

## Celebrations! - November 2021 - Year R (Autumn 2)

**Notice** the change in weather and the earlier darkness. **Investigate** the different seasons and why they change.



Reinforce our Buckland Values & Behaviour expectations **B.E.S.T**

**Remember** our class rules and catch each other being kind!

Nurture: We care about our class.  
Inspire: We try new things.  
Challenge: We ask for help and advice.



### Maths: It's Me 123!

- ♥ Representing 1, 2 & 3
- ♥ Comparing 1, 2 & 3
- ♥ Composition of 1, 2 & 3
- ♥ Circles & Triangles
- ♥ Positional Language

### Light & Dark

- ♥ Representing numbers to 5
- ♥ One more and less
- ♥ Shapes with 4 sides
- ♥ Time

We will also watch and use Numberblocks to introduce our Number learning



**P.E** will be on Tuesdays from the 9<sup>th</sup> of November.  
Children wear their PE kit into school

Enquiry Question:

**Why do we celebrate?**



### Topic based learning:

Celebrations, what are they and why do we have them?

Autumn, Harvest, Halloween, Bonfire Night, Diwali, Birthdays, Christmas

- ♥ Does everyone celebrate?
  - ♥ Significant dates and events
  - ♥ Different beliefs & celebrating special times in different ways
  - ♥ Special places in our community (RE/ Geography)
  - ♥ Food for celebrations
  - ♥ Celebrating others (PSED focus)
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- ♥ Asking questions to find out more
  - ♥ Being kind / considering the feelings of others



### Big Questions...

Why do people celebrate different things?  
Do we all celebrate in the same ways?  
Is it okay that we have different beliefs?  
Are there many special places in our community?  
How can we show kindness to others?  
How can we describe our feelings & consider the feelings of others?

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### Key Texts:

Super Duper Me	Pumpkin Soup
Tap the magic tree	Leaf Man
That's not a stick	Stick Man
Room on the Broom	Kipper's Birthday

Plus, a selection of nursery rhymes and poems.



**Key Vocabulary:** Grandma & Grandpa Fantastic teach us new words.

### Phonics - Phase 2 graphemes:

	Phase 2 graphemes	New tricky words
Week 1	ff ll ss j	put* pull* full* as
Week 2	v w x y	and has his her
Week 3	z zz qu words with s /s/ added at the end (hats sits) ch	go no to into
Week 4	sh th ng nk	she push* he of
Week 5	• words with s /s/ added at the end (hats sits) • words ending s /z/ (his) and with s /z/ added at the end (bags)	we me be

### Valued Experiences:

- ♥ Create an autumnal picture
- ♥ Make a Diva lamp & Rangoli patterns
- ♥ Retell stories & include character feelings
- ♥ Remembrance Art

### Key learning events:

04.11.2021- Diwali  
05.11.2021- Guy Fawkes Night  
11.11.2021- Remembrance Day  
15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021- Anti-bullying week  
1<sup>st</sup> Dec- Advent  
25<sup>th</sup> Dec- Christmas Day



**We will follow any other interests that arise from the children.**