



MATHEMATICS

- Counting- 1:1 matching; counting to 10
- Writing, ordering and understanding numerals to 10
- Finding 1 more and 1 less
- Using time vocabulary and sequencing simple events
- Addition and Subtraction within 5 and 10
- Creating and describing repeating patterns and 2d shapes



TOPIC

Nursery Rhymes

- PSHCE - Valuing Differences
- Understanding of the World – Festivals and celebrations: bonfire night and safety, Diwali,
- Computing – Using iPad apps and programming BeeBot
- Expressive Arts & Design – firework art, Christmas crafts, Café and Santa's Grotto role play
- Music – Firework composition, learning Christmas Songs
- PE – Outdoor play, Imaginative movement – fireworks and team games
- RE- Who is God? Why is he important to many people? Christmas Story

ENGLISH

- Learning letter sounds: Consolidation of sounds taught in autumn 1 and introducing: c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, l, ll, ss, ff
- Learning correct cursive letter formation and continuing with name writing
- Beginning to hear all three letter sounds in cvc words: c-a-t, m-a-t, r-a-t etc
- Writing labels and lists
- Recognise and write rhyming words



WAYS YOU CAN HELP AT HOME

- Listen to your child read and read to your child every day
- Find and discuss lots of different text in the environment with your child
- Practise learning the Keywords on your blue word strip
- Help your child choose what to put on Tapestry for show and tell and talk about different celebrations you take part in as a family
- Use time vocabulary such as days of the week, months of the year
- Play games with your child: Snakes and Ladders, Dominoes etc to encourage turn taking

