

#### Communication & Language – Talking about Nature

Communication & Language supports all areas of learning. There will be many opportunities for children to develop their speaking skills this half term:

- Answering 'who' 'what' & 'where' questions relating to the natural world
  - Using language to describe animals and natural objects
- Listening to & mimicking sounds heard in different environments
- Learning and recalling parts of our topic book Room on the Broom



#### Maths

Counting & sorting natural objects  
Using potion bottles of different shapes & sizes

#### Literacy

Room on the Broom Story  
Listening walks  
Mark making with mud

### EYFS 7 Areas of Learning



#### Physical Development

Using brooms with water.  
Threading Leaves

#### Personal Social & Emotional Development (PSED)

Bonfire/Firework Safety  
Autumn Yoga

#### Understanding the World



Making bird feeders  
Exploring pumpkins and seeds.



Exploring celebrations such as Fireworks & Christmas.

#### Expressive Arts & Design

Making & using instruments with natural materials  
Creating broomsticks with sticks and leaves



Our New Power Word is **Respectful**. Children will move their name to the rainbow for:

# Rainbow

*Noticing other people's reactions*

*Taking turns*

*Tidying up*





# Important Dates!

Date	Event
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Children in need day (Children can wear spotty clothing for donation)</b>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	<b>Welcome to Winter jumper day (children can wear winter jumpers)</b>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December Times TBC	<b>Parent's evening for Miss Doe - Bumblebee Mrs Overy – Ladybird (Times to be released nearer the time)</b>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December Times TBC	<b>Parent's evening for Miss Newey- Bumblebee Mrs Marsh – Ladybird (Times to be released nearer the time)</b>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 1.45 -2.45pm	<b>Christmas party – All children welcome (No parents)</b>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December- Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	<b>Christmas holidays – Pre-School CLOSED Re-open Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>

**5 INSET days – School is CLOSED for staff training on**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June