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<p><b>English</b></p>	<p>This half term we are looking at a variety of stories which link to the topics we are learning about. The books we will be looking at are- <b>Funny Bones, The best Diwali ever, The Gunpowder plot, The magic porridge pot, The Gingerbread man, The Nativity, The Christmas pine/The Grinch.</b> From these stories we will discuss a variety of vocabulary from the books to help expand their knowledge and develop speech and language. This will include a lot of repeating/ my turn your turn. We will also start to talk about different parts of a book, what's on the front and back cover, what is inside, turning pages, looking at books from the left page to the right.</p>	
<p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p>In Maths we will continue to look at numbers 1,2,3. Some children will be working beyond. We will listen to lots of Nursery rhymes and songs that include numbers 1,2,3. We will work on hearing and saying the number names and especially focus on saying them in order, knowing which number name comes next. As well as recognising the number symbols.</p>	
<p><b>Science</b></p>	<p>The children will continue to attend Forest School sessions, where they will look at the natural environment around us with Reception. They will learn new vocabulary as well as lots of new skills about knowing how to stay safe and creating things using the natural resources they find.</p>	
<p><b>PSHE/RSE</b></p>	<p>During this half term we will be celebrating ourselves and our differences. We will be learning about one another, talking about us as a person as well as our families. We will think about what makes us unique and what sort of things we are good at/why we should be proud of our achievements.</p>	
<p><b>RE</b></p>	<p>In RE we will start to look at different celebrations. We will look at Diwali and Christmas. We will also be focusing a lot on the Nativity story in preparation for our Nativity with Reception.</p>	
<p><b>PE</b></p>	<p>Wednesday PE- Please send children in PE clothes.        In PE we will be focusing on key fundamental movements. We will look at different ways we can move around a space such as hopping, skipping, walking and running. Continuing to develop gross motor skills.</p>	
<p><b>Music</b></p>	<p>In Music we have been learning lots of Nursery rhymes. This half term we will be looking at the instrument- The Triangle. We will focus on the Nursery rhyme twinkle twinkle little star. Encouraging the children to play in time to the tune.</p>	
<p><b>History</b></p>	<p>In History we will be learning about Bonfire night and the history behind it. We will briefly look at Guy Fawkes and learn about why people now celebrate it. We will also look more into past and present, being away that when things are in the past they have already happened.</p>	
<p><b>DT</b></p>	<p>The children have now had the opportunity to create their very own project during DT week where they had the chance to use new resources such as a hot glue gun. The children will now have access to a variety of things and will be encouraged to build with a purpose in mind, particularly in junk modelling. Using the techniques, we have been looking at such as 'gluing, cutting, building'.</p>	