

Personal, Social and Emotional

Development

At the beginning of this term we will discuss why we celebrate Bonfire Night and how to keep ourselves safe around fireworks. In our Jigsaw sessions this term we will be talking about similarities and differences between ourselves and our friends.



Literacy

Now that the children have been taught the single letter sounds we will be encouraging them to blend these sounds in order to read short words. We will be teaching the children how to hear, read and write sounds in CVC words. When writing children are encouraged to stretch the words to enable them to hear all of the sounds that they contain in order to write them. The children will be bringing books or sound sheets for you to read with them at home.. Please read 5 times a week with your child and record it in their reading comments book.



Expressive Arts and Design Bonfire night, Diwali and Christmas gives us the opportunity to get creative with lots of art and craft activities throughout the term and we can guarantee some very glittery children coming home!

Communication and Language

We will be encouraging the children to develop their vocabulary as we talk about festivals based on their own experiences of Bonfire night and Christmas. We will be asking the children to share their own experiences within our news time on a Monday. So please keep sending us pictures on Tapestry as this helps to stimulate our discussions in class.

Reception –Term Two



Dates for your diary:

Poppy Selling starts – See more details on School Comms

Friday 3rd November - PTFA Mufti Donation Day

Friday 10th November PTFA Mufti Donation Day

Friday 17th November – PTFA Mufti Donation Day

Friday 24th November– PTFA Mufti Donation Day

Saturday 25th November 11-1pm – Christmas Bazaar

Thursday 14th December 9:30 and 2:15 – Christmas play performances

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas party day (wearing Christmas jumpers/ party clothes) Last day of term

Thursday 4th January- School Reopens

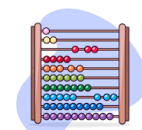
Please check the school weekly comms for further dates for this term.

Physical Development

The children will continue to have their weekly PE session on a Thursday with Mr Churchward, so please make sure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit. This term Mr Churchward will be teaching the children about balancing and travelling in different ways and directions.

Mathematics

During the next term we will continue to use the White Rose Maths. This Term we will be working with numbers 1, 2 and 3. We will be looking at the representation of the numbers, we will compare them and talk about their composition. We will also be introducing the concept of 1 more and 1 less.



Understanding The World

When learning about Diwali, Bonfire Night and Christmas, we will be talking about what these celebrations include and linking them to their own experiences. We will talk about the importance of Remembrance Sunday and watch a short video. We will be learning about space and light and dark and thinking about what changes we can see now we are in Autumn.

