

Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.

If you have any concerns or worries I will be available after school on a Monday until 4.00pm, you can make an appointment via the office.



Reception Autumn 2

This half term we will be about Celebrations



**Our topic this half term is 'Celebrations'.**

We will be learning how we celebrate in our homes. What special occasions we celebrate, the foods we eat and the customs we take part in.

### **Prime Areas -**

#### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

Children will be encouraged to play in a group, extending and elaborating play ideas. Children will also be encouraged to take account of one another's ideas.

#### **Communication and Language**

The children will be encouraged to answer how and why questions relating to the topic. They will also talk about how they celebrate in their homes.

#### **Physical Development**

Children begin to know the difference between foods which are healthy and unhealthy. To continue to participate in PE and be able to kick and roll a ball.

### **Specific Areas**

#### **Literacy**

Children will take part in daily phonics sessions. We will also be working on letter formation and encouraging children to write simple labels. We will continue to work on speaking and listening.

#### **Maths**

The children will be encouraged to order numbers up to 10 and beyond. We will continue to work on number formation and naming and describing 2D shapes.

#### **Understanding the World**

Children will think about how themselves and others celebrate special occasions.

#### **Expressive Arts and Design**

The children will be encouraged to participate in ISING POP. They will be creating pieces of art related to the topic of celebrations.