



# Acorn Class Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2

### Communication and Language

- ◇ Beginning to understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.
  - ◇ Children will understand 'what' questions
- ◇ Children will know and use vocabulary linked to their theme "Let's Celebrate!" including celebrate, Halloween, Diwali, Jesus

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ◇ Children will know how to play partner games.
- ◇ Children will know to drink water to be healthy.
- ◇ Children will know how to look after resources using the rhyme 'Choose it, use it, put it away'

### Physical Development

- ◇ Through our outside play; we will be strengthening our core muscles and developing our co-ordination with trikes and climbing
- ◇ Children will be developing our fine muscle control through the use of 'dough disco' 'squiggle' and 'funky fingers' activities
- ◇ We will be encouraging children to be independent when zipping up their coats.

### Literacy

- ◇ Children will know the logos for local supermarkets and shops.
- ◇ We will read and re-read a selection of books to engage in conversations about the story, develop understanding and learn new vocabulary.
- ◇ Children will spot and suggest rhymes, as well as clap syllables in a word.
  - ◇ Children will begin to know initial sounds, s,a,t,p,i,n.

### Mathematics

- ◇ Children will count to in correspondence to 5.
- ◇ Children will identify the sequence of a pattern.
  - ◇ Children will show finger numbers to 3
  - ◇ Children will create AB patterns

### Understanding the World

- ◇ Children will know that some people celebrate Diwali.
- ◇ Children will know that some people celebrate Christmas.
- ◇ When cooking, cooling and heating children will know that materials change.

### Expressive Arts and Design

- We will do large scale drawings/paintings to create individual and group art work .
- ◇ Children will paint on a flat surface and an easel
  - ◇ Children will create a range of festival crafts

### Additional Information:

- ◇ Please continue to use Class Dojo to access information, Key dates and weekly updates.
- ◇ We like to encourage the children to drink water regularly in school, please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle.