

Mathematics

We will be completing a unit of work on Counting and Comparing this half term. This will focus on counting in 2s, 5s and 3s from 0 and on and back in 10s from other numbers. We'll also be ordering and comparing the value of 2-digit numbers using the inequality symbols. The children will also begin a unit of work on Multiplication and Division where the focus will be the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. They will be understanding the concept of multiplication as repeated addition and using arrays to help represent them.

PE

Will continue to take place on a Monday afternoon and Thursday morning. There will be no PE on Monday 5th or Monday 12th December though due to Nativity practice. We will be beginning gymnastics and dance before Christmas, with a view to finishing these units in the Spring Term.

English

The class will be retelling the story of Guy Fawkes and writing a senses poem before completing a narrative unit of work around the book 'Winter's Child'. We will finish the term by using a short film clip called 'Sprout Boy' to inspire our writing.

History

This half term we will be learning about the story of Guy Fawkes, including sequencing events to create a timeline and discussing the impact on our lives today. We will also be thinking about previous World Wars with a focus on Remembrance Day and the importance of it.



THERE WILL BE NO FOREST SCHOOL THIS HALF TERM

Let's Celebrate!



DI

The children will be thinking about where fruits and vegetables come from. They will be identifying where plants grow and which parts we can eat.

RE

Our unit of work for this half term will be 'Why Christians Celebrate Christmas'. It will focus on the importance of the Christmas story for Christians and consider the difference between the religious and secular representations of Christmas.



Guided Reading

Guided Reading will continue to take place on a Monday and Tuesday morning.

Art

The class will be using a range of media throughout the half term. They will be creating pictures inspired by Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day as well as creating images for our calendars and creating Christmas cards.

Science

This half term we will be performing simple tests to answer questions related to materials and forces. The children will carry out a 'Rocket Mouse' investigation and will need to bring in an empty plastic bottle by Thursday 10th November. The children will also be learning about food chains.

PSHE

This will focus on Healthy Lifestyles. We will be thinking about all of the different things we do to stay healthy including healthy eating, exercise, keeping clean and relaxing. We will also be taking part in 'Anti-Bullying Week' activities during November.

