

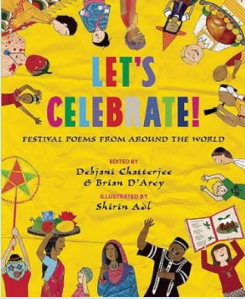
# Spring term 2024

# Learning letter – Angelfish class

## My Communication

### Communication and Comprehension

- This term we will be exploring festival poems from around the world
- We will explore different festivals from Chinese New Year to Carnival, from thanks giving to holi, and from Purnima to Diwali.
- Discussing and identifying poem structures and features
- Identifying rhyming words and patterns
- Composing shape poems using varied vocabulary




**Ways you can help your child:**

- Spot rhyming words or patterns when reading or listening to stories
- Talk about festival events that you might celebrate as a family
- Explore where these festivals are celebrated using a map

## My Body

### Physical Education





- PE lessons at school will be around the theme of 'Dance'
- Working with a partner or small group
- Exploring the different dance styles of the 1950's, 60's and 70's

**Ways you can help your child:**

- Listen to different pieces of music of home and have fun moving your bodies to the music, get a bit silly!

## My Independence

### Skills for Life





- We will be learning about the importance of laundry
- Sorting clothes and understanding clothing labels
- Using a washing machine, hand washing, folding clothes onto an airer and ironing.

### Work related learning

- In Spring Term 2 students will be able to run their own enterprise project as a class.
- Choosing what product they can create to sell, costing materials, selling and calculating the profits.
- Developing key negotiation and communication skills for the workplace

### PSHE



- First we will begin by looking at managing big feelings. Exploring a range of words used to describe different emotions, when and how we feel them
- This will also include looking at non-verbal cues such as body language and behaviour as well as strategies to support managing these big feelings

**Ways you can help your child:**

- Sorting clothes in the laundry basket
- Folding and putting away their washing
- Support them to use the washing machine
- Set time aside each day to discuss their feeling of the day, identifying positives and negatives
- Talking about strategies which help you when you have big feelings if these are things your child could also try, you could try them together