

### 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  
'Percy the park keeper hide and seek'  
'We're going on a bear hunt'  
'WOW! Said the owl'

#### **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.

We will also be exploring the season autumn, by exploring how the season changes by going on an autumn walk.

#### 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  
Percy the park keeper hide and see  
Non-fiction books about celebrations  
We're Going on Bear Hunt  
WOW! Said the owl



#### Maths

This half term we will be learning how to count numbers in order from 1-2. We will use small objects to support our counting skills.

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 develop our routine skills by practising routines of the day and what happens before and after events. 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. Continue until you get to 0 and 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  
Numberblocks-Cbeebies



#### 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](http://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.**