

Wingate Primary School

Reception Newsletter

Autumn 2 2020

Term Dates:

Return to school - Tuesday 3rd November

Christmas Holidays - Friday 18th December

Return to school - Tuesday 4th January



By Harper Faith aged 4

During this half term our topic will be Festivals and Celebrations. Teaching and learning will broadly follow the interests of the children but will also include the following aspects of the Early Learning Goals.

In Personal, Social & Emotional Development we will:

- Continue to learn about children's Rights and Values
- Learn to listen to each other
- Learn to talk about a range of feelings

In Communication and Language we will:

- Use talk to sequence events and clarify ideas
- Confidently follow instructions
- Listen to stories and retell them orally

In Literacy we will:

- Learn that two letters can make one sound
- Continue to read tricky words and simple words
- Learn how to write in sentences and attempt to write our own

In Mathematics we will:

- Find one more or less from a group of 10 objects
- Begin to add and subtract using two single digit numbers
- Begin to name and describe some 2D and 3D shapes

In Understanding the World we will:

- Learn about changes in the environment i.e. changes in nature, colder weather, darker nights
- Learn about Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas
- Use a simple computer program i.e. paint
- Talk about past events i.e. previous Christmas'

In Physical Development we will:

- Form recognisable letters
- Use a range of equipment with control and coordination e.g. floor ladders, wobble boards and hurdles
- Hold and use a pencil with good control

In Expressive Arts and Design we will:

- Construct with a purpose using a variety of resources
- Explore the sounds of different instruments
- Experiment with resources to create different textures
- Introduce stories into our play