



## Reception: Our Week After Half Term

4th November 2019

Thank you to all those who collected autumn items this week, we have enjoyed looking at the interesting autumn objects and playing with the pumpkins!

### Our Week After Half Term - What are we going to be learning?

- We will be learning to count back from a number.
- To make the same number in different ways.
- A basic history of Bonfire Night:
  - Who Guy Fawkes was.
  - Why we celebrate Bonfire Night.
- Learning about the safety rules for Bonfire Night Firework displays.
- Helping 'George the monkey' to learn how to hold a sparkler safely.
- Creating rockets using different materials.
- The celebration of Diwali.



### W.O.W (Word of the week)

After half term we will be introducing the children to a WOW word. This is a topic linked word that will extend their vocabulary that we will be using in our activities in school.

This week's WOW word: Safety

### Operation Christmas Child.

We will be collecting items to donate to children less fortunate. Donations need to be in for Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November (at the very latest). Items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, small toys etc are ideal. A full list of ideas can be found on the link below.

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

### Work at home during half term...

Mathletics

We have also sent home your child's Mathletics log on codes. Please log on over the holidays and explore the website and let us know how you get on. You could have a go at the numbers to 10

Well done to all the Reception children for having a fantastic first half term, we hope you have a lovely break. Thank you for all your support helping your children to settle in to school so well.

The Reception Team

We are collecting kitchen rolls and wrapping paper tubes in school for creating rockets with. Please no toilet rolls due to health and safety.

### Peter Pan Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

**November.** Please remember to pay via Parentpay asap.

### Visit to Wythall Library **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

RG 1pm

RD 1.30pm

RT 2pm

Parent helpers required,  
Please let us know if you can help.