From the sea ...to the stars!

Literacy

- Continue to learn set 1 sounds.
- Blending sounds together to make words, homework booklet sent home to practice.
- Reading stories and information books relating to Autumn and Festivals
- Talking to the class about parties/celebrations and their personal preferences
- Continuing to develop drawing skills as a way to introduce writing skills.
- Regular letter formation practice.

Voyage of Discovery

This term we will be going on a Voyage of Discovery to find out about autumn and autumn and winter celebrations.
Our big questions will be…
What happens in Autumn? and
How and why do we celebrate in Autumn and Winter?
We will learn…

- Why we have seasons and the main changes that Autumn brings
- About Autumn and Winter festivals celebrated around the world including Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas
- How people celebrate these festivals including special food and customs
- About planning our own Christmas party
- About the Nativity story and performing in our P1 & P2 Nativity performance

Numeracy & Mathematics

- Number formation practice to 10
- Recognising numerals to 10 and beyond
- Using our fingers to represent amounts or numbers (speedily)
- Using fingers to keep track of movements or words
- Time – including seasons, months, weeks, days
- Symmetry – creating simple symmetrical patterns
- Data Handling – making charts and diagrams to display information relating to autumn, parties and celebrations

Curriculum Overview
Class: P1A- Mrs O'Malley
Block: 1 2 3 4

Important Information

- Library books are changed on a Friday
- PE – Tuesday and Thursday – children should come wearing PE kit these days and bring their school uniform to change into.

Homework

- Sharing class library book once or twice each week
- Practising sounds and blending using the booklet sent home – try to do a little every day. More information about this is on the P1B Showbie Communities page.

Health & Wellbeing

- **Food and Health Focus**
- Prepare and taste various foods linked to festivals and parties
- Hygiene when preparing food
- **Relationships Focus**
- Looking at different types of families – linking to celebrations

PE
In P.E. the children will be working on:
Gymnastics:

- Rolling, Balance and Jumping.
- Floor work and low level apparatus.
- Linking two or more skills together.

Ball Skills:

- Rolling, throwing, catching with 2 hands.
- Throwing underarm and overarm.
- Bouncing with 2 hands and 1 hand.
- Using a ball in catching games.

Scottish Country Dance:

- Steps – skipping, side-stepping, skip change of step.
- Formations – circling, advance and retire.
- Relationship to partner – side by side and facing.

Showbie

You will find more information about some of our learning on our Showbie App.

Parent Group Code: EPJ3FE

Most parents are signed up to this. If you haven't yet, go to Communities Tab and click the add sign. Enter the code above.
I will share information and also photos of things the whole class has been doing.