

English

We will learn a little about the Gun Powder Plot and write creatively about fireworks.

The children will be inspired to write after reading 'The Oak Tree' and 'The Christmas Pine' by Julia Donaldson

We will retell the Christmas story in our own words.

We will recap the Kinetic Letters families, starting with the Jumper family (see class page on website). As well as starting and finishing the letters in the correct place, they need to be the right size compared to each other.

Spelling - Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words.

There will be a daily phonics session where the children learn new sounds or focus on their comprehension skills.

Maths

We will continue to count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s, both forwards and backwards.

We will begin addition and subtraction this term. This will include number bonds to 10 and 100, adding 3 single digit numbers, 10 more and 10 less and adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers.

We will begin to look at 2d and 3d shapes.

Science

Building on their knowledge of habitats, the children will discover that microhabitats provide what minibeasts need to survive. They will learn that scientists use a range of skills to answer questions and plan and carry out an experiment to find out the conditions that woodlice prefer.

Computing

The children will learn how music makes them think and feel. They will make rhythms and tunes using percussion instruments and digital tools. If you want to have a go at home, here is the website we will use. <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Experiments>

Art and Design/Design Technology

In DT the children will use their chopping and peeling skills to create a healthy treat for Santa.

We are looking forward to lots of Christmas arts and crafts!



PE

Our PE units are Dance and gymnastics

We will also have some Christmas dances to learn.



RE

We will learn about special people and buildings in the Christian and Muslim faiths.

Nearer to Christmas we will learn about Jesus's birth and the Christmas story.

History/Geography

The children will learn that although schools have been in the local area for a long time, they have not always been the same.

We will use a range of sources to recognise continuity between children's lives in the past and present.

PSHE

The unit this term is called 'Celebrating Difference'.

Children in Need - look out for some Pudsey fundraising!

Remembrance - selling poppy related items.

Music

The children will explore the instruments in an orchestra.

They will listen to music with a space theme and recreate excerpts of the music using percussion instruments.

There will be lots of Christmas singing!