

## Communication and Language

Listen carefully and actively and respond appropriately to stories, discussions and conversations  
Explore the sounds and meanings of new words and use new vocabulary every day  
Talk about events they have experienced and ask and answer questions  
Tell stories through play  
Listen to lots of stories and join in  
Re-tell stories and non-fiction texts using a story map.  
Invent new stories individually and in groups  
Learn rhymes, poems and songs

## Literacy

Continue to learn new phonic sounds  
Read words by blending sounds together.  
Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sounds with letters  
Read a few common exception words

## Expressive Arts and Design

Combine different media to make pictures  
Listen to and dance to music from different cultures  
Role play stories in a group  
Rangoli patterns  
Pumpkin designs  
Respond to music with different kinds of movement  
Model making – fireworks, decorations, diva lamps  
Dress up and act out stories.

## Physical Development

Understand how to keep safe around candles, fire and fireworks.  
Experiment with different ways of moving – firework and Indian dancing.  
Begin to form recognisable letters  
Use a range of tools competently, safely and efficiently

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Play and work co-operatively with others  
Listen to others and ask questions  
Try new activities and have a positive attitude  
Start to understand and identify their 'Character Muscles'  
Sharing, helping and saying thank you

## Mathematics

Counting  
Representing numbers 1-5  
One more, one less  
2D shapes  
Measuring time – night and day

# Dark Nights Bright Lights

Foundation Stage Autumn 2 2021

## Understanding the World

Learn about the celebration of Diwali  
Recognise special times and events  
Begin to understand that people have different beliefs and celebrate in different ways  
Learn about Bonfire Night, Hallowe'en and Remembrance traditions and share their own  
Thinking about the dark – using torches, reflections, shiny materials  
Learn about nocturnal animals – owls, foxes, bats  
Notice the effect of changing seasons on the world around them