









<p>Week Beginning: 30th October Theme: Colour all around us</p>  <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading a selection of stories including Elmer and Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See • Making our own Elmer's • Looking at a selection of patterns and shapes • Going on a colour walk and identifying their favourite colours • Talk about our friends and what makes us special • Making our own pictograms 	<p>Week Beginning: 6th November Theme: Animal Colour</p>  <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading the story, The Mixed Up Chameleon and retelling it • Learning about how different animals camouflage themselves • Looking at different animals and identifying what colours they are • Mixing colours together to make a new colour • Looking at rainbows 	<p>Week Beginning: 13th November Theme: Bedtime Routines</p>  <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening to a selection of stories about bedtime and retelling using props, such as Peace at Last, 5 Minutes Peace and Whatever Next • Identifying what they see during the day and at night • Talking about their daily routine e.g getting ready for school and bedtime • Talking about how to stay safe when out at night • Finding out about night time jobs and identifying why they are done at night 	<p>Week Beginning: 20th November Theme: Night Animals</p>  <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading a selection of stories including Owl Babies, Oliver's Wood and Night Monkey, Day Monkey • Sequencing events and creating their own version of well-known stories • Learning about owls and their habitats • Painting night animals and looking at their features e.g. their eyes
<p>Week Beginning: 27th November Theme: Night Animals</p>  <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at a selection of non-fiction books and finding out about nocturnal animals • Finding out about animals habitats and creating our own versions • Identifying which animals we see in the day and which we might see in the night • Looking at where we can find different light sources • Writing our own non-fiction books about nocturnal animals 	<p>Week Beginning: 4th December Theme: Advent</p>  <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visiting St Paul's Church to look at the stained glass windows and paintings • Creating their own stained glass windows using a variety of materials • Learning about Advent and what it means to Christians • Creating their own Advent wreaths and calendars • Talking about their own experiences of Church and waiting for something special 	<p>Week Beginning: 11th December Theme: Christmas</p>  <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening to the Christmas story and thinking about its importance for Christians • Retelling the story using props and masks, sequencing the story and creating their own versions • Making Christmas cards and Christmas gifts • Writing Christmas lists and thinking about how Christmas is celebrated by different families around the world 	<p>Week Beginning: 18th December Theme: Christmas</p>  <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading a selection of stories about Christmas and creating their own versions • Making Christmas cards and Christmas gifts • Taking part in whole school events including assembly • Talking about their first term in Reception and identifying their goals for next half term

Dates for your diary

* Monday 6th **November** – School Photos, * Monday 6th **November** and Tuesday 7th **November** – Parents' Evening, * Friday 4th **December** – PFA disco, Tuesday 11th **December** am – Watermans Pantomime, Wednesday 20th **December** – Christmas Service, Thursday 21st **December** pm – FS Christmas Party