

## Communication and Language

- Listening to stories in a group and commenting on the characters and plot
- Sharing pictures of our families and talking about why our families are special
- Begin to speak in front of a group about what they did at the weekend (show and tell)

## Physical

- Experimenting with different ways of moving
- Changing speed and direction to move around and over obstacles
- Understanding the importance of hand washing
- Developing fine motor skills by participating in 'dough disco' sessions

## Personal Social and Emotional

- Understanding and following the school rules
- Introduction to Heartsmart - Learning about our hearts and who we are
- Sharing own ideas during our 'Big Question' sessions and listening to the ideas of others

# Autumn 1- Reception

## What makes me special?



## Enrichment

Diwali Party Day

## Understanding the World

- Talking about families/ourselves
- Discussing Autumn changes and going on an Autumn walk around school
- Introducing classroom technology (iPads, interactive board) and how to stay safe online.
- RE – Talking about Harvest Festival and why it is an important time for Christians
- RE – Discussing what happens during Diwali and having a Diwali party

## Literacy

- Listening to stories about starting school and talking about our own experiences
- Beginning phase 2 Letters and Sounds
- Identifying the initial sounds in words and beginning to write some simple words
- Reading 'Titch' by Pat Hutchins and writing labels and simple captions

## Maths

- Accurately counting objects
- Recognising numbers up to 20 and placing them in order
- Understanding that numbers can be represented in a range of ways
- Counting on and back from a given number
- Placing objects in order of length
- Beginning to measure objects using non-standard units

## Expressive arts and design

- Drawing self-portraits
- Exploring adding white and black to make paint lighter and darker
- Making Diya lamps using clay and decorating them
- Singing songs about starting school and the seasons