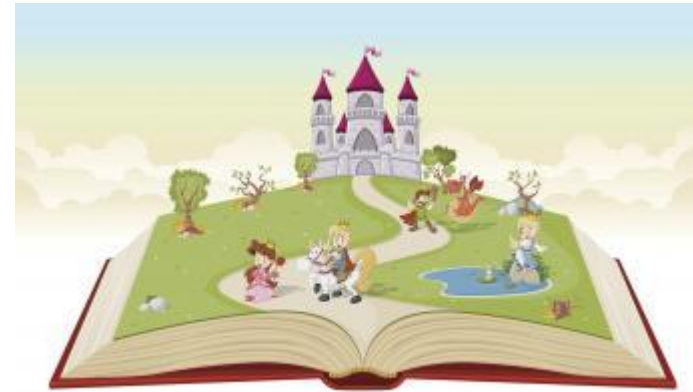


## Key dates for this half term

- PE each Thursday
- Parents evening- 9<sup>th</sup> November
- Coffee morning each Friday
- Flu nasal sprays- 12<sup>th</sup> November
- Children in Need Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November
- 9<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Dinner day
- 9<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas jumper day
- 9<sup>th</sup> December- Carol singing at New Church, 6pm
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm- Nativity performance
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Party

## Autumn 2 2021-22

### Terrific Tales



Thank you for all of your efforts last half term to support your child's learning journey. This leaflet breaks down what we will be learning across the different areas of the curriculum this half term. If you have any questions at all please do feel free to send me a dojo message or pop into class in the morning or after school.

Miss Evans

## Communication and language

- Sequencing stories
- Reading traditional tales as a whole class and retelling them
- Talking about celebrations in our lives
- Turn taking
- NELI for identified pupils
- Talking in front of the rest of the class
- Asking questions

## Number

- Numbers 4 and 5
- One more and one less
- Conceptual understanding of numbers up to 5
- Subitising
- Problem solving
- 2d shapes
- Sequencing and language surrounding time
- Comparing amounts within 5, within a range of contexts

## Phonics- reading and writing

- Introducing of new phonics scheme: Little Wandle.
- Completed phase 2 phonics
- Segmenting for spelling
- Blending aloud
- Recognising identified tricky words
- Writing for a purpose
- Fine motor skills with an emphasis on pencil control and grip
- Name writing
- Guided reading groups 3x a week
- Reading daily

## Understanding of the world

- Diwali
- The story of Rama and Sita
- The Nativity
- Bonfire night- bonfire safety
- Road safety
- Celebrations in our lives
- Our local environment
- Materials investigations
- Toys from the past/toys from the present

## Expressive arts and design

- Making diya lamps out of clay
- Rangoli patterns
- Junk modelling
- Baking gingerbread men
- Making collages
- Observational painting
- Making our own toys
- Decorating for Christmas

## Music and Role-play

There will be lots of opportunities to sing familiar songs, make our own music with instruments, perform our own singing and dancing routines as well as take part in the school Nativity performance. Children have continuous access to a home corner and de-constructed role play.