

### PSHE this Half Term

This half term we will be talking to the children about how they can keep themselves safe. We will discuss what is safe to go their bodies and go into their bodies. We will look at what they can do to keep themselves safe online and people who can help keep them safe.

### Physical Development this Half Term

We will continue to working on developing our fine and gross motor skills to support the children with their writing. Every day they will take part in Funky Finger activities along side Dough Disco to develop these skills.

PE will continue to be on Monday. This half term will be starting to have our lessons with our PE specialist Miss Mosley. The children will be focusing on games and developing their ball skills. Our PE lessons are outside so please ensure your child comes to school wearing the appropriate Nine Acres PE Kit.

### How can you help at home?

Reading - Please read at home with your child at least 3 times a week! Please discuss the cover, who the characters are in the story, what is happening and what might happen next. Please play the games we have sent home regularly until your child can confidently complete them independently.

Maths - Please support your child to recognise and count numbers up to 5. Talk about what 1 more and one less of a particular number. Explore with your child how numbers up to 5 are made up of smaller numbers. 2 add 3 equals 5, 4 add 1 equals 5.

Theme - Talk to you children about the different seasons, and the characteristics of them. Encourage your child to talk about celebrations, past and present events, different traditions and routines! Explore how stories are sequenced with a start, middle and end. Explore acting out and repeating phrases from stories.

## Dates for your Diary

Fri 12th Nov 2021 - Development Day - school closed to pupils.

Thurs 18th Nov 2021 - Trip to library (details to follow).

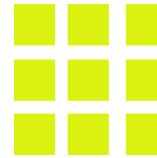
Week beginning 25th Nov 2021 - Parents Meetings (details to follow).

Week beginning 13th Dec 2021 - EYFS Nativity TBC.

Mon 20th Dec 2021 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Tues 21st Dec 2021 - Last day of Term - Early Closing.

Wed 22nd Dec 2021 - Mon 3rd Jan 2022 - Christmas Holidays.



# Nine Acres Primary School

## Autumn Term 2 2021

### EYFS Team

Mrs Shaw



Miss Chiverton



Miss Guy



Mrs Wiltshire



Miss Clark



### Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have made an amazing start at Nine Acres, and have already learnt and progressed so much. They have all settled back in well after half term and are ready to continue with their learning.

This half term will be thinking about how people have different beliefs and celebrate different things. We will be exploring and comparing the celebrations of Diwali and Christmas.

Please don't forget to upload pictures and updates on your child's Tapestry profile, it is a great way for children to share their home experiences with their friends.

If you have any questions, big or small, please email or text and we will get back to you.

We look forward to continuing to see the children develop and achieve great things alongside you!


With thanks, The EYFS Team.



Knowledge Organiser  
**'Striving for Excellence'**

# EYFS - Autumn Term 2 2021 - Traditional Tales

## Important facts to know by the end of this topic:

- What the four seasons are, and key characteristics of them such as winter is cold, and in Autumn the leaves fall off the trees. 
- What Diwali and Christmas is, who celebrates them, and the traditions around these celebration.
- Know and compare other celebrations and traditions, explore their similarities and differences.
- Traditional tales are stories that have been told for many years.



## Key Skills

- Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people.
- Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.
- Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.
- Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.
- Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words.

## Key Vocabulary

**Diwali** - the festival of light, celebrated mostly by Hindus. There are lots of fireworks, lights and sweets.

**Christmas** - a traditional celebration mostly celebrated by Christians, this is to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

**Change** - to make different, or not the same as before.

**Traditional Tale** - a story that has been told and re-told for many years.

**Character** - a person or animal in a story.

**Sequencing** - arranging in a particular order.

**Seasons** - four different times of the year, which are names Winter, Spring, Autumn and Summer.

## Our English this half term!

We will be exploring traditional tales!

We will be learning the stories of The Little Red Hen, The Three Little Pigs, The Gingerbread Man and The Nativity. We will retell these using actions and repeating key phrases and wordings from the story. We will be doing some very exciting activities such as making bread and gingerbread, meeting some of the characters from the stories and investigating crime scenes.

We will continue learning our Phase 2 sounds, and will advance with our reading and writing of CVC words. Your child will continue to bring home a sound book containing the new sounds they have learnt, as well as their reading books and records.

## This term's exciting books!



## Our Maths this half term!



- Recognising numerals 1-5.
- Selecting the correct numeral to represent 1-5.
- Sequencing events, e.g. daily routines such as day, night, morning.
- Exploring basic measurements of time, e.g. using a timer or counting number of sleeps.