

GROVE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We are really pleased that the children have completed their first half term in Early Years and have settled in well. Our ‘why do we celebrate?’ focus will see us finding out about how and what people celebrate. We will explore traditional food, decoration, music, and clothing. Over the coming weeks we will specifically focus on Fireworks, Diwali, Hanukkah, and Christmas. As we would like to make these as personal and special for the children as possible, we would love you to send into school any photographs or books or artefacts that you may have. This half term is extremely busy so please remember to check the school website, newsletters, and the notice boards outside the classrooms for the latest information and key dates.

Below are some of the things that we will be learning this half-term in English and Maths:

English	Maths
The children will be encouraged to apply meaning to the marks that we make and discuss their creations using well-formed sentences.	We will continue to practise counting accurately.
We will be listening and discussing stories about different celebrations.	We will look at recognising digits and matching them to the corresponding amounts.
We will talk about the key events of a story and retell it in our own words.	We will be measuring and comparing weight, length and capacity.
Reception children will continue with their Read, Write Inc. phonics lessons where they will practice blending the sounds that they have learnt so that they can read and write short CVC words.	The children will be provided with opportunities to apply their maths knowledge in real life problems which have been set up around the environment.

Overleaf you will find information about what we be learning in our topic ‘why do we celebrate?’ Included in this are key knowledge and facts that will be covered as well as a list of key vocabulary and definitions. Please ensure that your children are familiar with these words as they will be using them throughout their topic work.

Please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely

Miss Johnson & Miss Baxter
Red & Orange Class Teachers

