

When preparing our vegetable soup children will be chopping the vegetables, learning how to do this safely.

Expressive arts and design

The children will be encouraged to explore a range of media to develop their creative skills in painting, drawing, printing, collage and box modelling. In music the children will be describing sounds, including

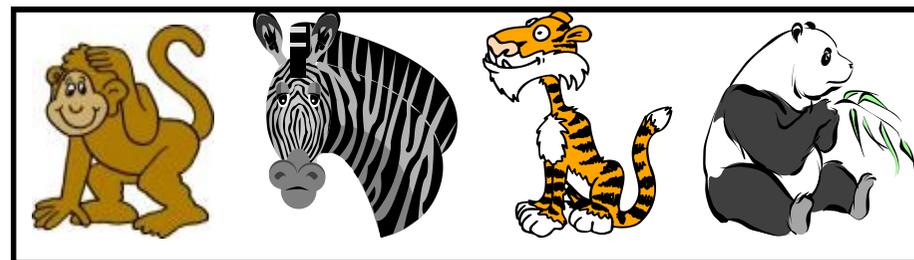
firework sounds and using them creatively. They will be experimenting with the different sounds that



How you can help at home

- Continue to encourage your child to be independent - getting dressed, tidying up and finding what they need
- Discuss how we are all different and which celebrations their friends in their class celebrate
- Discuss your family and festivals which you celebrate together
- If your child is in Zebras, Tigers or Pandas, please could you ensure that their sound and word books are sent to school in their book bags each day

Curriculum Newsletter



Foundation Stage

Autumn Term 2 2017

Our theme for the second half of the Autumn term is "Festivals and celebrations", including fireworks, Diwali, birthdays and Christmas. Our main aim for this term is for the children to form relationships and understand that we are all different and special.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be focusing on similarities and differences, different faiths and their celebrations. We will also be thinking about how to keep ourselves safe, including safety on bonfire night, road safety and stranger danger.



Communication and Language

In imaginative play we will have a role-play shop, restaurant, Post Office and card shop and an elves workshop. The children will have new vocabulary, language and play modelled and use these in their own play. They will also have opportunities for mark-making. We will be retelling stories using puppets and making firework sounds using our voices and instruments.



Literacy

The children will be sharing and reading a variety of

Understanding the World

We will be learning about each other's cultures and talking about the festivals of different faiths. We will be talking about our families and how they are the same or different to our friend's families. The children will all be contributing to the making of our own vegetable soup. In Zebras, Tigers and Pandas the children will be walking to Sainsbury's to buy vegetables before all the children will be using all their senses to explore the vegetables, then chopping them and making and tasting the soup.



Mathematics

In Zebras, Tigers and Pandas our Maths activities will focus on number, weighing, data handling and 3D shape. We will weigh and compare objects in our Post Office. We will be handling data, including compiling a birthday month graph. The children will develop Mathematical language such as more than, less than, bigger and smaller, through a range of imaginative and play activities. In Monkeys we will be focusing on number recognition and counting, with a

