

MATHS

We will be finishing our units of work on Counting and Comparing and Exploring Shapes before moving on to Addition and Subtraction and Position and Direction. The children will be adding and subtracting numbers with up to 2-digits.

ENGLISH

Our work in English will be focused on the story of Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot initially. We will be reading some information about the event and completing some sequencing activities before retelling the story. After that, we'll move on to studying 'Winter's Child' before we use a short Christmas clip as inspiration for writing.



PE

PE will continue to take place on a Monday and Thursday this term. Our Monday session will have a gymnastics focus where we will be exploring travelling in different ways. On Thursday we will have Dance, where we will be communicating through movement.

MUSIC

We will be learning Christmas songs ready to perform in the Nativity production this term. The children will also be learning about Major and Minor Keys in music and how to use their voices accurately when singing to ensure they create the right mood for the song.

RE

Our focus for this half term is 'Why is Christmas important to Christians?' We will be discussing how we know that Christmas is approaching and why it is important to Christians. We will learn and sequence the Christmas story and understand the difference between religious and secular images of Christmas.



SCIENCE

The children will be taking part in an investigation called 'Rocket Mice' which will explore forces. We will need some large plastic bottles for this activity on the 17th November. We will also be learning about food chains, building on their understanding of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores to explore the role of producers and consumers.

COMPUTING

This term we will be practising using the internet to search and find information as well as exploring e-safety.

ART

We will be using a range of media to create firework and poppy pictures this term. This will include collage, chalk and glitter. In addition, we will be painting and exploring colour mixing to create our calendar pictures.

On Wednesday 1st December we will be having our Christmas Decoration making morning. If you're interested in helping please keep an eye out for the sign up sheet!

Let's Celebrate!

History

We will be learning about Remembrance Day including what, why and how we commemorate. The children will also write a diary entry about life as a soldier in the trenches during WW1.

PSHE

Our theme this term is bullying. We will discuss how it feels to be left out, the importance of friendships as well as observing Anti-bullying Week 2021 in school.