

Advent 2- Light and Dark

This half term we are learning all about light and dark. We will be looking at different festivals and celebrations like Diwali, Bonfire night, Hannukah and Christmas. We will also be learning about day time and night time and we will learn about space. Please discuss these things as a family at home. These are some activities you can do with your child at home. Please choose 2 or 3 and share them with us. Please email any photos to s.makings@olseacademy.org.uk and have lots of fun!

How can you make some Christmas biscuits?

We are going to be learning about different Christmas traditions and the story of the first Christmas. You could make and decorate some Christmas biscuits that show how you celebrate.



How can you write CVC words?

We are practicing reading and writing cvc words at school. What cvc words can you write at home? Don't forget to use your sound mats to help you.

run jam

What shapes and patterns do you notice in the world around you? There are shapes and patterns everywhere. We have been learning about 2d shapes and patterns in school. See what shapes and patterns you can find at home or outside. Maybe you could draw the shapes or patterns you find.



What celebrations/festivals have you attended? We are learning about different celebrations and we would love to see photos of different celebrations involving light you have attended. Please send in or email photos of bonfire night, Christmas or any other celebrations.

What are you proud of?

There are lots of things that you do at home that we don't know about. Please share something you are proud of with us. It may be a swimming certificate, a football medal or anything else you can think of.

Don't forget...

Make sure you read your reading book **every day**. Please remember to get your reading diary signed **every time** you read. Remember to share the story books that get sent home on a Friday too!