

In Term 2 our topic is...*Different Celebrations from around the World!*



It is so important that children get the chance to read at home. We change books on a Friday. Children will get two reading books and one library book for you to read with them. We will start to introduce books with sounds.

## Fledglings Newsletter Term 2

These are just a few of the things we will be up to this term and keeping us really busy!

### A taster of what we will be learning this term:

- How to share out roles and take turns when making a fire, decorating firework biscuits, toasting marshmallows and lighting sparklers.
- Creating our own repeating patterns using a variety of resources
- About Guy Fawkes and the history of Bonfire night, making class artwork with brightly coloured paints and writing onomatopoeia!
- Learn about our value of the term – COMPASSION. What can you do to be compassionate?
- About Remembrance – I wonder why it is important to remember?
- About the Yi Peng Lantern Festival and a little about the country of Thailand – is it similar or different to our country?
- Learning about numerosity, cardinal values and comparison of specific numbers.
- Practicing our handwriting patterns in glitter, gunk, slime, jellybaff and shaving foam!
- Learning about the festival of Diwali and how people celebrate in cultures that may be different to our own.
- About how some Jewish people celebrate Hanukkah.
- Learning about the nativity – who do you think is the most important person in the story? Why do you think that?
- Writing letters to Father Christmas and make a collage using magazines!
- Learning some songs for our Nativity Performance!

Diary Dates:

[Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November](#) – Eastry Primary School Fireworks Night

[Monday 7<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November](#) - Parents Evening. Please book via the school office for a slot.

[Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November](#) - Fledglings Family Worship! Head to the office after drop off and you will be invited into the hall.

[Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November](#) - Starfish Malawi - Inspire Day in school

[Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December](#) - Fledglings Christmas Show

[Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December](#) – xmas jumper day and Christmas Dinner day.

[Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December](#): Christmas party in class then Share a Christmas Story Afternoon. Come in at 3pm, grab a hot chocolate and share a Christmas Story with your child..