

Our Core Principle focus this Half-Term is:

Heroes:

Everyday people in our lives who inspire us to excel and to make positive changes in attitudes and lifestyles.

We will be focusing on who are our heroes and we will discuss our hopes and dreams for the future.

BOVINGTON
AN ASPIRATIONS ACADEMY

Let's Celebrate!

Autumn 2 2019 - 7 weeks

Welcome back to EYFS



During this half term in Reception we will be focusing on celebrations, cultures and traditions. We will be discussing special times and events and joining in with different traditions that are celebrated around the world. This will include, Bonfire night, Diwali, Remembrance, Children in Need, Birthdays, Hanukkah and Christmas.

If you are knowledgeable about any of these celebrations, or any others, and would like to share or talk to the children about these, then please let us know and we can organise a time for you to come in.

How could we, as actors, bring the Christmas Story to life?

At the end of this topic, we will be performing a Nativity production for you to come and watch.

More information about this will follow

Areas of Learning

	We will be :	You can help at home by:
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking about our own opinions and thoughts about the festivals that we are learning about • 	Encourage your child to tell you about what they have been learning about
Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening to special stories involved with our celebrations • Learn the Christmas story • Listening and responding to ideas about the celebrations • Asking questions about the celebrations 	You can read the Christmas Story and other traditional stories to your child and encourage them to listen and answer questions about the book.
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning dances and travelling with confidence • Exploring ways of moving 	You could get your child to teach you a dance. Please encourage your child to be active outside of school.
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning our sounds • Learning how to blend • Practising reading our green words • Finding out facts about the festivals that we are learning about 	You can share your child's favourite book with them. You could read the stories that are related to the festivals with are learning. You could share non-fiction books about the festivals that we are learning about.
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing • Writing letters • Writing words • Focusing on letter formation of the sounds that we learn 	Encourage them to mark make and give meaning to the marks they make. (This may be drawings, letters, attempts at writing words)
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focusing on numbers from 0 - 20 and recognising them • Ordering numbers • Making the numbers in different ways • Focusing on counting 1 number and 1 object at the same time 	Encourage your child to count forwards and backwards from 0-20. You can play number games with them and also encourage them to recognise numbers in the wider world, for example, the house numbers on the doors.
Topic - Understanding the World, Expressive Art and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about different festivals that are celebrated around the world • Learning songs and dances for our Nativity • Make crafts and decorations for the festivals • Participating in some of the creative activities or traditions involved in each festival 	You can talk to your child about each festival that we are learning about. You could speak to your child about how we do not all celebrate the same festivals. You could discuss the festivals that you celebrate as a family and encourage them to share this with the class.

Can you help?

Parent helpers - if you are available to come and support with reading or arts and crafts or any activity you would like to do, then please come and see Miss Brown

Key Dates and Updates

5/11/19 - Bonfire Night
 11/11/19 - Remembrance Day
 11/11/19 - Parents' Evening
 12/11/19 - Parents' Evening
 15/11/19 - Children in Need (Wear spots)
 18/11/19 - Bovington Academy Opening Ceremony
 13/12/19 - Christmas Jumper Day
 19/11/19 - Christmas Lunch
 20/12/19 - End of Autumn Term - finish at 1pm