# Early Years- Autumn 2023

## **Topics**

Across Foundation Stage our current topics are Festivals and Celebrations. This half term we will look at Diwali (reception only), Bonfire Night and Christmas.

Information for nursery parents -

On <u>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</u> our nursery nativity will take place on the afternoon. There will be no morning nursery session on this day. All nursery children to attend on the afternoon. (30 hours children can attend as normal). Children to arrive 12:15-12:30pm. The nativity will start at 2pm.

On <u>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</u> the EYFS party will take place on the afternoon. There will no morning nursery session on this day (except for 30 hours children). All children to arrive between 12:15 and 12:30pm.



# Glue and stick



We would appreciate any resources for our glue and stick area. We are still in need of, sweet wrappers, dried pasta shapes, unused straws and paper plates, bottle tops and old birthday cards, boxes and yoghurt pots.



# Polite reminder

As the weather becomes cooler, please ensure your child brings a named coat with them every day - the weather is very changeable at this time of year!

Please can all items be named.

All children must have a named pair of wellies to leave in school, if they haven't already. As children explore in the outdoors area clothes, coats and footwear may become dirty, this is an essential part of their learning experience



# P.E Days

Reception - Thursday

PE Kits will stay in school until half term.

## **Dates to Remember**

Friday 17th November - Children in Need

Monday 20th November – Pantomime in school

Tuesday 21st November – Parents Evening

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Parents Evening

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS stay and play

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Reception sing a long

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery nativity (PM)

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December (PM)** – EYFS Christmas Party

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Break for Christmas Holiday

# Foundation Stage Home Learning Challenge.

Each half term we will set a small challenge for the children to complete at home. This half terms challenge is to bake Christmas Tree cup cakes!

https://www.tamingtwins.com/christmas-cupcakes



This half term we won't ask for you to bring your challenge in but please send your photos to <a href="mailto:office@tvc.ac.uk">office@tvc.ac.uk</a>

# Make and Bake.

We would be very grateful if you could send £1 each week into school towards our making and baking activities. £7 for this half term.

Nursery and reception children can bring their money in a named envelope.