

## Let's Celebrate!



# Red Class Learning Adventure 1

## September – December 2018



It's time to get down and celebrate in Reception Class!

This term we will be celebrating a variety of things, including ourselves and festivals around the world.



In **Understanding the World**, we will be looking at:

- 'Super Me' – a mini topic looking at our super senses and celebrating ourselves
- 'Brilliant Bodies' – a mini topic looking at human and animal bodies
- Investigating different celebrations that take place in our lives such as birthdays and how they are celebrated by different cultures (including having a party!)



In **Expressive Art and Design** we are going to:

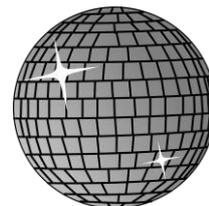
- Learn to use a range of different media such as paint, glue and collage materials to create our own crafts and works of art.
- Cover the topics 'Me' and 'My Stories' in Music, experimenting with rhythm and learning lots of new songs!
- Have the chance to bake some tasty treats to celebrate bonfire night, Diwali and Christmas.



To build on our **Physical Development** this term we will:

- Be exploring the outside equipment, learning to balance and dismount it safely.
- Experiment with different ways of moving and navigating space.
- Develop key skills in throwing and catching.
- Take part in activities like 'Dough Disco' to strengthen our hands ready for writing!

**PE will take place on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday afternoons – please ensure your child has a labelled PE kit in school.**



For **Communication and Language** we will listen to a wide selection of stories linked to our Learning Adventure, encouraging the children to talk about the stories and to ask questions. To enhance speaking skills the children will have the opportunity to create their own narratives in our ever changing role play area (for example, doctor's surgery, superhero cave, party).



In **English** we are going to start developing our phonics skills, learning new sounds every week! These sounds will be sent home for you to practice, as well as 'tricky words'. We will be focusing on letter formation, writing names and start to write simple words in the form of labels and captions.



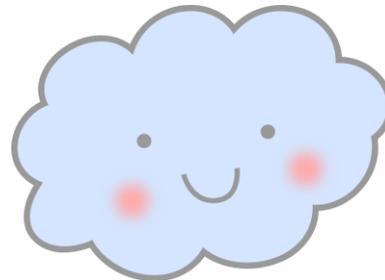
During our **Maths** sessions we will be learning all about numbers, learning lots of counting songs to help us. There will be many opportunities around the classroom to practice counting and recognising numbers. We will also learn all about 2D shapes and will go on a shape hunt around the school!

We have now begun our reading journey in school. Your child has already been sent home with their reading folder and wordless book! As your child's phonic knowledge develops, we will change to books with simple words that your child will need to sound out and blend together. Please try and read as often as you can at home and write it in the reading record. We will change the books and listen to your child read regularly in school.



We are very excited to start celebrating with all of the children!

Don't forget to send in your Proud Clouds!



If you have any questions please find us at the end of the school day.

The Reception Team

Miss Taylor and Mrs Lowe

