



## Little Bells Newsletter

### Week Ending 1<sup>st</sup> November

Welcome back, I hope you all had a nice half term break. Our topic this half term is celebrations; this week we have focused on Halloween. The children have painted a pumpkin, cleaned it with toothbrushes and then we carved it together, looking at the faces the children designed during the week. The children all looked very scary on Thursday!

In phonics I have split the children into two groups, the red group and the blue group. Each group will have a phonics lesson then practice writing their names and letter formation. This gives me more opportunity to challenge the children in a smaller group.

In maths we have been learning about number 6 and how we can make the number 6 using a variety of items. We have practiced forming the number (Bend down low pick up sticks now you have made a number 6.) In the continuous provisions the activities have been focused around the number 6.

Just a reminder pantomime consent and payment can be done online and needs paying by today, just because we have to send the money to Darwen Library Theatre and confirm numbers.

Next week we are learning about safety linked to fireworks and bonfires. The children can share their stories about bonfire night. We are going to talk about stranger danger and what to do if we lose our mummy or daddy. We will be learning about number 7 and recapping all the numbers we have learnt so far.

Have a super weekend,

Mrs Drugan