

**Sparkle,
Shimmer &
Shine!**
Autumn Term 2
2023
Nursery



Stories we are looking at this term...

Firework and autumnal poetry
Stories of Diwali
 'Kipper's Birthday' by Mike Inkpen
 'Can't You Sleep Little Bear?' by Martin Waddell
 'Hannukah Bear' by Eric Kimmel
 'Stickman' by Julia Donaldson
The Nativity Story

Prime Area Development

(Personal, Social, Emotional, Physical Development/Communication & Language)

We will be learning to:

- Understand, remember and follow routines
- Understand behaviour expectations
- Look after our classroom and toys
- Select activities with confidence
- Learning about how to be kind to yourself and your friends
- Talk about our personal celebrations at home
- Develop independence in dressing in winter clothes, e.g. zips
- Explore fireworks through movement
- Make rangoli patterns with rice, colours and paints

Specific Area Development

(Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the World, Expressive Arts & Design)

- Recognising my name
- Storytime focus: understanding a text
- Exploring shape
- When is my birthday?
- Learning about different festivals and celebrations: Bonfire night, Diwali, Birthdays, Hannukah, Christmas
- Exploring light
- Role play: campfire, Christmas role play
- Creating rangoli and Mehndi patterns
- Seasonal change, autumn/winter focus
- Christmas decorations and Nativity performance!