

## Communication and Language

This half term, we will be talking about our own life experiences. We will explore Christmas, Diwali and Bonfire Night. We will also discuss what our friends do to celebrate these festivals. We will then compare this to our own experiences and see how we are similar and how we are different.

## Personal, Social and Emotional

In Jigsaw, our unit this half term is called 'Celebrating Differences'. Through this, we will be exploring what makes us special and what we are good at. We will also be learning about what is similar between us and how we are different as well. We will learn about our families and compare these to our friends.

## Literacy

In literacy, we will continue our phonics journey and begin to blend using our individual sounds. We will also be using our new knowledge to write a narrative using captions. As a class, we will be reading books written by the author Nick Sharratt.

# Reception Topic 2

## Maths

In maths, we will continue our learning journey by describing the properties of 4-sided shapes. We will then be focusing on the numbers 1 to 5 and learning how to compare and represent these in different ways.

## Physical Development

In our P.E. lessons, we will be learning to hop, jump, gallop and skip. We will also be developing our use of tools for a variety of purposes, including pencils for drawing and writing and scissors.

## Understanding the World

This half term, we will be learning about our families and how we are different to one another. We will also be learning about where people worship and how our beliefs are different to one another.

## Expressive Arts and Design

This half term, we will be developing our use of imagination in a variety of ways; for example, through role play. We will also be creating our own diva lamps and learning our own festive songs to perform. In our music lessons, we will be learning to sing a range of nursery rhymes.