

### **Communication and Interaction**

We will be using a range of strategies such as PECs, Makaton and Aided Language Display Boards support communicating requests for help, making choices and expressing likes and dislikes. We will also be working on widening vocabulary linked to festivals and celebrations as well as functional language. We will continue to work on attention and listening skills through daily Attention Autism and listening skills sessions. Children will continue to access weekly sessions with the speech and language therapist and Makaton singing and signing.

### **Social, Emotional and Mental Health**

We will be using role play and social stories to support the understanding of festivals and celebrations such as Bonfire Night and Christmas, including keeping safe and expressing feelings linked to these.

We will continue to work on turn taking, playing with friends and accessing different areas of school.

## **RP Curriculum Overview Autumn 2**

### **Theme: Festivals and Celebrations**



### **Cognition and Learning**

Through our daily reading sessions, we will be learning how to handle books carefully and respond to simple questions about texts we have read. This term's books will be linked to our theme 'Festivals and Celebrations', including 'Room on the Broom', 'Funnybones', 'Ten Little Lights', 'The Snowman' and 'Santa's Gift'.

Pupils will complete structured adult directed learning tasks linked to their individual targets throughout the day followed by a highly motivating activity.

### **Physical and Sensory**

Children will take part in daily sensory circuits in the hall involving alerting, organising and calming activities to set them up for the day's learning. Every day before lunch, we will enjoy a TACPAC session to relax and develop bonds between pupils and adults. Children will take part in weekly yoga sessions and activities to develop their fine and gross motor skills. They will also have the opportunity to take part in PE, art and music lessons with their mainstream class. We will continue with our weekly cooking sessions in The Nest, to develop independence and explore a variety of tastes and textures.