The Oaklands Nursery SUMMIT LEARNING TRUST The Oaklands Primary School Curriculum Overview Autumn 2





Project

Our curriculum project is: Sparkle and Shine

This project teaches children about the celebrations that take place during the autumn and winter seasons, and focus on the significance and symbolism of light at this time of year.

We will be learning about the following celebrations:

- Diwali
- Bonfire night
- Remembrance day
- Christmas

Key vocabulary: Diwali, diva lamps, rangoli, light, autumn, winter, bonfire night, fireworks, remembrance day, poppies, soldiers, Christmas, Jesus, Mary, Joseph, shepherd, kings, star.

Key texts:

- The best Diwali ever by Sonali
- Whatever next by Jill Murphy
- A bonfire night poem by Sara fox
- The Nativity Story



Maths

In maths during this half term we will be focusing on:

1:1 counting

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- Cardinal principle (knowing the last word spoken is the total amount)
- Linking numerals with amounts
- Counting a fixed number of things
- Introducing 2D shapes

English

- In English this half term we will be focusing on:
- Repeating words and phrases from familiar stories
 - Pay attention and respond to the pictures or the words.
 - Use one handled tools and equipment for example scissors, spreaders, pencils and paint brushes showing increasing control.
 - Use a comfortable grip when using pens and pencils for mark making showing increasing control.
- Make marks on their picture to stand for their name
- Notice some print, such as the first letter of their name, a bus or door number, or a familiar logo.
- Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall