

Knowledge

Our focus for the knowledge sessions this half term is 'Light and Celebrations'. To begin with, we will be learning about the festival of Diwali and Guy Fawkes. We will then focus on the different seasons and how they change throughout the year. Our next focus will be weather; we will look at the different types of weather and how it is predicted. To follow on from this, we will look at day and night and how the Earth moves around the sun. To finish, we will look at how people celebrate Christmas.

Maths

We will continue to become familiar working with numbers 1 to 5. We will be focusing on finding one more and one less using numbers up to 5. As well as improving the children's fluency, by counting up to 20. This is something you could encourage your child at home with.

Music

We will continue to listen to different types of music such as; Boogie Wonderland by Earth, Wind and Fire and Frosty the Snowman by Ella Fitzgerald. We will continue to sing familiar nursery rhymes and talk about the different tempo and beat of songs.



Art & DT

We will use a range of different materials to create our art work. To link in with our Knowledge topics, we will create Kandinsky inspired firework pictures and use outdoor resources to produce Andy Goldsworthy inspired sculptures.

P.S.H.E.

Our focus this half term will be 'Celebrating Difference'. We will be looking at all the wonderful ways we are different and how we can resolve conflict through kind words.

Reception - Autumn 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy start we have had! This letter shows you what your child is learning in school this half term. Please talk to your child about their learning and speak to a member of our team if you have any questions or queries about your child's care and education.

PE is every Friday so please ensure that your child has their kit in school. Library change is also every Friday and this is a lovely opportunity for your child to bring home a book to share. Please continue to look through your child's Speed Sounds book daily and share Home Reading books and activities.

If you have any questions or queries, please just message us using Class Dojo or speak to us at the end of the day.

Mrs Brown, Miss Nowrung and Miss Bloomfield

English

Our focus this half term is the story 'The Three Little Pigs'. We will be retelling the story using puppets and actions. As well as making up our own versions.

R.E.

Our focus this half term will be The Christmas story - a Christian Celebration. We will start by looking at giving gifts and how it makes us feel. We will then look at the Christmas story; looking at the shepherds and wise men's stories. To finish the term, we will look at how people celebrate Christmas.

P.E.

Gymnastics