

## Autumn 2 – What was that bang?

### Knowledge Organiser

#### Parent involvement

Parents' Evening - 7<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> November.

Christmas Show – 13<sup>th</sup> December at 10am.

Everywhere Bear – To further develop the children's communication and language, we will be beginning to send home 'Everywhere Bear' – the concept is for the children to record the activities and take pictures of their days with Everywhere Bear. Please then email in some photographs and then we will share with the class what Everywhere Bear has been up to!

Provision – We would love to be able to decorate our classroom and home corner with items linked to festivals and celebrations (Diwali, Bonfire Night, Hannukah, Christmas etc) such as photos, material, decorations that children will recognise and spark conversation. If you are able and happy to, please send things in for us to use in our classrooms.

Visit us - Parent led talk/activity linked to any festivals celebrated this half term or scientific activities around light and dark or our STEAM question of 'How can we see the stars?' If you are able and willing to share your experiences, celebrations within your family and knowledge, please get in touch.

EYFS Fund – Any cash donation you can make each half term is greatly appreciated. We use this fund to enhance our curriculum.

#### Understanding the World

Listening and identifying different types of sounds.

Exploring the volume and pitch of sounds

Looking at developing our sign language

phrases, such as 'Good Morning, Good

Afternoon, Please and Thank you'

Special stories linked to celebrations.

STEAM – How can we see stars?

#### Key vocabulary

Fireworks	Noise
Bang	Volume
Quiet	Pitch
Loud	Solar System
Sign Language	Stars

#### Expressive Art and Design

Creating art linked to festivals celebrated around the world.

Vincent Van Gogh's Starry Night.

#### Key vocabulary

Festival	Stars	Thankful
Celebration	Fireworks	Lucky
Family	Light	Presents
Community	Decoration	
Hindu	Jewish	Christian
Diwali	Hannukah	Christmas

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Talk about and consider different festivals and celebrations around the world, understanding different views, beliefs and ways of life. Develop confidence during Everywhere Bear sharing time.

Listen to others and asking questions.

#### Key vocabulary

Understanding
Similarity
Difference
Unique

Our school's 4 values:

**Consideration, Cooperation, Resilience and Respect**