

#### Reception

**Term:** Autumn 2 —2023

"Our community, growing and learning together with Christ"



# Festivals and Celebrations



This half term we will be learning about important festivals as they occur.

Why are they important?

How are they celebrated?

How do our families celebrate and does everyone do the same?





### Literacy

**Reading:** Children will be reading individual letters by saying the sound for them. They will blend these sounds into words reading short words

**Writing**: Spelling words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letters.

Books we shall explore:

#### Numeracy

**Subitising:** Recognising the number of objects up to 5 without needing to count them. Recognising patterns within these numbers and using a tens frame to support this.

**Spatial Reasoning:** 2D shapes and shape puzzles. Select and rotate shapes. Decompose shapes understanding they have shapes within them.















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Listening Skills: Understand how to listen carefully, engage in story time and use new vocabulary.  Speaking Skills: Articulate their ideas in clear sentences	Fine motor skills: Begin to draw objects with some recognisable elements. Write own name. Use simple tools with control.	Personal, Social, Emotional Development Celebrating Differences Identifying talents Being special Families Where we live Making friends Standing up for yourself	Looking at the changing seasons from Autumn to Winter.
Expressive Arts & Design  Exploring mark making through different drawing materials. Beginning to draw from observation using faces and self-portraits as a stimulus.  Learning Nativity Songs.	Sports Coach.  Gross Motor Skills: Balls skills – kicking, throwing catching skills. Scoring games. Aim at a target	Celebrations & Traditions  Bonfire Night Diwali Advent Nativity	Wider Experience  Animal Man in school visit.  Christmas Themed morning in school experience.