Mathematics

The children will begin a unit of work on Addition and Subtraction, calculating numbers which have up to 2 digits and learning addition facts and related subtraction facts for number bonds to 20 and 100. They will also be beginning a unit of work on Multiplication and Division where they will explore the structure of both operations and learn the multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Remember that the class are signed up for Times Table Rock Stars to help with the recall of the multiplication facts.

PE

Will continue to take place on Mondays and Thursdays. There will be no PE on Monday 8th or Monday 15th 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.

Let's Celebrate!



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

DT

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 'What is it like to be brought up in a Jewish home in the UK today? The children will learn about what might happen in a Jewish home on shabbat and then will learn about the story of the Chanukah and the important messages that can be taken from the story.



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 the children will be finishing off our Materials topic by testing materials to find out whether they are waterproof. We will then move onto our new topic 'Animals, including Humans. The children will be matching animals to their young and thinking about how animals change as they grow, including the different stages of human growth and what humans and animals need for survival.

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.

