Nursery Autumn Half Term 2 Overview

Welcome

This half term Nursery will be learning about celebrations including Bonfire Night and Christmas. We will also explore the Season of Winter and the story 'Stick Man'.

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will be learning to count, order and recognise numbers to at least 5.
We will be using numbers to count down to Christmas.
We will be counting fireworks and talking about what shape they make in the sky.
We will be counting and matching amounts to numerals.

Communication and language

Reading and Writing

As readers, writers and speakers, we will be looking at a variety of books about celebrations, winter and will explore the story 'Stick Man' by Julia Donaldson. We will be learning rhymes and songs and will even learn Christmas songs and actions to perform for our families. Our teachers will be sharing books with us every day. We will be starting to copy the letters in our names to write our Christmas cards.

Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design

As scientists we will be learning about how snow forms and ice melts.
As historians we will be thinking about our family traditions.
As geographers we will be learning about how countries have different celebrations and festivals.
As artists we will be learning how to use different media and tools to make firework pictures, stick men and Christmas decorations.
As designers we will be using construction sets to make different scenes.
As citizens we will be learning about respect for other people's beliefs and traditions.

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We will continue to use the toilet and wash our hands independently and we will be trying to put on our own coats, hats, mittens, scarves etc for outdoor play. We will also think about trying to get enough rest and eat properly when we are very excited about Christmas!

PSED

As citizens we will continue to take on small responsibilities such as tucking chairs in, tidying up and taking responsibility for our belongings. We will learn about being a good friend and how to adapt our behaviour to changes in routine around the end of term. We will develop our confidence by performing songs and actions on stage for an audience.

Home Learning

As parents/carers you can support your child this term by talking to them about how you as a family celebrate different events and look at photos together of important family times. You can start to help your child to recognise and make the letters in their name (lower case please). Please continue to read stories together every day. If you have an advent calendar talk to them about the numbers and sequence of numbers on it. Help your child to become more independent by putting on their own coats, shoes, hats, mittens etc. Talk to them about the weather and look for signs that it is Winter when outside.