

### Communication and Language

We will... Use new vocabulary in context with pictures to discuss and prompt. Retell traditional stories and key texts. Sing traditional songs and rhymes. Share key events with others – what do you celebrate and how? Have circle time sharing images and artefacts from different religions and festivals.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will... Think about the perspectives of others – listen to and discuss with other children. Begin to have an understanding that people have differing traditions and beliefs.

### Literacy

We will... Use topic based vocabulary. Read non-fiction texts about different religions and holidays. Draw pictures of different traditions and celebrations. Clap the syllables of different religious artefacts.

### Maths

We will... Explore calendars, days and months of the year. Explore size and weight of gifts/bags. Create patterns on wrapping paper.

### Understanding the World

We will... Invite visitors to talk about religion and traditions. Look at artefacts and objects. Visit a place of worship. Include different items and costumes in the role play area. Explore non-fiction texts about the different traditions.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will... Design and create cards for different occasions. Act out stories. Use different tools and resources to create decorations to celebrate different traditions. Sing and dance to different music from different traditions.

### Physical Development

We will... Explore Wrapping 'gifts'. Decorate the environment. Use tools to create our own decorations. Dance to different traditional music.

#### PHASE LEADERSHIP @ OABL

We are working on ways to support you as parents more in getting in touch with the school. We are introducing Phase leaders for each Phase in the school (Nursery and Reception, Y1 and Y2, Y3 and Y4, Y5 and Y6). For this Academic year Phases will be lead by members of the senior leadership team:



**N and R:** Miss Parsons



**Y1 and Y2:** Miss Pope



**Y3 and Y4:** Mrs Wright



**Y5 and Y6:** Mrs Nelson

Phase leaders will be line managing staff in each phase and overseeing the teaching and learning in each phase. We always recommend any parent queries go via the class teacher on the door at the start of end of the day or via email at the [in-fo@oasisbankleaze.org](mailto:info@oasisbankleaze.org) account. However, you may occasionally feel you have exhausted this avenue- in that case the class teacher or office may direct you to the phase leader. In the very small possibility that your query is still not resolved it would be then that you would speak with Mrs Nelson as the Principal.



Our Topic this term is: **Festivals**



And we are asking—I wonder what it's like to celebrate?

Term 2

October/November/December 2023

This term we are reading...

**Stick Man** by Julia Donaldson

Stick Man lives in the family tree  
With his Stick Lady Love  
and their stick children three.'



But it's dangerous being a Stick Man.

A dog wants to play with him, a swan builds her nest with him. He even ends up on a fire!

Will he ever get back to the family tree in time for Christmas? Perhaps Santa can help...

The habits for November and December are Hopeful and Joyful.

Following on from Term 1, we will be encouraging the children to think about how we can work for a better tomorrow and how we can be positive people who help others to be the same.



### What's On....

Every **Wednesday** we visit the School Library to share books and listen to stories. If we have our book bags on this day, we are also able to bring home a library book.

#### Coming up this term...

**Stay and Read**—every Wednesday 8.45 or 3pm for 15 minutes – It's a lovely time to share stories and be together in the classroom.

Wednesday 8th November **Remembrance Walk** to St Peter's Church.

Friday 17th November 2023 **Whole School Photos** (Individual and Sibling)

Friday 17th November 2023 Whole school **Children in Need** – Non-Uniform, PTA Cake Sale, Colouring competition winners announced.

Monday 4th December 2023 @2pm KS1 Nativity, Wednesday 6th December 2023 @9:30am **EYFS Nativity**. This year EYFS & KS1 children will be taking part in both performances. If you have siblings in EYFS & KS1 you will be able to choose which performance you attend.

Wednesday 13th December: **Nativity Singalong** at St Peter's Church. Leaving school at 9am to arrive at St Peter's church for 9.30. All Nursery and Reception parents welcome to join us for a festive sing song!

**LAST DAY OF TERM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN Wednesday 13th December.**

Tuesday 2nd January 2024 Whole School **Inset day** (School Closed)

Wednesday 3rd January 2024 Whole school **First day** (Term 3)

Wednesday 3rd January 2024 @9-9.30 Whole School **Pantomime** (Sleeping Beauty)

### Who's who?

**Phase Leader:** Miss Parsons.

**Class teachers:** Mrs McLaren (Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri) Mrs Iqbal (Weds pm, Thurs)

**Teaching Assistants:** Mrs Hilton-Full time Miss Trebble-weekday mornings

Every child will have a **weekly reading session** with Mrs McLaren, Mrs Iqbal or Mrs Hilton.

Please continue to read the books from your child's book-bag at home and **bring their book-bag in every day.**

Remember you are aiming to share these books at home at least 5 times a week and sign their reading record to let us know when you have done this.

Each week we will choose one child to win our **Reader of the Week** certificate.

**British Value:** We join in British festivities and learn about other special days from around the world.

