Let there be light...

Literacy:

In Literacy, we will develop our speaking, listening, reading and writing skills through a range of engaging texts linked to our theme. The children will take part in drama, perform poetry, explore speech bubbles, learn about Guy Fawkes through non-fiction writing and retell the story How to Catch a Star. We will also enjoy stories such as Can't You Sleep, Little Bear and The Stinky Sprouts.

Spelling tests will be once a week on a **Friday**.

History:

We will be learning about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot, exploring why these events are still remembered today. The children will also learn about Remembrance Day and how we honour people from the past, using storytelling and drama to understand how history helps us remember and reflect.

RE:

Children will be exploring the question "Why does Christmas matter to Christians and how do people celebrate it?" They will learn that Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus, hear the Nativity story and discover the different ways Christians and others mark this special time through worship, giving and spending time together.

PSHE:

The children will explore how to keep their bodies and minds healthy, happy and safe. We will learn about the importance of sleep, keeping active, eating well, staying clean and being kind to ourselves and others. We'll also learn how to stay safe during Bonfire Night and celebrate kindness during Anti-Bullying Week.

Computing:

In Computing this half term, we will begin to explore technology around us and develop our understanding of how computers work. The children will learn how to use a mouse and keyboard and use simple paint programs to create digital pictures.

Maths:

In Maths, we will continue to develop our understanding of number through practical activities and problem-solving. The children will explore addition and subtraction within 20, learn number bonds to 5 and 6, develop their counting skills to 100, and compare, order and represent numbers in different ways. We will also continue to develop our understanding of shape.

Science:

In Science, we will investigate the properties of different materials through a range of practical experiments. The children will explore waterproof, transparent and opaque materials, carry out simple investigations, and learn how to choose suitable materials for different purposes. We will also take part in a bridge-building challenge and discuss why some materials are better suited to particular jobs.

Art/ DT:

In Art, we will be getting into the festive spirit by creating a range of Christmas crafts, including Christmas cards, calendars and decorations. The children will have opportunities to explore different materials and techniques while developing their creativity and artistic skills.

PE:

This term, we will explore joining sequences of movement and performing them to music. Our work will be inspired by animals in the stable, thinking about how they move and interact in character while keeping to a steady beat. We will also continue our weekly PE sessions with Mr Neal, our sports coach.

PE will continue to be on **Wednesday** and **Friday**.

Messages

PE- Wednesday and Friday

Forest School will not be taking place this half term. The children can leave their wellies in their locker or take them home if necessary.