



Our Autumn 2 Topic is 'Celebrations and Festivals'

During this half term we will be learning:

<p>Maths We will explore 2D and 3D shapes. We will learn the name of shapes. We will learn how to count with 1:1 correspondence and we will be introduced to the numerals too. We will be learning how to calculate changes within 5. We will also learn number bonds within 5.</p>	<p>Phonics We will continue to learn Phase 1 phonics. We will be practising: -oral blending e.g. c-a-t. -alliteration e.g. pen, pin, peg -rhythm and rhyme e.g. bug, rug -body percussion -instrumental sounds -environmental sounds -voice sounds</p>	<p>Literacy/Oracy We will be reading the stories Hansel and Gretel, The Gingerbread Man and will also learn the Nativity story. We will learn new vocabulary and retell these stories. We will learn letter formation.</p>
<p>Understanding The World- Science links We will learn about materials. We will discover things that change shape, explore the process of melting, learn what happens to materials when you soak them in water, learn about living and non-living things, and explore texture.</p>	<p>Expressive Art and Design- Art & DT/Music links We will be learning about mechanisms and will design and make a moving santa's sleigh. We will be finding the pulse in music, copying and clapping out rhythms and explore high and low pitch.</p>	<p>Understanding The World- Geography links Children will use simple directional language to describe the very local environment We will also learn about how life may be different for other children (Children in Need)</p>
<p>Personal, Social, Emotional Development- PSHE links Children will be learning about being themselves. We will identify something that we are good at and understand that everyone is good at different things.</p>	<p>Understanding The World- History & RE links We will begin to recognise that people celebrate certain events, such as bonfire night, Remembrance Day, Diwali and Christmas. We will learn songs, rhymes and take part in art and design to help us learn about these celebrations.</p>	<p>Physical Development We will be learning the next stage of our scissor skills and pencil control skills. Children will practise grasping skills and will practise making snips with scissors in a variety of materials. Children will also be working on their gross motor skills, making large movements in our outside area.</p>

Thank you for all your continued support. Please continue to read with your child on a regular basis.

The Medium-Term Plan for this half term is uploaded on the school website under our FS1 class page.

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