

Let's Celebrate!

MATHS

Before half term we began a unit in Maths on 'Counting and Comparing' through which the children have been, and will continue to be learning to count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s from 0 and also on and back in 10s from any 2-digit number. They will be ordering 2-digit numbers and then comparing them using inequality symbols. The class will also be completing the unit of work on Multiplication and Division before learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

SCIENCE

The children will be learning about food chains, including using the vocabulary of predators, prey, consumers and producers. They will also take part in an investigation titled 'Rocket Mice'!

RE

Children will be exploring the question: "Why does Christmas matter to Christians?"



COMPUTING

Linked to the Anti-Bullying work in PSHE, children will be learning about the importance of e-safety. They will also explore different uses of ICT and will learn how to perform simple internet searches.

Year 2 Topic Overview, Autumn Term 2

HISTORY

Our focus for History will be the story of Guy Fawkes as well as celebrating Remembrance Day. We will consider how the events of history have impacted on our lives today.



ART

We will learn about the artist Vincent Van Gogh and look at the style of how he created his paintings. The children will be introduced to his 'Poppy Fields' painting and work towards recreating their own versions of this.



ENGLISH

Our work in English will begin with some non-fiction writing around the story of Guy Fawkes. We will then be using the story 'Winter's Child' as a stimulus for further writing activities. As we approach Christmas we will aim to use a short Christmas themed video to inspire the children with their writing. In SPAG lessons they will be learning to use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions as well as different types of sentences. They will continue to learn about the different rules for adding suffixes and will also find out about spelling words in their contracted forms using apostrophes.

PE

The children will continue to have PE on a Monday and Tuesday afternoon this term. They will be taking part in units of work on Dance and Gymnastics. Please continue to send your child to school in their PE kits on these days.

PSHE

The focus for this subject will be 'Anti-Bullying' this half term.

THERE WILL BE NO FOREST SCHOOL THIS HALF TERM