### Literacy

In literacy this half term we will be looking at how stories are structured and learning about the beginning, middle and end of stories. We will also look at the characters in stories and where the stories are set. In phonics we will continue learning set 1 sounds. We will also be doing lots of blending of CVC words.

### **Communication and language**

This half term we will be working on our listening skills and how to become a good listener.

We will also be developing our language by using our key texts to discuss characters and events within the book.

#### Expressive arts and design.

We will be creating some fabulous artwork based around Christmas and bonfire night. Children will be exploring how to paint and create with natural objects. We will be working on our performing skills to create a special Christmas performance for you!

# **Understanding of the world**

During our topic we will discuss celebrations and how they are celebrated differently around the world. We will look at the festival of Diwali and Christmas. Children will be encouraged to talk out their family celebrations so it would be nice to share what special events you celebrate as a family.



## **Physical development**

We will start out PE lessons this half term. Our PE day is a <u>Monday</u> and we will be starting with Gymnastics and multi skills

# <u>Maths</u>

In Maths this half term we will continue to develop our knowledge of numbers to 10 by counting and ordering. We will continue to subitise and look at the composition of numbers. We will start looking at shapes in our environment as we become shape detectives.

### **Reminders**

Children will come to school in their PE kit on a Monday. No jewellery please

Check class dojo for phonics videos.