

### Communication and Language

We are learning to focus our listening during group games and stories. We are developing our confidence in starting conversations with peers and teachers. We are learning to answer who, what, where and why questions with relevant responses.

**Enhancement activities:** Sharing treasure bags.

### Physical Development

We will be learning to travel in different ways around given spaces. We will be developing our use of the tripod grip when using mark making tools. We will begin to experiment with scissors to make snips in paper. We will continue to practice using tools safely.

**Enhancement activities:** PE games, soup making, glitter/snowy mark making.

### Maths

We will be focusing on 1:1 counting and knowing the last number is the total. We will further develop our understanding of numbers to 5. We will begin to explore language of measure.

**Enhancement activities:** Hedgehog bread, weighing pumpkins, potion making.

### Books we will be reading:

Week 1: Pumpkin Soup

Week 2: Don't Forget: Bonfire Night

Week 3: Peppa's Diwali

Week 5: Lost in the Toy Museum

Week 4: Leaf Man

Week 6: The Nativity Story

Week 7: The Snowman

# Nursery

## Autumn 2

# Let's Celebrate!

### Understanding the World

We will be observing and discussing the changes we see outside. We will be learning about festivals around the world including Halloween, Diwali, bonfire night and Christmas. We will be exploring toys from the past and how they are the same/different to the toys we have now.

**Enhancement activities:** Hedgehog house, clay Diva lamps, Remembrance activities, parents share pictures of the toys they played with as children.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are learning to use our words instead of physical actions to express ourselves. We are learning to be respectful to ourselves and others. We are continuing to develop using our indoor voices and walking feet in the classroom.

**Enhancement activities:** Calm time, team games.

### Literacy

We are learning to recognise our names. We are looking closely at illustrations in books and learning to use them to deepen our understanding of a story. We are learning to recall events and characters from the stories we hear.

**Enhancement activities:** Puppets, story sacks, Nativity Story, letters to Father Christmas.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be focussing on instrumental sounds and exploring the ways instruments can be used. We will be creating firework art by exploring the use of circles by Kandinsky. We will be learning to develop our own ideas and make decisions on which materials to use.

**Enhancement activities:** Karaoke, pumpkin rolling, Arcimboldo portraits, Christmas performance.