

Reception Home Learning

This half term we will be talking about lots of festivals which are celebrated in the winter, including Christmas, Hanukah and Bonfire Night. We will also be finding out about what happens to plants and animals in winter and discussing the weather.

Our focus books for this half term are: 'Jazzy in the Jungle' by Lucy Cousins, and 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers.

Winter Celebrations

Lots of people celebrate different things at this time of year. What does your family celebrate? What special things do you do at this time. Do you eat any special foods? Can you find a recipe linked to something your family eats at a celebration and have a go at making it? What ingredients will you need? You could take a photo or even bring some in for your class to try!

Let's talk...

In a few weeks we have a Winter Bazaar in the Hall at school, where you have to go shopping to buy presents for the people who live with you. (More info to follow in a separate letter!) Who will you buy presents for? What might you buy them? Why? How does it feel to give someone a gift?

Physical Development

It's a great thing to be able to put your own socks and shoes on! Practise taking your shoes and socks on and off. Ask someone at home to time you to see how quickly you can do this, and still get your shoes on the right feet! You might even want to have a race with them!

Out and about...

Fireworks and Lights!

At this time of year you might go to see fireworks and you might also notice lots of special lights, such as Christmas lights and Hanukah lights around. Maybe you saw fireworks for Diwali a few weeks ago? Go and see some celebration lights somewhere near to where you live, such as in Crouch End. You might even go to see the lights on Oxford Street in London! Are the lights in any special patterns? What colours can you see? Do you know why people light special candles for some celebrations?