**Physical Development**

In PE we will focus getting dressed into our PE kit independently. In our PE lessons we will be working on the fundamental movement skills such as running, catching, throwing, jumping, skipping, hopping, rolling, etc. We will practise our fine motor skills through dough disco and learn how to hold a pencil correctly. We will also work on pencil control and forming our letters correctly.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development** In PSED we are focusing on friendships and playing collaboratively together. We will also be learning about our value of the half term which is determination. The children will be learning about never giving up. We will be focussing on the 1Decision unit of learning about visiting different places that help us e.g. the dentist.

**Communication and Language**

We will be talking about people who help us and discussing different occupations. We will also be asking questions to visitors who come in to talk to us about their occupations. In the role play area we will be taking on different roles such as, police officer and fire fighters. We will understand how stories are structured and re-tell main events from a story.

**Literacy**

We will be focusing on phase 2 phonics. In phonics we will be concentrating on reading (blending) and writing (segmenting) CVC words. We will also be practising reading and writing the phase 2 tricky words. We will look at different stories and how they are structured, re-telling main events from the story.

**Mathematics**

In Maths we will be working with numbers 1 – 10 we will recite numbers, count amounts of objects, order numbers and recognise numerals. We will continue to work on number bonds to 5. The children will practically add and subtract using objects to 5 to support this. We will also recap the names of 2d shapes and their properties. We will look at 1 more and 1 less than an amount.

**Bonfire Night/Diwali**

**People Who Help Us**

**Understanding the World**

We will be celebrating Diwali, the festival of light. The children will learn about different traditions and faiths. The children will have visitors coming into school to talk to them about their occupations and how they help us. The children will also be learning about the Christmas story this half term and how it is a special time for Christians.

**Expressive Arts and Design**

We are going to use different techniques in our painting such as splatter painting to make firework pictures. We will use junk modelling to construct emergency vehicles and look at repeated patterns using colours and shapes through rangoli patterns.

**Class- Reception**

**Can you help?**