

# Conker Class Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2

### Communication and Language

- ◇ Children will know and use vocabulary linked to their theme 'Fantastic Festivals!' including tradition, Hanukkah, religion.
- ◇ Children will join in with repeated refrains in a story.
  - ◇ Children will begin to ask 'who' questions.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ◇ Children will know how to be helpful by taking on jobs such as serving snack and washing up.
- ◇ Children will know the school values Kindness, Responsibility, Pride.
- ◇ Children will know how healthy eating is important for their health.
- ◇ Children will know how to listen to others with respect.

### Physical Development

- ◇ During P.E. we will be focusing on Ball Skills.
- ◇ We will continue to develop a strong pencil grip.
- ◇ Children will know how to ride a balance bike.
- ◇ Children will know how to do up and undo buttons.

### Reading, Writing and Phonics

- ◇ We will be continuing to learn Phase 2 sounds and applying this in our 'Reading Squad' sessions.
- ◇ We will be able to form most letters accurately. □ We will be able to blend known sounds in words.
- ◇ Children will know the tricky words; as, and, has, his, her, go, no, into, to, she, he, of, we, me and be.

### Mathematics

- Children will represent, compose and compare numbers to 5.
- Children will identify and describe simple shapes
- Children will subitise to 5
- Children will identify one more and one less within 5.

### Understanding the World

- ◇ Children will know that Remembrance Day is to remember soldiers who died in the war.
- ◇ Children will know different about different celebrations from around the world
- ◇ Children will know different countries celebrate christmas

### Expressive Arts and Design

- ◇ Children will know how to mould clay.
- ◇ Children will make fruit and vegetable portraits in the style of Giuseppe Arcimboldo.
- ◇ Children will listen to a visitor play a range of instruments and identify similarities and differences.

### Additional Information:

- ◇ Please continue to use Class Dojo to access information, key dates and homework tasks.
- ◇ We like to encourage the children to drink water regularly in school, please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle. No juice.