# Autumn Term 2 – Reception
## Colour and Light

## Prime Areas

### Communication & Language:
We will be learning to:
- use a range of vocabulary to describe shades of colours and features of light and dark.
- continue to develop their listening skills by listening to their peers in group discussions and circle time activities.

### Personal, Social and Emotional development:
We will be learning about:
- what makes a good friend and how to make new friends beyond their already formed relationships and develop the skill of repairing a friendship when they fall out with their friends.
- our school values

### Physical development:
We will be learning to:
- use a variety of tools and equipment developing control and precision.
- Develop our ball skills

## Specific Areas

### Literacy:
We will be:
- using the phonemes we have learnt to read and spell short words
- learning how to write our names
- Talking about events in a story and making predictions about what might happen next

### Maths:
We will be:
- learning number rhymes
- exploring the numbers 1 to 5, counting, subitising and number bonds
- finding 1 more and 1 less to 5
- learning about different times of the day and sequencing events
- Learning about 2d shapes

### Understanding the World:
We will be learning about:
- similarities and differences in relation to family traditions and routines.
- Diwali, Hanukkah, Christmas and other cultural celebrations.
- Different sources of light
- Nocturnal animals

### Expressive Arts and Design:
We will be:
- exploring colours using paint and different media.
- Looking at some famous works of art and creating our own
- making Diva lamps and firework pictures
- learning songs and dances for the Christmas play