

Please ensure all new items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.

If you have any concerns or worries please speak to Miss Madeley, Mrs Bailey or Mrs Chalmers.



Reception Autumn 2  
2018

This half term we will be learning about Celebrations and stories by Julia Donaldson.



**Our topics this half term are  
Celebrations and stories by Julia  
Donaldson.**

We will be learning about different types of Celebrations to help with our knowledge and understanding of the world. We will also be looking at stories by Julia Donaldson, including *The Gruffalo*, *The Smartest Giant in Town* and *Stickman*.

**Specific Areas**

**Literacy**

The children will be enjoying repeated phrases from the stories and begin to describe the characters. They will continue to write their names and participate in daily phonics sessions.

**Maths**

The children will be encouraged to use the language of 'more' and 'fewer' to compare two groups and finding one more and one less from a group of objects. We will be describing the properties 2D shapes and begin to name 3D shapes.

**Understanding the World**

Through looking at Celebrations that the children and others celebrate, the children will be encouraged to describe their special events and show an interest in different ways of life.

**Expressive Arts and Design**

The children will be using different media to represent Celebrations and special times.

## **Prime Areas -**

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

Children will be encouraged to play cooperatively in a group, taking turns with others. They will be encouraged to talk about their special events during circle time.

### **Communication and Language**

The children will use talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening in the stories and anticipate what might happen next. They will recall and relive past experiences.

### **Physical Development**

This term the children will be continue to be taught Dance by Active Tameside and will take part in Multi-Skills lessons. Children will be encouraged to use scissors safely and accurately and to form letters correctly.