

# Year R Round-Up

## Autumn 2

The months fly by so quickly we will now be sending our Round-Up Letter at the end of each half-term. We will continue to share what we have been learning as well as hints on what you can be doing at home to support your child.

### This term we have focused on:

- Learning about celebrations – we started the term learning about Diwali and are ending it learning about Christmas!
- We have been learning about old and new toys and thinking about how things and people change over time.
- We are working in our sound groups. The children are regularly assessed to check progress and to ensure they are working at the correct level.
- We have started using our sounds to help us to write simple words.
- In maths we have been working with the numbers 4 and 5, learning about finding one more and one less than a given number and talking about days, weeks, months and seasons.



## What do our days look like in November and December

We start every day with our sound group. We all have different sound group teachers and may change groups depending on our progress.

We are continuing to learn how to form letters correctly using the Kinetic Letters handwriting scheme.

We continue to do PE with Mrs Stewart on a Wednesday morning and with our class teacher on a Thursday afternoon.

We love going to the library on a Wednesday to choose a new book to take home!

We have started joining in with assemblies with the whole school.

We spend time in our keyworker groups talking about ourselves and our thoughts and share ideas. We have been thinking about our feelings – ask your child to tell you about the Colour Monster!

We are enjoying our Forest Fridays – we have started to have a go at using some simple tools such as secateurs and loppers and we have been noticing the changes to the woodland in winter.

We have loved learning our songs for our Nativity and have been busy preparing for Christmas!

And as always, every day we play, inside and outside, developing our creativity and our social skills.







## How to support your child at this time:

Here are the things we would like you to work on with your child at home:

- Keep working on being independent when dressing – especially putting on winter layers! Can your child zip up their coat? Can they put on their gloves?
- Your child will now be bringing home a reading book. Please make sure you listen to your child read at least 3 times a week and sign in the reading diary to show you have done so.
- This term we have continued to learn how to write letters from the 'Jumper Family' and we have started the 'Abracadabra Family'. Look out for practice sheets coming home and please encourage your child to practise writing their letters when you can.

