

Reception Autumn 2 This term our theme is

6 Celebrating All That Sparkles... 9

Thank you for all your support last half term. We are sure you will agree the children have settled into their first year at school very well. It is great to see them happily bouncing through the gate in the morning ready to begin their day with such confidence. We would like to say a huge **"Well done!"** on all your achievements Reception children - from sounds learned and packed lunches eaten to changing into PE kits and new friends made!

In **'All That Sparkles'** we will be learning about **Bonfire Night!**

We will be creating all sorts of sparkling fireworks and thinking about the sounds they make. Within this theme we will focus on keeping safe on Bonfire Night. We will enjoy our own bonfire camp too!

The Reception Enterprise fair will take place in the afternoon of Wednesday 22nd November with a theme of 'Sparkling Ice!'

In **'All That Sparkles'** we will be learning about **Christmas!**

...and there will be plenty of glitter as we learn about the story for this festival and all its exciting celebrations. Glitter morning is on Friday 1st December. Our Christmas play "It's A Nativity!" will take place on Tuesday 19th December.

In **'All That Sparkles'** we will be taking part in a whole school International theme week.

We will be learning about **Australia & England!** We will find out about the two countries and learn about these from their famous land marks to their traditions & culture. We will be dressing up in red, white and blue on Friday 3rd November

In **'All That Sparkles'** we will be learning about the sparkling ice in **lands of the cold!**

We will be learning about the colours of cold weather, Arctic explorers and Arctic animals. We will be looking at footprint trails in the snow and as Scientists take part in an icy investigation!

In **'All That Sparkles'** we will be learning about **Castles, knights, dragons, Princes & Princesses!**

We will be sharing exciting stories such as those by David Melling; writing about a dragon and solving some castle sized number problems too! Our Sparkling Cinderella Ball will take place on Tuesday 14th November.

At home you could.....make a firework picture, talk about celebrations in your family, visit the library and find some information books about Arctic animals, share stories, create a castle, write a letter to Father Christmas and talk about all our themes. Please keep learning the weekly 'speedy sounds', keep working on your teddy bear challenge and enjoy the activities offered in the Wow Books!