Let's Celebrate!

Autumn 2

Pines Class

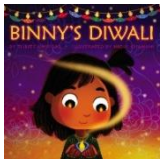
Personal, Social & Emotional Development:
We will be learning to identify a range of different emotions and develop some ways to regulate these which can sometimes be tricky. We will be thinking about what we need to complete a short term goal. We will begin to start sitting and listening attentively and more consistently during adult focus time. We will also be looking at ways we can stay healthy and what we do every day that can help us to feel better. We will be gaining more confidence to try new activities independently and play cooperatively with each other in small groups.

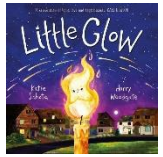
Communication and Language:
We will be learning to understand a question or instruction that has two parts. We will be able to retell a story, once we have developed a deep familiarity with the text (exact repetition and or in their own words). We will engage with non-fiction books about our topic and remember a fact we have read. We will continue to engage in storytimes, listening carefully and be able to answer questions about what is read. We will start to talk confidently about why things happen using new vocabulary learnt. We will continue to focus on communicating positively and confidently to adults and peers in school and be able to say how we feel.

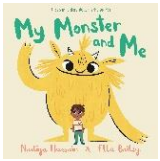
Literacy:
We will continue to introduce the children to a number of core texts. The texts include: My Monster and Me, Owl Babies, Stick Man and the First Christmas. We will continue to build on and develop the children's initial skills in reading and writing. We will continue oral blending to secure this skill, develop our blending for reading and start segmenting to spell out words in their emergent writing. We will be learning to talk about the main events/characters, say what might happen next and answer comprehension questions.

Phonics

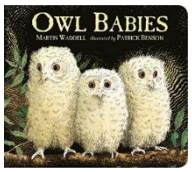
- Phase 2 phonics - ff ll ss j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng nk
- Tricky words - as and his her go no to into she he of we me be

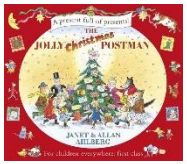














Expressive Arts & Design:
We will be creating a variety of celebration artworks including diya lamps, Rangoli patterns, remembrance art, firework art & Christmas decorations. Our artist study will be Vincent Van Gogh – The Starry Night. We will also be moving to music and learning to sing new songs for our Nativity performance.

Physical Development:
We will continue to develop and strengthen our gross and fine motor skills. We will experiment with celebration themed yoga and begin to move confidently to music. We will continue to use the outdoor area for large scale building, riding on the trikes & bikes as well as daily use of the trim trail. We will be developing our fine motor using scissors to cut, holding them in the correct position and manipulating malleable materials. We will be using a variety of mark making tools, beginning to use a tripod grip consistently and forming some lower case letters correctly. In P.E. with Mr Bissett they will learn various movement, thinking and communication skills which will allow them to enjoy and succeed in different sports, physical activities and games.
P.E. days **Wednesday** (Miss Ensbury) **Friday** (Mr Bissett)

Maths:
We will focus on counting skills and the 'five-ness of 5' using one hand and the die pattern for 5. We will start comparing groups using more than, fewer than and an equal number. We will explore the concept of 'whole' and 'part'. We will focus on the composition of 3, 4 & 5. We will match numerals to quantities up to 10 and begin to count beyond 20. We will learn about shapes with four sides, explore and compare capacity and learn about time through day and night comparisons.

Understanding the World:
We will be learning about different traditions and celebrations such as Diwali, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Thanksgiving & Advent. We will learn the difference between past & present and look at similarities/differences in pictures, stories and artefacts. In the lead up to Christmas, we will learn the story of The First Christmas and look at how this is celebrated around the world. We will have our first class session with YoYo who will share Christian topics about times of celebration and faith such as Advent.