RECEPTION - AUTUMN 2

TOOTING PRIMARY SCHOOL
Inspiring excellence

Help your child be school ready

- Have you got your bag?
- Are all your books inside it?
- Are you wearing your PE kit?
- (Monday and Thursday)
- Is ALL your uniform name labelled?
- Do you have your name labelled water bottle filled up?

Reminder

Accidents can happen and messy play is part of Reception - please pack a spare pair of clothes, pants and socks in your child's bag.

We need your help!

If you celebrate any upcoming festivals e.g. Diwali, Hanukkah, Christmas, we would love for you to send in pictures or come in to read a story!

We are also always collecting any cardboard boxes, toilet rolls, conkers, pinecones and pretty much anything else!

Thank you for your continued support!

Key Dates

- PE will be every **Monday** and **Thursday.**

- Tuesday 10th November- Tooting Common Trip
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- Wednesday 9th December- Reception production

Mercury parents - 9:30-10:30am

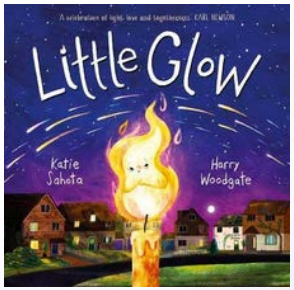
- Thursday 10th December- Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch

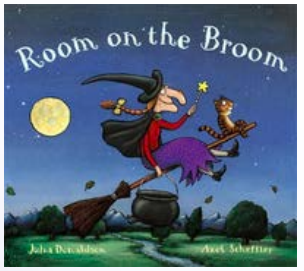
Reception production

Apollo parents- 9:30-10:30am

- Thursday 17th December- Last day 2pm finish

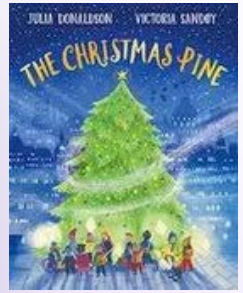
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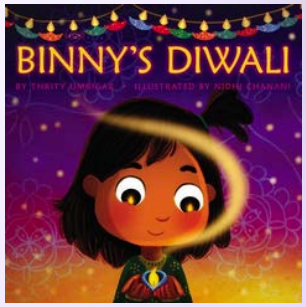


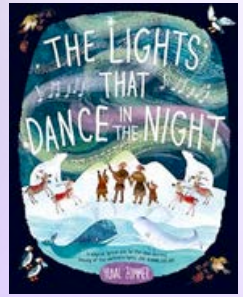




This half-term, we will explore light, darkness, winter and celebrations through stories, investigations and creative experiences. We will learn about kindness, friendship and the different traditions within our school community. Through imaginative play, practical activities and meaningful conversations, we will continue developing our independence, confidence and curiosity about the world.

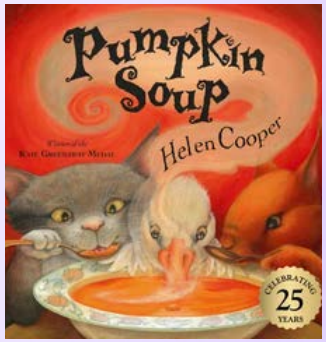


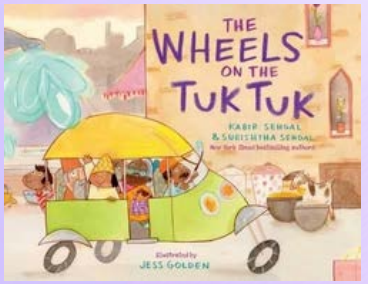




Our Key Texts

Room on the Broom
Little Glow
The Lights That Dance in the Night
The Christmas Pine





We will also enjoy supplementary stories, including Wheels on the Tuk Tuk, alongside poetry, non-fiction and stories reflecting the celebrations and traditions of our families.

Twinkle and Sparkle

Understanding of the World

We will investigate light, darkness, seasonal changes and the winter sky. We will explore different celebrations and traditions, journeys, maps and healthy eating.

Communication and language

We will develop our vocabulary, listening and speaking skills through stories and play. Children will practise retelling events, asking questions and explaining their ideas in longer sentences.

Mathematics

We will explore numbers to 5, developing counting, subitising and comparison skills. Children will investigate how numbers can be made from smaller parts and explore shape and pattern.

Physical Development

We will develop balance, coordination and control through movement, dance and games. Fine motor activities will strengthen our pencil grip, letter formation and independence when using tools.

Literacy

We will enjoy stories, develop storytelling skills and use new vocabulary. In phonics, we will practise blending and segmenting words, progressing from writing labels to simple captions and sentences.

Expressive Arts and Design

Inspired by Alma Thomas, we will explore colour, pattern and repeated marks. Children will develop their creativity through painting, construction, music, movement and imaginative play.

PSED

We will explore kindness, friendship and belonging, learning to respect others and celebrate differences. Children will develop confidence, cooperation and strategies for managing feelings and disagreements.

Our Learning Journey

Me → Others → The Universe → Stories → Community → Responsibility

Autumn 1
Who am I?
What makes me special and where do I belong?



Autumn 2
What matters to us?
Why do people celebrate special times?

Spring 1
Reach for the stars
What is beyond our world and what can we discover?



Spring 2
Stories that shape us
What can stories teach us?

Summer 1
Heroes among us
What makes someone a hero?



Summer 2
Protecting Our World
How can we make a difference?