

## Areas of Learning

Throughout the half term will be learning to...

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

- \* Play alongside others in role play and construction areas, elaborating on each other's ideas.
- \* Begin to think about how we can help others in Nursery and in our community.

### **Physical Development**

- \* Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips.
- \* Know how and when we need to wash our hands.

### **Understanding the World**

- \* Talk about what we see, using a wide vocabulary.
- \* Learning about various celebrations; Remembrance Day, Diwali, Christmas.

### **Exploring Media and Materials**

- \* Use the art and craft area to explore different materials independently and to develop our ideas about how to use them and what to make

### **Imaginative**

- \* Work in groups to act out a Diwali party.
- \* Remember and sing songs for our Christmas performance.



## **SPRINGDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### **PARENT CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER** ***WHAT WILL MY CHILD BE LEARNING THIS TERM?***

#### **Nursery**

**TERM:** Autumn 2

**Key Question:** Magical Moments

### **English/Phonics and Maths**



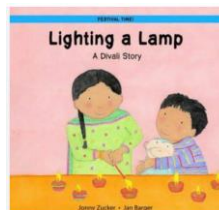
#### **Phonics**

We will focus on phase one phonics and will include activities around

- Environmental sounds
- Instrumental sounds

#### **Literacy**

We will be reading a selection of celebration stories throughout the half term including 'Lighting a Lamp: A Divali Story' by Jonny Zucker and Jan Barger Cohen, 'Maisy's Christmas Tree' by Lucy Cousins and 'The First Christmas' by Rod Campbell. There are videos of these on YouTube if you would like to read along at home. Please share a range of stories at home as often as you can and don't forget to swap your story book in Nursery's Library!



#### **Maths:**

- Fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising').
- Recite numbers past 5.
- Look at similarities of shapes in the environment and begin to describe them.

## **Home Learning Menu**

Here are some activities you child can have a go at home to support their learning in Nursery. Any activities completed can be sent into school and we will celebrate this in group times. This can be recorded however you want to e.g. photographs, writing etc and can be emailed in to [nursery@springdaleprimary.co.uk](mailto:nursery@springdaleprimary.co.uk)

- Watch some fireworks together. Take some photographs of the fireworks. Can you look at the photographs and talk about what you saw? You could describe what the fireworks looked like and sounded like.
- Choose your favourite art materials, such as crayons, pens or paint and create a firework picture. How many colours can you use to make your fireworks?
- Talk about sounds you like and sounds you don't like and why. Draw some pictures of things that make sounds that you like – for example birds singing, the sea or a doorbell
- Christmas time is a time to think about ways we can be kind and helpful to others. Find a way that you can help someone in your family.
- Ask a grown-up to help you use a torch or lamp to make shadows on the wall with your hands. Can you make your hands look like different animals? Take turns to hold the torch or lamp and guess what each other's shadows are.

#### **Dates:**



- 17.11.23 – Children in Need
- 20.11.23 – INSET Day (school closed for children)
- 15.12.23 – Carols and Cocoa
- 22.12.23 – INSET Day (school closed for children)