

<p><b>Week Beginning:</b> 30<sup>th</sup> October <b>Theme:</b> Fireworks</p> <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading a selection of stories including Sparks in the sky</li> <li>• Creating their own representations of fireworks using a variety of materials</li> <li>• Finding out about Bonfire Night and its history</li> <li>• Making their own firework poems using descriptive words</li> <li>• Measuring the length and height of objects using non-standard measures</li> </ul>	<p><b>Week Beginning:</b> 6<sup>th</sup> November <b>Theme:</b> Birthdays &amp; Remembrance</p> <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talking about their own experiences of birthdays and birthday parties</li> <li>• Planning a birthday party and writing party invitations</li> <li>• Reading a selection of stories including Kipper's Birthday</li> <li>• Learning about Remembrance and why we remember the people who died</li> <li>• Identifying 1 more and 1 less from numbers to 10</li> </ul>	<p><b>Week Beginning:</b> 13<sup>th</sup> November <b>Theme:</b> Diwali</p> <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading a selection of stories including The Best Diwali Ever</li> <li>• Learning how Diwali is celebrated around the world and making comparisons to their own experiences of celebrations</li> <li>• Talking about special foods that are eaten during different celebrations</li> <li>• Writing a menu for a party</li> <li>• Comparing and talking about weight</li> </ul>	<p><b>Week Beginning:</b> 20<sup>th</sup> November <b>Theme:</b> Giving Thanks</p> <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning about the significance of their own names and talking about their families</li> <li>• Finding out about Christenings and Baptisms</li> <li>• Learning about Thanksgiving and its traditions</li> <li>• Taking part in friendship week and identifying what a good friend is</li> <li>• Adding by combining groups</li> </ul>
<p><b>Drawing Club Text:</b> Room on the broom <b>Vocabulary:</b> WHOOSH, SPLAT, SCALY, HORRIBLE, PASSENGER, ADDITION, FIERY, SWOOP</p>	<p><b>Drawing Club Text:</b> The Gingerbread Man <b>Vocabulary:</b> LEAP, ACCELERATE, PURSUE, BLOCK, CUNNING, SOGGY, MOCKING, DISAPPOINTED</p>	<p><b>Drawing Club Text:</b> Wacky Races <b>Vocabulary:</b> ACCELERATE, BRAKE, HAZARD, STEERING, CHUCKLE, DEMOLISH, OVERTAKE, TRANSPORT</p>	<p><b>Drawing Club Text:</b> We're going on a bear hunt <b>Vocabulary:</b> WANDERING, JOYFUL, OBSTACLE, COURAGEOUS, TIPTOE, PANIC, FLEE, HIDE</p>
<p><b>Week Beginning:</b> 27<sup>th</sup> November <b>Theme:</b> Weddings</p> <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading a selection of stories including Scarecrow's Wedding</li> <li>• Finding out about wedding traditions around the world</li> <li>• Designing and making an outfit for a wedding</li> <li>• Creating lists using their phonic knowledge</li> <li>• Recalling number bonds to 5, including different pairs of numbers</li> </ul>	<p><b>Week Beginning:</b> 4<sup>th</sup> December <b>Theme:</b> Winter &amp; Advent</p> <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading a selection of stories including Stickman</li> <li>• Identifying how the weather and local area is changing as we approach winter</li> <li>• Finding out about how animals prepare for winter and hibernation</li> <li>• Talking about Advent and how Christians prepare for Christmas</li> <li>• Subtracting within 5 using manipulatives</li> </ul>	<p><b>Week Beginning:</b> 11<sup>th</sup> December <b>Theme:</b> Christmas</p> <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading the Nativity Story and talking about the characters and events that occur</li> <li>• Finding out about Christmas traditions around the world and comparing these to their own traditions</li> <li>• Creating Christmas cards and gifts for their family</li> <li>• Talking about time including days, weeks and months</li> </ul>	<p><b>Week Beginning:</b> 18<sup>th</sup> December <b>Theme:</b> Christmas</p> <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taking part in whole school Christmas Celebrations</li> <li>• Reading a selection of Christmas themed stories</li> <li>• Creating letters to Santa and making Christmas lists</li> <li>• Reviewing our maths learning from the half term</li> </ul>
<p><b>Drawing Club Text:</b> The Three Billy Goats Gruff <b>Vocabulary:</b> LUSCIOUS, TRIPLE, CREAKY, FEARLESS, GRUESOME, SUDDENLY, DETERMINED, BAMBOOZLE</p>	<p><b>Drawing Club Text:</b> Road Runner <b>Vocabulary:</b> SPEEDY, ZOOMING, ACCIDENT, SLINKING, AMBUSH, ESCAPE, PATIENT, BOULDER</p>	<p><b>Drawing Club Text:</b> The Cave <b>Vocabulary:</b> GREEDY, GLOOMY, ELECTRIFYING, SNEAK, FAMISHED, SLY, POINTY, FERAL</p>	<p><b>Ongoing Phonics Learning:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completing the Read Write Inc set one sounds</li> <li>• Using the known sounds to blend and segment words for reading and spelling</li> <li>• Writing using their phonic knowledge</li> </ul>