# Autumn 2
# Let's Celebrate

Our learning theme this half term is 'Let's Celebrate'. We will start the half term by learning about Diwali alongside exploring fireworks. Later in the half term we will be exploring the Julia Donaldson story 'The Gruffalo'. As we approach December, we will be embracing all things Christmas!



## Phonics

To consolidate the initial sounds taught in Autumn 1

S A T P I N M D G O C K CK E U R H B F L

To learn the following sounds:

ff ll ss j v w x y z zz qu ch

## Literacy

To write cvc words to describe fireworks and autumnal objects..

To write the tricky words 'I' and 'is'.

To use a tripod grip when mark making.

## Maths

To make collections of 5 in different ways.

To compare groups of objects using the vocabulary 'more than, fewer than and equal'.

To explore the composition of numbers by exploring 'parts' and the 'whole'.

To remember that the 'stopping number' tells us how many we need altogether.

To begin to recognise numerals to 5.

Exploring 2D shapes.

## Art

We will be exploring a range of art skills throughout the half term. Our focus skill this half term is sculpture. We will be sculpting the Gruffalo.

## Nativity

Monday 14th December at 2pm

Tuesday 15th December at 9:15am

## RE

Why is celebrating Jesus' birthday important to Christians?

## PE

Big bikes  Dynamic and static balance gymnastics

## Cooking

Gruffalo Crumble

Christmas baking

## Key Texts




