

# Autumn Term 2 Newsletter – Reception

Welcome to a busy but exciting term in Reception!

<u>Phonics -</u>	<u>Writing-</u>	<u>Maths-</u>
We will start teaching the children to recognise the single letter sounds: d, e, f, v, k, l, r, u, j, w, z. We will teach them to blend simple words e.g. dog, leg, van, jug, zip.	We will teach the children to write simple CVC words and begin to write simple captions. We will teach them to form angled patterns, Eights, Spirals, Left-to-right orientation with good pencil control.	We will continue to recognise and count quantities from zero to five. We will continue to compare, and order numbers to five and begin to make up amounts using numbers to five. We will also begin to recognise and describe 2D shapes.
<u>P.E-</u> We will be teaching gymnastics, body management and dance.	<u>Art and design-</u> The children will practise their colour mixing by painting pumpkins, make firework paintings, Diya lamps and bonfire night collages.	<u>Understanding of the World-</u> We will explore celebrations around the world e.g. Halloween, Bonfire Night, Diwali, Christmas. Light and dark.

P.E days  
 Thursday 14th November  
 Tuesday 19th November  
 Thursday 28th November  
 Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

**Nativity - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am and 2pm**

The books we will read are:



The image shows four book covers arranged in a 2x2 grid. Top-left: 'Celebrations Around the World' with a colorful globe. Top-right: 'The Dark' with a dark cover and a small figure. Bottom-left: 'Pumpkin Soup' with a bowl of soup and pumpkins. Bottom-right: 'The Gingerbread Man' with a gingerbread man character.