



## How do we celebrate?

Dear Parents and Carers,  
We hope you had a great half term and are ready for an exciting second half to our Autumn Term. Here is our curriculum map for Autumn Two.

Best wishes from,  
**The Foxes Team**

**In Personal, Social and Emotional Development...** the children will develop their confidence in trying out new things. The children will gain confidence in expressing their needs and wants. The children will begin to problem solve when they are playing with their friends and initiate conversations with one another.

**In Communication and Language...**the children will become better at listening to one another and develop their concentration skills further. The children will learn new words and be able to talk about what they have learnt. The children will become more confident talking to one another in groups.

**In Physical Development....** The children will join in weekly PE lessons. We will be exploring the basic PE skills, including moving around safely. Moving around in different ways, including jumping, skipping and hopping. We will be also learning about keeping our bodies calm in Yoga.

**Hook for learning...**to introduce this topic to the children, the children will be talking about how we celebrate their birthdays. The children will make birthday cards, birthday cakes and also talk about how to celebrate, parties and family gatherings and having fun!

### Sticky Words

                    Birthday  season  
Gathering      Remember  Diwali  
                    thankful                    Patriot

**In Understanding the World...**the children will be learning about different celebrations and festivals. The children will explore similarities and differences between these festivals. The children will talk about special times and events in our own lives and how we celebrate special times.

**In Expressive Arts and Design...** the children will be looking at a piece of art by Van Gogh called "Starry Night"



The children will be creating their own interpretation of this artwork. The children will continue to be creative in a variety of ways like making decorations. The children will listen to music and songs from around the world.

**In Reading and Phonics...** the children will begin learning the Phase 2 or phase 3 sounds and how to put sounds together to read simple cvc words, e.g. sat, pin, and tap. The children will be learning this mantra to help them, **"I look at the letters, make the sounds and blend the sounds together"**. An adult will be listening to the children read individually.

**In Writing...** the children will develop their pencil control, learning how to form the letters we have learnt in our phonics lessons. The children will continue to practise writing their names. The children will learn the story of Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle and amend the story to create their own version.

**In Mathematics...** the children will start looking at number bonds to 5 and 10. We will be learning about ordinal numbers. The children will learn the names of 3d shapes. They will also be introduced to tens frame and the part whole model to solve addition calculations,

**In Science...** The children will be learning about seasons and in particular Autumn and Winter and why the nights are getting darker. We will also be making exploding volcanoes and slime using chemical mixing.