

Theme: Celebrations and Festivals

This half term we will be learning and finding out about Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas. We will also be looking at a funny cat called Pete who likes to wear white shoes! We will also be reading 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'.

Words to learn this half term:

Colour, sparkle, glitter, bang, crackle, sizzle, celebrate, family, fire engine, hose, ladder, help, Christmas, party, presents, Diwali, Pete, cat, shoes, bears, big, medium, small

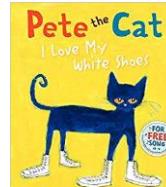
We will be using all of our senses to explore some exciting activities such as: cooking, music & modelling.



Stories

During the half term many of the activities and learning experiences offered will be focussed around some of the following stories:

Pete the Cat
Non fiction texts about people who help us.
Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Non-fiction books about celebrations
Topsy and Tim Go to the Doctors



Maths

This half term we will be learning how to count numbers in order from 1-3. We will be practising counting out a small group of objects. We will be using our maths skills to show numbers in different ways using pens, whiteboards, counters and our fingers, as well as objects we can find. We will be continuing to practise our routines of the day and understand what comes before or after an event. We are going to be learning about patterns; recognising a pattern, following a pattern and creating our own patterns.



Songs and Rhymes

Children love to sing and dance! Please help your child to learn this rhyme: You can search "5 Little Fireman" on YouTube..

Five little firefighters standing in a row
One, two, three, four, five they go,
Up in the engine with a shout,
Quicker than a wink, the fire is out.

Four little firefighters standing in a row
One, two, three, four, whoosh they go,
Up in the engine with a shout,
Quicker than a wink, the fire is out.

Continue until you get to zero.

You can use the language 'one less' when singing this song and explain to your child what one less means.

Useful Apps

Go Noodle -YouTube
CBeebies Alphablocks
Phonics Play
TopMarks -EYFS



Please remember to:

- Email any photographs or videos of your child learning and having fun at home.
nursery@cheetwood.manchester.sch.uk
- Bring your book bag every day.
- Write your child's name inside their uniform.
- Bring a warm coat, hat and scarf to school, as the weather is starting to get colder.
- Have a look at our school website for the school holiday list and other useful information
www.cheetwood.manchester.sch.uk
- Home learning is given out every Friday and your child gets a sticker for completing it.
- PE is on a Friday. Please send your child into school that day wearing black shorts/ leggings/ jogging bottoms, a white t shirt, school sweatshirt and trainers. **Earrings must be removed.**

