

We will be learning:

about special events that our friends celebrate with their families and thinking our whether these may be different to our own.

recognising and describing special events including Diwali, Remembrance Day, Bonfire Night and Christmas

a firework dance in P.E, thinking carefully about how to move our bodies in a controlled way

the names of different 2D shapes, talking about their properties using mathematical language and using them to create patterns

to recognise an increasing number of sounds whilst also recapping sounds we have already learnt

to segment and blend sounds and use these skills when reading and writing simple words

to recognise numerals and count to seven and beyond

to compare two sets of objects and say which set has more or less

to use language related to time, talking about our day and the things we do at certain times.

Reception Overview – Autumn 2

Our core story is:

On Sudden Hill by Linda Sarah

Please do not read this at home with your child until the end of the half term so your child can enjoy hearing the story unfold in class.

We will not be sharing this in class until 11th November.



At home you could:

Talk to your child about what makes your family special and the different things that you celebrate

Practice letter formation using the sparkle marks

Practice sound recognition and saying the caption actions

Read as often as possible with your child

Look for shapes in the environment, this could be at home or when out and about

Talk about your daily routine

Create something exciting using just a cardboard box!

Key skills for your child:

to be able to form letters correctly using the Story Time Phonics sparkle marks

recognising numerals to seven and above

to be able to find out what one more than a given number is

to be able to count accurately, making sure we could each object only once and stopping when every object has been counted

blending sounds and reading simple words

segmenting words to write labels

Key vocabulary we will be learning:

Celebrations, fireworks, festival of light, Houses of Parliament, Gunpowder Plot, festival, gunpowder

Rangoli – traditional Indian decoration and pattern

Mendhi – the art of applying henna tattoos

Festival of light – another name for Diwali

Gunpowder – a special mixture which is very explosive

Gunpowder plot – a plan to blow up the Houses of Parliament

Please talk to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.