

## English

Throughout the term we will be studying and writing a variety of text types including; poetry, non-fiction and fiction. This includes poetry focussing on Guy Fawkes and the book 'Stickman' by Julia Donaldson.

Please read 5 times a week and sign your child's reading diary!

## Topic

### Celebrations Around The World

History: Children will be learning about the historical origins of different celebrations around the world.

Geography: We will be studying maps and atlases to locate and compare some of the different countries where these celebrations take place.

Art & DT: We will be making firework art using mixed media.

## Maths

Focus:  
Subtraction  
Shape

Children will continue to learn different methods for subtraction.  
Children will study 2D and 3D shapes and practically apply their knowledge to the world around them.

Remember to access Sumdog at home!

## RE

Topic: Belonging and Waiting

We will be learning about how we belong to different groups and how we are welcomed to the church through Baptism.

Children will be learning about Advent and how this is a time of waiting and preparing.



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## Science

Topic: Seasons

Children will be learning about the different seasons in the year and the changes that occur.

At home encourage children to look for signs of autumn (conkers, acorns, leaves, sycamore seeds). They may bring these in to share with their class.

## Computing

Children will be learning about internet safety.

Children will continue to focus on basic computing skills. They will be taught how to access and use simple paint and typing programs.

Remember - children can access the Lexia reading program and Sumdog at home!

## PSHE

Topic: Friendship

This will be taught through Philosophy for Children and Circle Time.

We will be inviting you to join us in thinking about this topic in 'Family Values'.

## PE

Topic: Gymnastics

Children will be learning simple movements and gymnastic sequences. Please ensure children bring their PE kits in on Monday and they will be sent home for washing on Friday.