

## November 2022

Welcome back to Preschool everyone - it's the start of a new half term and therefore a new topic for us. Here is an overview of our weekly themes:

	Week 1	Halloween & Bonfire Night
Children in Need	Week 2	Remembrance Week
	Week 3	Hibernation
	Week 4	Diwali & Children in Need
	Weeks 5-8	Christmas

We encourage our children to be independent thinkers and to follow their own interests, therefore our topics are extremely flexible.

We have a **Stay and Play session planned for Tuesday 15th November** and would love you to join us from 9am-10.30am. It's a chance for you to see what your child gets up to on a day to day basis.

We have many exciting Christmas activities to look forward to which include: Christmas crafts, sensory snow, Nativity crafts and welcoming our Christmas elf 'Elvis'.

There will be crafts, messy play and water, so old clothes for these activities are always a good idea.

As we spend a lot of time outside in our forest and on nature walks around our school grounds, could parents ensure their child always has appropriate clothing and named wellies as it does tend to get quite muddy.

Your child will also need a labelled water bottle for snack time and a piece of fruit if you feel it necessary. We are never quite sure what the daily fruit will be from school and we find some children are choosing not to eat what's available if it's not their favourite.

The Early Years Team

