

# Reception

## Autumn 2



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### 'Are you afraid of the dark?'

This half term, we will be learning about some of the festivals and celebrations that the Autumn and Winter bring. We will be learning about lots of festivals which bring light into the darkness, celebrated in a variety of cultures and religions. We will be talking about our own experiences of festivals and celebrations such as:

- Halloween
- Bonfire night
- Christmas

We will also be finding out about celebrations such as:

- Diwali
- Eid

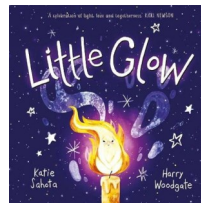
### Maths

This half term, we will be developing our number sense and mathematical skills, working with numbers up to 5. We will look at the composition of these numbers, their order and talk about 'more' and 'less'. We will look at 2D and 3D shapes and develop our spatial awareness.

### Key texts

Some of the stories we will be sharing this half term are:

- Little Glow by Katie Sahota and Harry Woodgate
- Diwali by Sital Gorasia Chapman
- The Jolly Christmas Postman by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- Little Robin Red Vest by Jan Fearnley



### Drawing club

This half term, we will be continuing with 'drawing club'. We will be exploring the exciting world of books, traditional tales and animations and using our imagination to change the characters, settings and plot. During drawing club, our pencil will become a magic wand, writing magical codes and special passwords to make our stories more exciting!



### Phonics and reading

This half term, we will be beginning our 'guided reading' sessions, matched to our phonics knowledge and sounds taught so far. Remember, your child should be able to read the book they bring home with 90% fluency. Please read with your child as often as possible at home, to develop their confidence and fluency.



### Forest School

Autumn is a wonderful time of year to enjoy Forest School! We have loved getting outside so far come rain or shine and are looking forward to enjoying the rest of the season outside. This half term we will be finding out about:

- Pumpkins
- Spiders
- Leaves
- Sticks
- Hedgehogs
- Badgers
- Stars and darkness



## This half term's Super Six

Traditional Tale	Rhyme	Diversity	Family and Friendships	Seasonal	Class Favourites
					
The Elves and the Shoemaker	Oi Frog! By Kes Gray & Jim Field	Little Glow By Katie Sahota	My Magic Family By Lotte Jeffs	Little Robin Red Vest By Jan Fearnley	Giraffes Can't Dance By Giles Andreae



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