

# Dovecote Nursery News

## Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term 2023



Our focus for the first part of this half term will be learning about how people celebrate Bonfire night and Diwali.

We will be exploring colour, pattern and shapes in a range of creative ways linked to these celebrations. We will also be looking at a few other celebrations around the world. If any families would like to bring in photos/objects from a special celebration to share with Nursery that would be super!

We will be talking with the children about similarities and differences between each other and celebrating diversity.



In **Maths** we are going to be looking at sorting, numbers 0-5 and learning lots more number songs.



In **Literacy** this term, we will be looking at lots of wonderful books.

Our main books will be in **The Mixed Up Chameleon by Eric Carle** and **Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell**. I have no doubt that the children will be telling you all about them!

### At home you could...

Talk about what celebrations your family take part in and what you do to celebrate.

Watch video clips on cBeebies 'Let's Celebrate' and talk about different celebrations.

Talk about how members of your family and friends are the same and different e.g. likes, hair colour, jobs etc

- Practise putting on coats and scarves, hats and gloves (that last one is a bit tricky!)

This half term we are really encouraging the children to put their coats, hats, scarves and gloves on by themselves. We are also helping the children to become more independent with their toileting and hygiene routines like remembering to wash their hands. If you would like support with helping your child with their toileting please speak to their teacher.