

<p><u>Message from Class Teacher</u> Dear Parent/Carer, thank you for your time and support during your child's first term at school, we very much appreciate it. We are very proud of how quickly the children have settled in to school life and how they are becoming motivated to learn and face new challenges.</p>	 BADSWORTH CofE School	<p>Attendance Last half term our attendance was 97%! Our aim for 'good' attendance is 96% so we surpassed this threshold. Well, done and keep up the good work!</p>
<p>Communication and Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about their favourite toys • Talk about old and new toys • Talk about celebrations; Bonfire Night, Christmas, Diwali • Listening games 	<p style="text-align: center;">Foundation Stage Autumn 2</p>	<p>Physical Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the tripod grip for writing • Dance unit- To combine movements fluently • Negotiate space safely with consideration for myself and others • Build and construct using large materials
<p>Personal, Social & Emotional Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why my toy is special? • Working cooperatively together • Dressing and undressing- buttons and zips • What foods are healthy to eat? • Celebrate achievements 		<p>Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to recognise and say the phonics sounds from level 1+ • Begin to blend and segment words • Write simple CVC words, correctly formed • Story maps • Re-tell stories through play
<p>Understanding the World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the materials objects are made from • RE- Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? • Local study- Badsworth village • Comparing old and new toys 	<p style="text-align: center;">Let's Celebrate!</p>	<p>Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring circles and triangles • Subitise, represent and the composition of numbers 1 to 5 • Identify and name shapes with 4 sides
<p>Expressive Arts & Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firework pictures • Sing and perform songs and actions • Make clay Diva Lamps for Diwali • DT- structures junk modelling 	<p style="text-align: center;">Our value for life this half term is Kindness</p>	<p>Key Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11th Nov-Anti-bullying week • 23rd Nov- Christmas fair • 2nd Dec- EYFS & KS1 Story night • 10th Dec -EYFS & KS1 5:30 pm Nativity performance • 11th Dec- EYFS & KS1 9:30 am Nativity performance • 16th Dec -1pm Christmas Party at Rogerthorpe Manor • 18th Dec- Christmas Jumper/Christmas Dinner • 20th Dec- Break up for Christmas holiday
<p>Key Vocabulary This Half Term Today, yesterday, tomorrow, the present, the past, the future, day, week, long ago, old, new, parent, grandparent, great grandparent, who, what, where, materials, plastic, wood, metal, stone, crackle, snap, flame, leap, Nativity, Jesus, Incarnation, Wise Man.</p>		

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