

#### <u> 29/10/18 – Fireworks</u>

The children will be making their own pretend fireworks and then will have a firework display in the hall, we will whizz, bang and whoosh around the school hall with our fireworks. As a special treat the children will be having hotdogs in rolls, just like at a real firework display. Please inform staff of any dietary requirements, such as vegetarian.

#### <u>05/11/18 – Diwali</u>

The festival of Light, we will share the story of Diwali and watch how families celebrate this special time on the Smartboard. For Taste Tuesday the children will have the opportunity to taste vegetable rice. We will be making diva lamps out of clay and decorating them with gems, as well as spinning firework pictures by using a salad spinner.

## <u>12/11/18 – Brown Bear, Brown Bear</u>

During the week we will share the book with the children, who will join in with the repeated words, recall which characters are in the story and try to remember that happens next.

## 19/11/18 - The Gingerbread Man

We will be walking to the bakery in Bedford Square to buy a gingerbread man biscuit and we will come back to school to decorate it. At the end of the week we will be acting out the story in the school hall during our PE session.



<u>26/11/18 – Winter</u>

The children will be taking part in lots of fun activities associated with winter and sharing winter stories. We will learn the song 5 Little Snowmen, paint their own snowmen and observe different things melting.





# 03/12/18, 10/12/18, 17/12/18

Christmas, Christmas, Christmas!!! The children will be making lots of exciting things for Christmas, as well as sharing several books about this special time of year including the nativity. We will be learning lots of new songs and will be doing a Christmas Concert in the school hall at **9.05am on 17<sup>th</sup> December** for all parents to listen to. The concert is followed by our Christmas party, which is for all of the children in Silver Class. No afternoon session.

Now the weather is colder, please can you support your child to independently put on their coat.

Please ensure all children wear trainers or plimsolls on Fridays, as we go into the school hall where we practise physical skills such as catching, kicking, hopping & skipping. This promotes sharing & taking turns as well as working together as a group, improving listening skills and following instructions.

This term the children will be bringing a reading book home to share with you. Sometimes the books may not have any words but your child can talk about the pictures or make up a story to develop their language. Please bring the reading book back every Friday and your child will be able to choose a new one.