

# Stars Class



**Autumn 2nd Half Term 2019**

**Festivals**

**and**

**Celebrations**



## Our weekly topics will include:



W/C 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Halloween /Diwali
W/C 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bonfire Night / Autumn
W/C 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Autumn
W/C 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Harvest
W/C 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Birthdays
W/C 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Christmas
W/C 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas
W/C 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas



## Ideas for learning at home:

- Talk to your child about the changing season, go on a walk and look for leaves, acorns and conkers. Why not use them to make an autumn picture or try some leaf printing?
- Celebrate Halloween or Bonfire night with your family and friends. Why not make some food to share, such as spider cakes or witches finger biscuits with your child.
- Talk about the different times of year that your family celebrate. Why not have a teddy bears birthday party at home?
- Children all love getting ready for Christmas. Why not let your child help put up the Christmas tree and make some simple decorations (such as paper chains). Making Christmas cards for grandparents is always appreciated, why not have a go.
- Support your child learning to count objects. Why not count how many sweets they got on Halloween or how many Christmas card you received today or just how many apples are in the bag.

## Learning Journals.

A big thank you to all the parents who have completed the front page of their child's learning journal. We are sure they will enjoy looking at this with their key worker. Hopefully you have enjoyed reading your children's observations and looking at the photo's of them in nursery class, giving you a snap shot of what they get up to at school.

Over the next half term your child will be 'focus child of the week' again. You will get your child's journal sent home to look at after this has occurred, and be invited in to discuss their progress with your child's key worker.

We also invite you to add another page to their journal. This could be something your child would like to share with us, such as a day out or special event. Or alternatively just something they enjoy doing at home.

### **Reminder**

**Please could you make sure that all jumper, cardigans, water bottles and lunch boxes are clearly named.**