

# Parent Information Sheet

## **Aspiration:**

Children will continue to learn the routines and how to become independent learners.

## **Resilience:**

As a year group we will be thinking about how we can challenge ourselves every day.

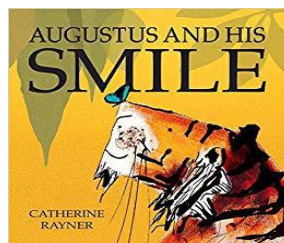
## **Commitment:**

Children will take ownership of their role in class as responsible and caring members.

## **Harmony:**

Children will continue to make and develop friendships, and continue making new friends feel welcome.

**November 2nd - December 18th (7 weeks)**



## **Reception - Autumn 2**

**What is a smile? What makes us smile?**  
Children will explore their emotions and what makes them happy. We will be reading a variety of books including Augustus And His Smile and The Tiger Who Came to Tea, before moving on to reading Owl Babies and finally Little Owl and the Star- the story of the Nativity.

## **Topic Challenge Home Learning**

**Have a go at laying the table for a family meal.** Count the number of people that are coming to eat and make sure that there are enough chairs, plates and cups. Set out the knives, forks and spoons ready for their meal.

## **As Authors:**

We will be writing about our emotions and what makes us smile. We will create story maps to retell stories and we will produce delicious afternoon tea menus. We will be writing letters and sequencing the story of Christmas.

## **As Explorers:**

We will be learning about traditional customs and family experiences such as afternoon tea. We will be exploring the story of the Nativity.

## **As Creators:**

We will be looking closely at patterns and shapes, and recreating tigers and owls to be used in our stories. We will create images of our own smiles and emotions and use these in our movement and dance.

## **Useful Information:**

Please check Class Dojo regularly for your child's homework, and to listen out for stories, songs and rhymes to join in with at home.