# Changing Seasons, Shining Lights...

## Autumn 2 Topic Trail

**Here is some of the learning we will be focusing on this half term for you to discuss and research at home...**

### Topic Opener-

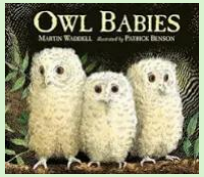
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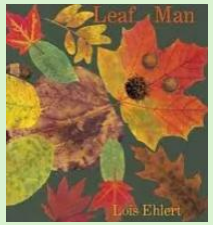
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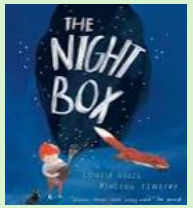






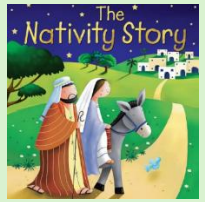


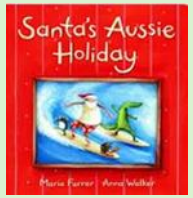









### Key Vocab-

**Transform, observe, notice, shelter, prepare, illuminate, shimmer, special, traditions**

**Drawing Club vocabulary will be shared each week on the Class Dojo Round Up.**

### This half term we will be focusing on Safety Sprite-



**We feel safe**

### Key Question-

**Which season is the most important?**



### Key Phonics/ Reading

**Continue work on Basics 2 Sounds and Tricky Words**









## Key English



### Handwriting-

*I can adjust my pen grip to improve control.

### Writing-

*I can hear sounds in simple words and begin to make marks to represent them.

*I can write some simple CVC words using my phonics knowledge.

### Comprehension-

*I can listen to stories, name characters, identify settings, recall events and answer simple questions about a text.



## Key Maths

*Know to apply a counting procedure to find out 'how many'

*Make sets of up to 5 objects

*Compare sets by matching

*Know how numbers to 4 can be composed

*Say the number names in order from 1 to 10

*Know that the last number counted represents the number in the set

*Continue a count (to 10) from different starting numbers within 10




## Key Understanding the World

*I can talk about how the natural environment changes through the seasons.



## Religion and Worldviews

What are special times?

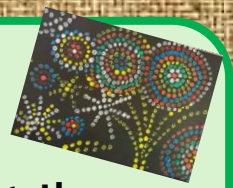
We will compare special times, including Diwali and Christmas, by exploring their meanings, traditions and celebrations through stories, pictures and videos.

*I can talk about things which are of value or importance to me and others.





## Key Expressive Arts and Design



*I can use scissors to cut in straight lines.

*I can explore how colours and patterns work together.

*Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups




## Topic Finisher-



Christmas Performance

