Springfield Primary
EYFS NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2 - 2026

SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT: Let's Celebrate!

Our topic for this half term is Let's Celebrate! We will be learning about what a celebration is and the different types of celebrations people may take part in. For example, birthdays and religious celebrations. The children will also take part in our Christmas performance 'My First Nativity'. We will also have a celebration at the end of term before we break up for the Christmas holidays.

An Overview of Our Learning This Half Term:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	We will be looking at building relationships and special relationships and revisiting the school values – SPRING
Communication and Language	We will hear all about the adventures the class bears have been on and discuss how we celebrate different celebrations.
Physical Development	We will still be working on our fine and gross motor skills and how to dress and undress in PE independently.
Literacy	We will continue with our ELS Phonics scheme and use our phonics knowledge to write different words in our books. We will also look at a range of texts that are linked to our topic.
Mathematics	We will be learning about 2D shape properties and using positional language to describe where objects are. We will also be matching numbers to quantities up to 5.
Understanding the World	We will be looking at how different celebrations are celebrated around the world.
Expressive Arts and Design	We will be creating lots of different things such as poppies for Remembrance Day, Christmas cards and firework pictures. We will also be listening to different music from around the world for different celebrations.

How you can help at home:

Reading
Continue to listen to your child read their phonics book at home daily. Please remember to date, comment and sign their reading diary once this has been completed.

Phonics
Continue to practise the weekly phonic sounds at home that get sent home in your child's phonics book.

Dates For Your Diary:

Friday 13th November – Children in Need
Wednesday 18th November – Number Fluency Parent Workshop
Monday 23rd November – Parent Book Look
Friday 27th November – Inset Day
Thursday 3rd December – SEND Coffee Morning
Tuesday 8th December – EYFS Nativity
Thursday 10th December – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 18th December – Last Day of Term