

Literacy

This half term we will be focusing on the book

Poetry:

We will write our own repetitive poems about bonfire night. We will be linking this to our senses.

Narrative:

We will explore the structure, characters, settings and words used in a familiar fairytale. We will then use these ideas to create our own stories.

Information Text:

We will look at a range of non-fiction texts about how Christmas is celebrated around the world. We will then use information from the books to write our own piece of non-fiction writing.

Phonics:

We will begin phase 5 this half term.

Reading:

Remember to read 5 times a week at home to practise your reading skills to be entered into the Reading Raffle.



Big Experience

KS1 Christmas Production

Art & DT

- Creating clay poppies
- Learning about the work of different artists and creating our own nature sculptures.
- Making slider/lever Christmas cards.



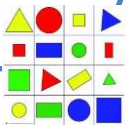
Numeracy

Addition and Subtraction

- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts.
- Add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally.
- Solve problems with addition and subtraction.

Shape

- Recognise and name common 2D shapes.
- Identify and describe the properties of 2D shapes, including the number of sides and lines of symmetry.
- Recognise and name common 3D shapes.
- Identify and describe the properties of 3D shapes, including the number of edges, vertices and faces.
- Compare 2D and 3D shapes.



HARMONY AND CONFLICT

What makes a good friend?
 What makes a bad character 'bad'?
 How can we resolve conflicts?
 Is there such a thing as a bad person?

PE

We will be doing gymnastics this half term. We will learn about and experiment with travel, balances and rolls. Our gymnastics will also be linked to animals and thinking about how they move.

Religious Education

Incarnation

This half term we will be looking at the question: 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'

Science – Everyday Materials/Seasonal Changes

This half term we will be completing our work on everyday materials by planning and carrying out an experiment.

We will also be looking at the changes across the seasons of autumn and winter and observing and describing the weather associated with these seasons.

Music

We are going to sing songs and learn chants and rhymes. As part of our topic we will be practising songs for our Nativity and Christmas Service.

PSHE

Recognise our likes and dislikes. Recognise and deal with feelings in a positive way.

Computing

- We are going to develop our computer skills to:
- Turn a computer on and off.
 - Use a mouse.
 - Use applications.
 - Use folders and save work.
 - Drag windows.



Topic (History and Geography)

This half term we will be developing our knowledge about the four countries of the UK and their capital cities.

We will also begin to learn the skills of using maps, atlases and globes to identify different countries, continents and oceans.

We will use simple compass directions and locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes.

