

# Half Term Curriculum Overview

Foundation Stage: Autumn 2 2018

## CL and Literacy

- Attention, speaking and listening activities and circle times.
- Fine motor skills- Finger gym and dough gym
- LITERACY/ PHONICS- Reception will be continuing to work through the 'Read Write Inc' scheme of work. Some of our Reception children will begin their 'Ditty Books' which develop reading and writing in conjunction with each other through shared reading and discussion.
- Key texts include: Owl Babies, Stick Man, The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud, Polar bear, Polar Bear what do you hear?, Room on the broom, Whatever Next.
- Access to class library and school library.
- Oxford Reading Tree – home/ school reading.

## Topic

- This terms topic is called 'Celebrations'
- Learning about special festivals that people celebrate (Haloween, bonfire night, Diwali, Chrstimas)
- Learning about night time and changes in seasons.
- Getting creative to make some textured firework pictures and making Christmas Cards.
- Using Mash cams on Purple Mash to create Christmas pictures of our own faces.



## Maths

- Counting
- Place Value
- Shape
- Patterns
- Money
- Problem solving



## Understanding the World

- Learning about Night and Day, and the differences in seasons.
- Christmas and the Christmas Story
- Discussing different kinds of gifts and thinking about the reasons we might give gifts

## PSED and RE

- RE for this half term will focus on: Christianity and Special Celebrations in our community.
- We will be thinking about gifts the gifts that were brought in the Christmas Story. We will also be performing our Nativity, 'The Nativity'
- PSHE 'Scarf scheme' - How to look after our bodies.

## Expressive arts & design

- Safely using and exploring a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.
- MUSIC- Charanga scheme of work.

## PE

- We will be following the Lancashire P.E scheme of work.
- Health and Self-Care



## Homework

- **English/Maths/Topic** Taking home book will feature our numbers and sounds taught that week. This is sent home on a Friday and should be back in school no later than Wednesday the following week.
- **Reading:** To be practiced **daily** (5-10 mins). Books are changed on Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's.