

<p><b>Week Beginning:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> November</p> <p><b>Theme: Diwali and Fireworks</b></p> <p>The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learn about the Hindu festival of Diwali. The story behind it and how it is celebrated.</li> <li>• Make fireworks pictures using a variety of different media.</li> <li>• Make diva lamps</li> <li>• Learn about Bonfire Night</li> <li>• Experiment with different ways to make fireworks noises and movements.</li> <li>• Learn about circles</li> </ul>	<p><b>Week Beginning:</b> 8<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p><b>Book: Night Monkey Day Monkey</b></p> <p>The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn that some animals are active in the day and some at night.</li> <li>• Learn about common British nocturnal animals (fox, owl, bat, badger)</li> <li>• Learn why sleep is so important for our health.</li> <li>• Start practising songs for the nativity.</li> <li>• Learn about squares</li> </ul>	<p><b>Week Beginning:</b> 15<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p><b>Book: Owl Babies</b></p> <p>The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn more information about owls.</li> <li>• Create owl pictures with feathers.</li> <li>• Be reminded we can trust our grown-ups when they tell us something.</li> <li>• Practise moving making no noise like an owl.</li> <li>• Continue practising nativity songs.</li> <li>• Learn about triangles.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Week Beginning:</b> 22<sup>nd</sup> November</p> <p><b>Book: Peace at Last</b></p> <p>The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Think and listen to the different noises we hear around us and particularly at night time.</li> <li>• Learn the names of different rooms and common features of our homes.</li> <li>• Imitate some of the noises we hear.</li> <li>• Start to learn lines and actions for the nativity.</li> <li>• Learn about rectangles.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Week Beginning:</b> 29<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p><b>Book: Whatever Next</b></p> <p>The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make space rockets from junk modelling materials.</li> <li>• Role play the story.</li> <li>• Learn the simple features of the night sky (moon and stars)</li> <li>• Practise full run-throughs of the nativity and make props.</li> <li>• Think about where in space we would like to visit.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Week Beginning:</b> 6<sup>th</sup> December</p> <p><b>Theme: Christmas Story</b></p> <p>The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn the story of the first Christmas.</li> <li>• Learn why the Christmas story is so important for Christians.</li> <li>• Perform the nativity play for other year groups and for parents.</li> <li>• Decorate the classroom for Christmas.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Week Beginning:</b> 13<sup>th</sup> December</p> <p><b>Them: Christmas Celebration</b></p> <p>The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn how Christmas is celebrated in the UK.</li> <li>• Learn how Christmas is celebrated around the world.</li> <li>• Make Christmas themed crafts.</li> <li>• Celebrate together at our Christmas party.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Dates for your diary:</b>  <u>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November: Parents' Evenings</u>  <u>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November: First PE lesson</u> (no kit required but please send you child in wearing trainers)  <u>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: First Library Books sent home.</u> (Please make sure your child has a book bag with them.)  <u>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021 morning: Nativity Play: note NEW DATE</u>  <u>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021 Morning: Christmas Party: note NEW TIME</u></p>

