifying things which make them feel big emotions such as: excitement, worry, anger, happy, fear and strategies to deal with these big emotions.

We are focusing this half term on being able to zip up our own coat as well as using a knife and fork to eat



# Literacu

We will be continuing on our phonics Rocket and reading journey learning lots of **Phonics** new sounds. We are also learning com-

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We are developing language by encouraging extended conversations to include new vocabulary with have learnt within our phonics, reading and writing sessions/.

# **Understanding the World:**

We will be learning about different celebrations including: Diwali, Bonfire Night, Weddings, Birthdays and Christmas.

## **Physical Development:**

We will be completing two sessions of Physical Education per week on a Thursday and Friday. As well as Dance sessions on a Thursday.

Your child will also be accessing outdoor provision each day-please send appropriate clothing including a coat.

This half term we are focusing on agility and balance in PE.



This half term we will also be focusing on our fine motor skills including—using a tripod grip with our pencil and paint brush, using a knife and fork to eat and using scissors

to cut a range of lines.



# **Expressive Arts and Design:**

This half term, we will be exploring lots of different creative arts in our provision as well as drawing celebration pictures as well as looking at the Artist: Yamashita. We will create lots of pieces of artwork over the half term.

We have lots of parent/carer workshops planned this half term and we would love for you to come!