



## Nursery Term 2

# My family, my traditions

### Big Bang

Children will be able to come into school wearing traditional clothing to show what it means to be a part of their family. We also ask that families provide a family picture either by uploading this to the 'Home Celebrations- Autumn 2' folder on Showbie, or as a physical copy for the children to share. These pictures will then be used to create a display and then returned to you after the Christmas break. Throughout the day, we will begin to look at who is in our families, what traditions we follow, and what activities we enjoy doing with our families.

Big bang day will take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

### Trip/ Visit

This term we are inviting parents in for a stay and play session, where the children will be able to show you their favourite places in their classroom, this session will run for around 30 minutes and will take place on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024. We will run two sessions on this day at 11:00-11:30 and 3:00- 3:30 depending on what hours your child attends. We are also looking at inviting parents into Duckling Class to read a story to the class each week this term. If this is something you would be interested in taking part in, please speak to Miss Taylor as soon as possible.

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### Literacy

In literacy, we will explore a range of key stories in different ways. The children will have the opportunity to listen to, watch and role play their favourites, and discuss what they enjoyed about each one. We will use Little Wandle Foundations for Phonics to begin discussing initial sounds, as well as continuing to explore nursery rhymes looking at different elements such as alliteration, rhyme and exploring sounds.

### Mathematics

This term in maths we will be looking at 1:1 correspondence, digit recognition and subitising. This will consolidate our learning from term 1, focusing on numbers 1-5, and extending to 10 as the children become more confident. We will also look at positional language, shapes and the concept of more and fewer.

### Understanding the World

We will begin to explore the world around us by using observational and investigative language. We will wonder about the world around us and explore different items linking them by their commonalities. We will also look at the similarities and differences between families and explore traditions from different cultures and religions.

### Expressive Art and Design

This term in art and design, we will be exploring colour through our use of paint. We will practice mixing primary colours to create new colours, and then using these secondary and tertiary colours to create beautiful artwork for everyone to enjoy. We will also be creating artwork to look at different celebrations throughout the term, these include Bonfire Night, Diwali, Hannukah and Christmas.

### Physical Development

As a part of our physical development, we will look at how children can run, jump, dance and balance both inside and out. In our PE sessions, we will continue to develop our hand eye coordination and bodily awareness through a range of games and activities. We will also be improving our fine motor skills by using tweezers, scissors and pencils to strengthen our grip.

### Core Books

