

Theme: Celebrations and Festivals

This half term we will be learning and finding out about autumn, Christmas, Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas. We will also be reading the stories 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'.

Words to learn this half term:

Colour, sparkle, glitter, bang, crackle, sizzle, celebrate, family, Christmas, party, presents, Diwali, autumn, leaves, conkers, fir cones, bears, big, medium, small.

We will be using all of our senses to explore some exciting activities such as: cooking, music & modelling. This half term we will also be going on an autumn walk around school and making some delicious porridge!

Stories

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

- Non fiction texts about autumn
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- Non-fiction books about celebrations
- We're Going on Bear Hunt
- We're Going on a Pumpkin Hunt

Maths

This half term we will be learning how to count numbers in order from 1-2. 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 also going to be learning about patterns; recognising a pattern, copying a pattern and continuing a pattern.



Songs and rhymes

Children love to sing and dance! Please help your child to learn this rhyme: You can search the song "5 Fat Sausages" on YouTube...



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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
- Cosmic Kids - YouTube
- TopMarks -EYFS



Please remember to:

- Bring your book bag every day.
- Write your **child's name** inside all of their uniform.
- Bring a warm coat, hat and scarf to school, as the weather is starting to get colder.
- Ensure your child has spare clothes in school for any little accidents!
- 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.**

