



SKEGNESS  
INFANT ACADEMY



# Fabulous Festivals!



Reception Newsletter: Term 2 2017

## Welcome back!

The children made a fantastic start to school life last term and it's been brilliant to see all the fantastic learning which is happening at home.

If you have not activated your Tapestry account yet please do so as soon as possible. If you have any problems accessing it please let your teacher know.

Our topic this term is **FABULOUS FESTIVALS!**

In this topic we will be learning about:

Halloween—using Room on the Broom

Bonfire Night

Birthdays

Hannukah

Christmas

## Phonics and Literacy

We have taught all the Phase 2 sounds now so this term our focus is blending these sounds together to read small words.

Your child must continue to practise the sounds but when they bring a ditty home please help them to sound out the words to read them.

This is the hardest part of learning to read and the children will need lots of practice. Once it 'clicks' they will be flying with their reading.

Don't forget to listen to your child read at least 4 times a week so that they can earn their reading crown on a Friday.



## Maths

Our focus this term is:

number recognition to 20

Counting forwards and back to 20

Counting objects to 20

2D and 3D shape recognition

Repeating Patterns

Please support this learning at home too.



## Key Dates

Children in Need: 17th November

Nativity Show: 6th & 7th December

Christmas Fayre: 7th December

Christmas Jumper Day: 15th December

Christmas Parent Workshop: 18th December 1.30-3pm



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