

Celebrations!



Literacy

Bonfire Poetry- Children will explore a range of bonfire poems. They will discuss their own experiences of bonfire night using their senses. Children will work in Kagan groups to perform poems using body actions, facial expressions and changing their voice. They will work together to collect adjectives to describe bonfire poem which they will then use to create their own bonfire night poem.

The Naughty Bus- Children will focus on writing sentences using capital letters and full stops. They will investigate where the naughty bus has visited in our school and collect evidence to help catch him. Children will sequence the main events in a story and write captions and sentences underneath. They will label the different places in London that the bus visits using capitals for names and plan their own adventure that the naughty bus will go on.

I Want My Hat Back - is a classic story by Jon Klassen through role-play children will explore a characters' feelings. They will create a short dialogue between the two main characters. Children will have the opportunity to work in Kagan Groups, write and perform a rap that gives the main character advice. Children are asked to help Rabbit on his journey by writing a packing list for his suitcase. Finally, children plan and write a sequel called, 'I Want My Friend Back'. They will continue to practise and apply their writing skills using capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and question marks.

You can support your child by:

Practise writing your letters the correct way round. Practise writing recognisable letters, building and writing words and sentences and using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.



Computing- Creating Media

This half term we will be focusing on digital painting. We will explore the paint, brush, pen, flood fill, colour, and line tools to create our own pictures.

History

We will be learning about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. We will discover who Guy Fawkes was, look at the Gunpowder plot and sequence the key events in the correct order. Children will have the opportunity to act out the Gunpowder Plot and discover why it happened. They will also make links to their own experiences of Bonfire Night and share how it is celebrated as well as understanding how to keep safe.



Science

We will be learning about seasonal changes from autumn to winter. Children will have the opportunity to name the four seasons of the year and events or occasions that happens within them. Children will discover the signs of autumn around our school using the I-pads to take photographs, make observational drawings and going on an autumn hunt! Children will name and describe the different types of weather across the autumn and winter seasons. They will look at how animals prepare for winter and how as humans we adapt to the changing weather conditions.

You can support your child by:

Spend some time together watching the weather report on BBC news to see what the weather is like and how it changes as we move into the season of winter. Research how different animals survive and adapt in autumn and winter. Record what time you go to bed in autumn and winter and when it starts to get dark.

PHSCE

This half term we will look at our next jigsaw piece on Celebrating Differences. We will look at similarities and differences, bullying and how to deal with it and friendships.

RE

During this half term, we will focus on Christianity and why Christmas is a special time for Christians. We will learn about the Christmas story and its importance to Christians.

PE: Real PE

During this half term the children will focus on their social skills. Through our journey to the Blue Planet and monkey business. They will practice static balances as well as dynamic balances. They will develop agility including jumping and landing with control. The children will focus on working sensibly with others, sharing and taking turns. They will also learn to help, praise and encourage others in their learning.

Mathematics

This half term we will continue to use the White Rose Scheme of Work. We will focus on addition and subtracting using the whole, part, part model, finding the difference, using fact families and solving different problems.

We will also be shape detectives and name 2D and 3D shapes from pictures, objects and in everyday life. We will look at some of their properties and solve different problems.

You can support your child by:

Encouraging them to write their numbers the correct way round using chalks, paints or pens. Spot 2D and 3D shapes in everyday life. Explain how they have solved a problem using vocabulary I know because, this is true, I agree, It is not true because, I can prove that I am correct/incorrect by.

Art

During this half term we will continue with our whole school Art Focus.

This will be on Christmas Gifts.

Children will focus on using different textiles, exploring different printing techniques and cutting, sticking, marking and assembling these to make gifts to sell at the Christmas Enterprise Fair.



