

Learning Together -Year R. Autumn Term 2

My topic this half-term is:

Celebrations



I am going to be learning about:

- Different types of celebrations.
- We will be taking on a familiar role in our new 'Birthday corner' role play area.
- We will be discussing our family traditions and sharing what we do in order to celebrate a significant event in our own lives.
- In the mark making area, we will be looking at our friends names and sending them cards, which include the word, To.
- We will be measuring and weighing a variety of presents, making predictions about which is going to be heavier.
- As Christmas approaches, we will learn the Nativity Story and learn lots of songs for our KS1 Christmas production.
- We will be learning about using Read, Write, Inc. sounds to write lists, labels and captions.
- We will also walk to the local real post box and send a letter to Father Christmas.
- We will continue to take our learning outside the classroom and use our mud kitchen, sandpit and outside stage.

You could help me at home by:

- Listen to me read my home reading book every day for ten minutes and ask me some questions about what I have learnt in school.
- Encourage me to speak in full sentences.
- Look at the targets on my Maths challenge card and use the flashcards to help me to recognise numbers from 0 to 20.

Some reminders:

PE/Games lessons are on a **Friday**. Please provide your child with a named Medina PE kit so they are able to change for the practical lessons.

Please make sure your child has a **water bottle** , **book bag and Maths Challenge** card in school every day.

Thursday is our day to visit the **school library**- please ensure your child has their library books in school on a Thursday. We invite parents / carers in to read and share books with us in the classroom every Monday at 2.50pm.

Show and Tell will be every Friday and children are allowed to bring in one toy, special photograph or medal to talk about.

Please continue to support your child with their home reading and **Maths Challenge** cards.

In year R we are focussing on **counting**, **phonics** and developing our love of reading.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to **Mrs Jeffery**. Thank you ☺