Nursery newsletter

Our topic in nursery this half term is festivals and celebrations.

Mathematics:

- Sing lots of number songs and rhymes.
- Practise counting out objects.
- Setting the table for a party. Sharing out sweets or food.
- Games to help number recognition to 5.

There are lots of ways you can help your child at home!

Physical Development:

- Christmas dancing for parties and concerts.
- Action songs linked to Bonfire night and Christmas.
- Holding scissors and a pencil correctly.

Literacy

- Practise writing their name.
- Write a letter to Santa or make a list.
- Variety of stories and rhymes about different celebrations.

Understanding the World:

- Stories and activities about Bonfire night and Christmas.
- Investigate other festivals and celebrations e.g.— Diwali.

Communication and Language

- Joining in with chants, songs and stories.
- Talk about and describe traditions and celebrations.
- Practising Christmas or firework songs.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Play games together to develop turn taking skills. Encourage the importance of sharing and giving.
- Discuss how other people might be feeling and why.

Expressive Arts and Design:

- Experiment with a variety of art materials to make your own Christmas or Diwali cards..
- Make some decorations to go in the house.
- Listen to, and join in with some festive songs.

There will be lots of exciting events taking place in nursery for your child this half term. More information will follow.

Please remember to put names into all items of clothing. It makes it much easier to identify lost items.