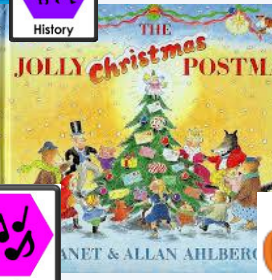
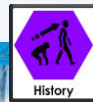
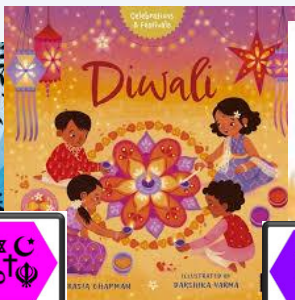


# FS2: Autumn 2: Knowledge Organiser: The World Around Us



Making Diwali music and dancing, role playing the Diwali story, making salt dough diva lamps, food tasting.

Outdoor pumpkin digging, pumpkin carving, cooking pumpkin soup. Role play bonfire scene. Sparkler safety

Going on a leaf hunt  
Signs of autumn.  
Cooking toffee apples.  
Squirrel watch.

Looking at the role of a post person.  
Writing letters and designing Christmas cards. Learning about the story of Jesus and performing a Christmas nativity. 'Santa Visit'. Learning how to write lists. Looking at toys of the past



## Key Vocabulary:

**Autumn:** Season, temperature, weather, sun, sunny, autumn, leaves, chilly, falling leaves, wind, September, October, November.

**Diwali:** Mehndi patterns, Rangoli patterns, diva lamp, celebration.

**Christmas:** Christmas Tree, Star, Bethlehem, Nativity, Card, Gifts, Santa, Father Christmas, Mary, Joseph.

**Bonfire Night:** Guy Fawkes, fireworks, bonfire, explosion, Gunpowder Plot.

**Hero's:** Brave, kind, mighty, cape, fire fighter, doctor, nurse, paramedic, police officer



**Birthdays** - your birthday is the day you are born and is celebrated once, on the same date every year.



Can you design and write a birthday card for a family member? Can you bake a cake together following the recipe / instructions?



**Heroes** - we will be looking at the key workers in our community who help us (eg. firefighters, police etc).



Can you do a project on your favourite superhero or key worker? Learn your address and practise what you might say if you had to call 999.



**Halloween** - Halloween is on October 31<sup>st</sup> every year. Christians traditionally called October 31<sup>st</sup> All Hallows' Eve.



Design and carve your own pumpkin at home. Can you count out the seeds to Match numbers 1 to 10? Can you make a magic potion using natural resources?



**Bonfire Night** - Bonfire Night is celebrated on the 5th November every year. We celebrate it because in 1605, a man called Guy Fawkes and his friends from York decided to try and blow up the houses of parliament.



Watch some fireworks together and talk about what you can see and hear. Make a model rocket using a cardboard tube - what colours will you choose?



**Diwali** - A Hindu celebration of light. A festival to remember the story of Rama and Sita.



Draw a picture of your favourite character from the Rama and Sita story. Can you design and draw a chalk rangoli pattern in your garden or front door?



**Christmas** - Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus. Christmas day is celebrated on 25th December.



Can you design, create and write a real christmas card and post it using a stamp? Write and post a letter to Santa, you may even get a reply back! Wrap some items and pass the parcel, can you guess what the item is by describing the shape and feel?

The Leaf Thief Story



We're Going on a Pumpkin Hunt Story



The Jolly Christmas Postman Story



# Literacy: Reading and Writing

## Phonics



**Oral Segmenting** – this is when you split a word up into its individual sounds (c-a-t). We call this 'robot talk'.



**Oral blending** – this is when you blend the sounds together to say the word (cat). We use a blending arm motion from left to right to help blend the sounds together.

S	a	t	p	i	n
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m	d	g	o	c	k
m	d	g	o	c	k
ck	e	u	r	h	b
ck	e	u	r	h	b
f	l	ff	ll	ss	
f	l	ff	ll	ss	



At home practise segmenting words for your child to blend, eg, can you go to b-e-d? (bed) or "drink your m-i-l-k." (milk).



Reading



Phonics



Handwriting

## Expressive Arts and Design: Art / D&T

Painting and drawing focus: using colours for a purpose and specific tools for using lines and circles to represent shapes and objects.

Sculpting using salt dough / clay to make diva lamps to celebrate Diwali.

Following **instructions** / recipes to **create** and **cook**.

Following a self created **plan** to **create a design**, gather materials and then create a model.

Tool bench / area learning how to use mallets safely to tap golf tees. Using pincer grip and pliers to pull out the golf tees.



## Physical Development: Gross and Fine motor Skill

### Squiggle Wiggle



Gross and fine motor movement using **circles, arches and spirals**.

### Dough Disco



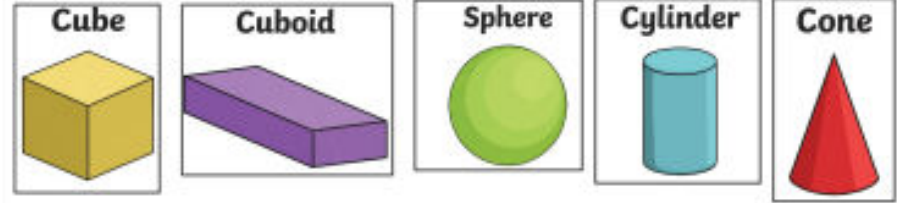
Fine motor control using dough to practise two finger disco, piano fingers and pinching the dough into a pizza.

**Physical Development - gymnastics:** move with control in a variety of ways and how to use these movements to create a sequence of 3 different actions: **jumping jacks, jump and stop, joining jumps, rolls.**

 Can you make playdough at home following the recipe / instructions?



## Mathematics: Describing and name 3D Shapes

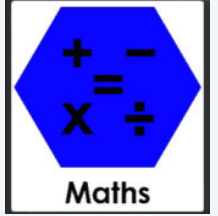


Vocabulary to describe 3D shapes: **curved, round, flat, like a box, like a can, can roll, can stack, pointy, corners, flat face, curved face.**



**When playing at home:** use household recycling items to build and create. Can you describe and name the shapes of the items used? Go on a walk around your local area and look at the buildings, what 3D shapes can you spot?

## 3D Shapes: Ramp experiment



Maths