

Our topics this term include: Ourselves, Hull Fair (with links to City of Culture - Made in Hull), Light and Dark, Autumn, Celebrations.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Physical Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dress and undress independently and manage personal hygiene.</li><li>• Move freely and with confidence in different ways.</li><li>• Travel under, over, along and through low apparatus.</li><li>• Control small equipment by pushing, patting, throwing, catching and rolling.</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Please help your child to use scissors effectively and safely.</i></b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Communication and Language</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listen to stories and poems with enjoyment and increasing attention to detail.</li><li>• Talk to each other in pairs, small groups or whole class situations taking turns, listening carefully, improving and extending vocabulary.</li><li>• Begin to develop the skill of questioning.</li><li>• Respond appropriately to simple instructions.</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Please help your child to talk clearly, showing awareness of the listener.</i></b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Talk about home, family life and traditions.</li><li>• Discuss likes and dislikes with increasing confidence, knowing that we are all different.</li><li>• Understand what kindness is and how we can be kind to each other.</li><li>• Select resources independently to enable an activity to be extended.</li><li>• Solve conflicts in a positive way with adult support and sometimes without the need for support.</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Please help your child to understand celebrations including Hull Fair, All Hallow's Eve, Bonfire Night, Christmas.</i></b></p>	

### Literacy

- Continue to learn names and sounds of letters using Jolly Phonics.
- Learn to form all letters correctly.
- Blend and segment sounds in simple 2 and 3 letter words to enable reading and writing.
- Write own name and tricky words such as I, the, no, go, to.

***Please practise phonics and reading every night with your child.***

### Maths

- Count reliably up to 20 objects.
- Say and use number names in order to 20.
- Say the number that is one more or one less than any number from 1 to 10 and then 1 to 20.
- Use everyday language and some mathematical language to describe 2d and 3d shapes.

***Please help your child recognise the numbers 1 to 10 and then 11 to 20. If they already can, have a go at writing them.***

### Understanding the World

- Notice and comment on the changing season.
- Talk about family customs and routines.
- Discuss past and present events in their own lives and the lives of other family members.
- Uses age appropriate computer programs independently.

***Please help your child to make shadows using a torch or other light source. Talk about what is happening and why.***

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Combine media and materials to create new effects.
- Learn a new repertoire of songs which can be sung clearly and with confidence.
- Move imaginatively to music.
- Engage in role play based on familiar experiences and imaginary worlds.

***Please try and take your child to an art gallery and do some creative pictures at home.***