

# Early Years Autumn 2 2024

## Topics

Across Foundation Stage our current topics are Festivals and Celebrations. This half term we will look at Diwali, Bonfire Night, Remembrance and Christmas



## Dates to Remember

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** – Phonics Workshop for Reception parents – 3.30 in the hall

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - Pantomime at Billingham Forum – Reception Only

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Reception Christmas performance to parents

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Nursery Christmas sing along

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – EYFS and Year 1 stay and play pm

**December 20<sup>th</sup>** – Break up for Christmas holiday

**Return to school Monday January 6<sup>th</sup>**



## Glue and stick



We would appreciate any resources for our glue and stick area. We are still in need of, sweet wrappers, dried pasta shapes, unused straws and paper plates, bottle tops and old birthday cards, boxes and yoghurt pots. Thank you!



## Polite reminder

Please can we remind parents to label all their child's clothes. As the weather continues to cool down please label, hats, scarfs etc. Many Children have the same and becomes hard to return the correct ones without names.

Children need a pair of wellies in school at all times so we can enjoy the lovely outdoors regardless of the weather.



## Foundation Stage Home Learning Challenge.

Each half term we will set a small challenge for the children to complete at home. This half term's challenge is to bake Christmas Tree cup cakes!

<https://www.tamingtwins.com/christmas-cupcakes>



This half term we won't ask for you to bring your challenge in but please send your photos to

[office@tvc.ac.uk](mailto:office@tvc.ac.uk)



## Make and Bake.

We would be very grateful if you could send 50p each week into school towards our making and baking activities. £7 for this half term.

Nursery and reception children can bring their money in a named envelope.

We understand not everyone can give the full amount but any contribution is gratefully received.

## P.E Days

Reception PE is on a Friday. PE Kits will stay in school until half term.

## Book Bags

Reception reading books are changed every Monday and Friday.  
Homework is collected on a Wednesday and given on a Friday.