

Dear Parents

Having had a fantastic first half term with your children learning all about 'Our Families', we are looking forward to this half term where our main focus will be 'Where Am I?'. We will be exploring the lives of hedgehogs and learning all about hibernation. We have a special hibernation box in Green Shoots which we will be preparing for any hedgehogs visiting our garden this winter.

In addition to our hibernation topic, we will be celebrating Diwali and we hope to join Lower School for a special assembly. We will also be decorating Rangoli patterns and making Diva lamps.

Towards the end of half term we will begin our Christmas celebrations and on 1st December we will have our Christmas Singalong to which you are all warmly invited (further details to follow).

All seven areas of learning will be included in our activities along with more Phonics activities, focusing on Letters and Sounds.

Please feel free to let us know if you have an idea or item of interest relating to this half term's topic, and of course please do not hesitate to speak to us if you have any questions.

With kind regards

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