

Literacy

- This half-term we will be learning about different celebrations such as Diwali and Remembrance Day and what makes these occasions special.
- We will be learning about features of autumn through the story 'Squirrel's Autumn Search' and 'Wow said the Owl'. We will continue to practise a range of nursery rhymes and copying simple actions.
- We have begun learning 'Foundations for Phonics' following the Little Wandle Scheme. See Acorn's page on the school website for more links to support your child's learning.

Understanding of the World-

This half term we will be sharing our own experiences of different celebrations such as birthdays, Christmas and religious holidays such as Diwali. We will also be celebrating the differences between us all by experiencing them for ourselves.

Expressive arts and design- We will be experimenting with a variety of different techniques to create some amazing art pieces linked to our topic. Preparation for our Nativity performance which will include new songs and actions we will be learning.

Personal, Social and Emotional

Development (PSED)- This half term we will be developing our independence skills, building on what we have already learnt such as putting our coats on and zipping them up independently. We are learning to take care of our resources and tidy away when we need to. We will also be working on how to express our feelings using words or actions.

Let's Celebrate!



Maths- This half-term we will be focusing on numbers 0-3. We will have lots of opportunities to recite these numbers and represent them using our fingers and other resources.

We will recap all our learning on different colours. We will be focusing on naming, sorting and matching.

Physical Development- In class we will be working to improve our fine motor skills in preparation for writing. We will be focusing on how to hold scissors in one hand to make snips in paper and the correct pencil grip when mark making.

In PE, we will be working on our spatial awareness to walk with control and coordination when using apparatus. This will help us to move around, inside and outside, safely.

Communication and Language (CLL)- In CLL we will be continue

- to work on our super listening skills to pay attention to adults, follow instructions and answer questions. We will also be working on our speaking skills to join in with some familiar nursery rhymes and recite ones we have previously learnt.