

English

Focus: Phonics

We will continue to practise all of the letter sounds we have learnt so far. This term we will start to learn our digraphs (ai, oa, ie). We will also be learning how to write simple words and sentences. Please keep practising the letter sounds with your child and encourage them to start using them to create simple words.

Topic Celebrations!

We will be learning all about Guy Fawkes and why we celebrate Bonfire Night. Our Christmas topic is very exciting. We'll be making decorations, learning about the Christmas story and preparing our Nativity play. We will also explore celebrations from different cultures.

Maths

Focus: Patterns, Subtraction and Measuring!

We will be learning how to describe and continue repeating patterns. We will start to practise subtracting single digit numbers from each other. The children will also begin to explore the language of weight and length - heavy/light/long/short etc.

RE

Theme: Welcome and Birthday

We will be learning about Baptism and what it means to be baptised. We have organised a trip to our school church so we can watch first hand how we are welcomed into God's family.

Through studying the Christmas story and practising our Nativity, we will learn that Christmas is when we celebrate the birth of Jesus.



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Understanding the World

Focus: Celebrations around the world

We will explore the celebration of Diwali. We will learn about the story of Rama and Sita and explore how this colourful Hindu festival is celebrated.

Understanding the World - Computing

Focus: Computer skills

We will continue to work on developing our mouse skills through engaging in fun games and activities linked to our topics.

PSHE

Focus: Friendship

This half term we will be learning about the importance of friendship.

PE

Focus: The children will continue to have their PE lessons with our sports coach. They will be working on developing fundamental movement skills.