



Term 2

Let's Celebrate!

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely half-term break and are excited to be back!

This term, we will be celebrating! We will look at all the celebrations and events that occur at this time of year.

A little reminder

- Please may we remind all parents to provide a named **water bottle every day** for school so that your child can access water throughout the day. Also, please can we ask that bottles contain water and **not squash or juice**.
- Please ensure that your child has a **named PE Kit** in school. We will send these home at Christmas to be washed.
- It is also essential that your child has a **warm winter coat and suitable shoes**, so we can access the curriculum whatever the weather. If your child still hasn't brought in their wellies, please bring these in ASAP.
- Please ensure **all** items of clothing, **especially jumpers**, are clearly **labelled**.

Many thanks,

The EYFS team

Dates for your diaries

Children in Need - Dressing in spots!	17th November 2023
Christmas Dinner Day/Christmas Jumper Day	13th December 2023
Last day of term	20th December 2023
First day of Spring Term	8th January 2024

Please be aware these dates can be subject to change — always check for notices and Parentmail for reminders, or ask a member of the EYFS team.



This term our topic is Let's Celebrate!

We will look at all the

celebrations and events that occur at this time of year such as

bonfire, remembrance, Diwali and Christmas.

Alongside this newsletter you will be receiving your children's Tic Tac Toe homework. Please choose three boxes to complete with your child and remember to also work through the middle as this will always be a Maths or Literacy activity.

Literacy

- Continue Little Wandle Phonics.
- Join in with repeated refrains in stories and poems.
- Attempt to use descriptive language when storytelling.
- Begin to recognise familiar letters and words.
- Name practice.

Numeracy

- Continue daily counting in 1s, 2s and 10s and enjoy number songs.
- Begin to recognise numerals beyond those of personal significance.
- Practise number formation.
- Identify and naming circles and triangles.
- Understanding preposition.

Physical Development

- Begin or continue to hold pencils correctly.
- Begin to form letter and numbers correctly.
- Develop balancing while stationary and on the move.
- To develop running and stopping.
- To develop changing direction.
- To develop jumping and landing.
- To explore different ways to travel.

Expressive arts and design

- Listen and join in with singing and new music.
- Learn songs for the Nativity performance.
- Use our imagination in our play.
- Use mixed media, such as clay and natural materials to create art work for different purposes.

Communication and Language

- Take turns to listen and contribute ideas in discussions and play.
- Use appropriate language relating to our topic and learning.
- Respond appropriately to questions.

Understanding the World

- Notice and talk about the changes in the environment.
- Understand that people may celebrate in different ways and why we celebrate.
- Talk about their own experiences of celebrations.
- Understand and discuss keeping safe.

Personal, social, emotional development

- Be aware and understand the needs of myself and others.
- Become increasingly confident in myself and take on new challenges.
- Begin to accept and adapt to the changes in routines of the day.

Our learning this term includes:

Home learning

Home learning is vital to help your child consolidate learning that has taken place in school so please work on your home packs and reading. **Remember to make the learning fun and keep it short!** Have a go at the Tic Tac Toe homework. Thank you for your continued support — it makes the biggest difference!