

Autumn 2

- Binny's Diwali
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- There's a Bear on my Chair
- The Nativity
- A range of non-fiction texts to follow children's interests around the topic.

This half term we are going to share a range of stories that follow our topic of 'Once Upon a Party!' We are going to be talking about important celebrations and traditions in our own lives.

Following this we will begin to explore different festivals and celebrations from around the world.

We are going to be super busy this half term decorating the classroom, planning a party and cooking lots of delicious food from different cuisines.

Visitors

As we begin to return to normal we are excited that visitors are being welcomed into school to enhance our learning. This half term we will receive a visit from the Local Authority Road Safety Officer as well as watching a pantomime.

As always, we would welcome any families who work in a range of professions that can enhance our learning of celebrations and festivals around the world to please let us know.

Once Upon a Party!

Key Vocabulary

We believe that talk is the foundation of all of our learning. We will always seek opportunities to discuss and explore new ideas. Along side this we will extend our vocabularies through our learning and our play. We will learn many new words as we discover new topics and ideas. For example: Celebrate, celebrations, party, festival, wedding, marriage, groom, bride, baptism, christening, Nativity, tradition, Diwali.

Big Maths

In Maths this half term we will consolidate our understanding of 'more than' and 'fewer/less than' when we compare sets of objects. We will begin to count up to 5 with correspondence and apply the cardinal principle when counting sets to 5. During both indoor and outdoor learning we will continue to process and use positional vocabulary as well as beginning to process the language of everyday size. In addition to this, we will begin to look at 3D shapes and describe their properties during child initiated construction activities. We will demonstrate our understanding of 'same' and 'different' by sorting sets of objects.

Values:

We will focus on the value of Reciprocity this half term. Now that we are familiar with our routines and the people who share our space we are going to focus on working as a team. We are going to work well together and offer support to one another.

Phonics and Early Reading

This half term we will be introduced to new stories that follow our topic. As well as this, we will regularly enjoy some of our 'Over and Over' books which we are familiar with. We will continue to play listening games and go on listening walks to the forest.

Role Play

Our home corner was a huge hit last half term and children have built amazing relationships with staff and their friends. We are going to keep our home corner and begin decorating it ready for a party. Children will make invitations, decorations, posters and organise furniture ready for their party.

Nursery