**Wednesday 6th November**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topic in Reception for this half term is ‘Let’s Celebrate!’. This will include looking at how and why people of different cultures and beliefs celebrate various events including birthdays, Christmas, Halloween, fireworks night, Hanukkah and Diwali.

In English this half term we will be reading some exciting stories with the children including; Room on the Broom, Rama and Sita and Stick Man. In maths we will be looking at exploring numbers 1, 2 and 3, introducing 2d shapes, composition of numbers, and one more and one less. In our phonics lessons we will continue to learn the phase 2 sounds and tricky words.

To celebrate our topic, we will be visiting the Cinema on **Monday 8th December** to watch a Christmas movie. A letter will be sent out to all parents in the coming weeks to provide you with further information.

Please read with your child at least three times a week using the books we send home on a Monday and Thursday, please ensure to leave a comment so that we know your child has been read with.

From this half a term the homework menu will consist of 10 pieces of homework for you to complete with your child over the half term. You and your child can choose which homework task you would like to complete; we recommend aiming for one a week. We will send the homework books home each Friday to be returned on a Wednesday.

Please ensure that all uniform and PE items are labelled clearly with your child’s name to make it easier to return lost items.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child’s class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Williams, Miss Carver and Miss Deller-Neeson

EYFS Class Teachers