

### **This Term's News**

**We have got a busy half term ahead of us in the lead up to Christmas!**

**We will be celebrating Diwali, having a Colour Day and performing a Christmas Show**

**Please remember to have a spare set of clothing on your child's peg in case of 'accidents'**

**Please remember to pay your £1 Foundation Fund contribution each week. This makes a huge difference to the resources we can provide.**

**As part of Knowledge and Understanding we will:**

**Be learning about the seasons and looking at similarities and differences.**

**In Technology, we will be exploring the Ipads and playing with other IT resources such as calculators and other devices with key pads.**

**As part of Expressive Arts and Design we will:**

**Be exploring a wide variety of media and materials. We will be painting, gluing and sticking—using our new collage station - as well as using chalks and pastels.**

**We will be developing our imaginative play by engaging in role play—our home corner is constantly developing - and small world play.**

**As Authors and Readers we will:**

**Be focusing on our author Mick Inkpen, especially his Kipper stories**

**Our topics of work will include: Colour, friends and toys**

**We will be developing our awareness of sounds and rhythms**

**As Mathematicians:**

**We will be developing our maths language and vocab—talking about size, number and shape.**

**We will be singing lots of number rhymes and songs**

**We will be counting every day**

**We will be exploring patterns and shapes.**

**We will be exploring how we use Maths in the world around us.**

### **Curriculum News**

**This half term the children will be tracing over their names, practising their cutting and continuing to listen for initial letter sounds in words**

**Please remember to check your Tapestry account regularly—there will be photographs and other information posted every week.**

## **Foundation 1 Autumn 2 Newsletter**

**In Physical Development:**

**We will be developing our fine motor skills through our 'cutting' station and our regular Funky Fingers activities.**

**We are also developing our gross motor skills through a wide range of physical activities, including activate and sticky kids.**

**Looking ahead:**

**The children will be able to choose to go outside. As we go into Winter please ensure your child has a coat every day and suitable footwear**

**Remember - any questions, please ask; we are here to help.**