

# Nursery & Reception - Autumn 2 half term

## **Bonfire Night, Halloween & Remembrance Day**

*There is a lot going on this half term!*

*During the first couple of weeks it is Halloween, Bonfire night and Remembrance Day. We will be having some Halloween activities, listening to the story of Guy Fawkes and painting firework pictures. We will also be doing some firework maths involving recognising numbers from 1 – 20 and adding the correct amount of stars to each rocket.*

*For Remembrance Day we will talk to the children about the importance of this day and how we mark it by wearing poppies. We will talk about the money that is raised by buying poppies and who it helps. We will make different types of poppies and display them in the hall and the classroom. We will come together with Nursery and Key Stage One in the hall for a 2 minute silence. You are very welcome to join us.*

## **Children in Need**

*On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November we will be raising money for Children in Need. We will not be dressing up this year as this day is also our school photo day! After photos we will be baking cakes and biscuits with a spotty theme. We will also colour pictures, have face painting and play Pudsey games on the computer. We will be sending home tubes for you to put any change in and hope to raise lots of money for Children in Need.*

## **Toys topic**

*This half term our new topic is toys. We will have toy shops in our role play areas and will be painting pictures of our favourite toys. We will also be writing about them and will be putting the results on display. Over the next few weeks we will be making some simple toys, playing with battery powered toys and doing lots of shape and number work.*

## **Parent's Meetings**

*We will be holding parent's meetings this half term. Please sign up for an appointment on the sheets in the cloakrooms. If none of these times are convenient for you, please speak to us and we will try and arrange a mutually convenient time.*

## **Dance performance**

*Both classes have been working hard each week with Rachel to learn new dances. We will be performing our dances for you in the parish rooms on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December and hope to see you there.*

## **Christmas**

*Christmas is always a very exciting time in school with our plays and parties. This year Reception class will be going to the Helena Thompson museum to find out about toys and Christmas in the past. I am sure the children will have a lovely time and I hope you all have a lovely family Christmas.*

Sarah Ives