









Parent Curriculum Letter  
Autumn 2 -2016

Our topic this half-term will be based on 'Light and Dark'

Please remember a named water bottle and coat each day. As the weather changes your child is welcome to bring in a pair of named wellies that they can wear outdoors. Please peg them together and they can be stored on our outdoor trolley.

Dates & weekly topic themes	Topic items	Other Info
Wk 1 w/c 31 <sup>st</sup> October Fireworks and Divali	Show and Tell on Wednesday: Share half term news	
Wk 2 w/c 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov  Owls Recycling Week	Show and Tell on Wednesday: An item that can be recycled. We will be sorting items into bags for recycling in the playground.	Visit from Night Owls on Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov In RE we are learning about Baptism. Please bring in a photo of their baptism, a symbol of baptism or a photo of when they were a baby.
Wk 3 w/c 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov Nocturnal Animals Anti-bullying week	Show and Tell on Wednesday: A drawing or picture of a nocturnal animal.	Operation Christmas child boxes to be returned <b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>  <b>Children in Need on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November - you can wear spots or stripes today for a small donation.</b>
Wk 6 w/c 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov  Light and Dark	Show and Tell on Wednesday - something that is in a light or dark colour  If your child wants to they can bring in a torch to play with in CIL (labelled) - nothing expensive or fragile - wind up ones are great.	<b>9.30am - SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> Schools Advent Mass</b> - at the church - all welcome - Nursery children can sit with parents or with the children - please come in uniform
Wk 5 w/c 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov E safety week Advent & Nativity 	Show and Tell on Wednesday - a drawing of a friend you have in nursery (linked to our SEAL work on Friends this week)	Please send in a first-class stamp because the children will be finding out about the journey of a Christmas card soon 
Wk 6 w/c 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec Nativity  <b>FOUNDATION CHRISTMAS PLAY</b> Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec at 9:20 am - am and flexi 1 nursery Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec at 2:15 pm - pm and Flex 2 nursery	<b>No Show and Tell this week</b>	<b>Monday 5 December: school closed-occasional day</b>  We will put up a party food donations sign-up sheet for purple party to allow you shopping time - don't forget to discuss any food requirements you may have with us beyond allergies we know about  <b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec: PTA Pantomime</b>

<p>Wk 7 w/c 12<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Crafts</p>  <p>Purple party <b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 9:10 am and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>Christmas Craft Carousel: Mon 12<sup>th</sup> DEC: 2pm-3pm Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec: 9:15-10:15am Flexi 2 chn invited to attend either session.</b></p> <p><b>Purple Party</b> (purple being the colour of Advent). A chance for you to come in to nursery and share your child's learning journey and some purple snacks! <b>Children to wear something purple if possible.</b></p>	<p>Children can bring in something to show this week that they may have up at home to celebrate Christmas or a picture/drawing of something they may have to eat on Christmas day or a tradition they have at home. We are keen to learn about our different cultures and celebrations.</p>
<p>Wk 8 w/c 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</p> <p><b>LAST DAY FOR NURSERY Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December Non-uniform day</b></p>		<p><b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 12:50pm 'Carols around the tree' All Nursery are invited to come with their parents to attend - it's a lovely gathering together before Christmas to celebrate this special time</b></p> 

*Wishing you all a Merry Christmas*