

Important Dates and Messages



Please add observations to Tapestry of any adventures or learning you do with your child. This is a great opportunity for them to learn to speak and share in front of the class!

Our library day is a Friday- please ensure your child has their library book in school on this day!

All children need to bring their book bags and a labelled water bottle to school every day.

7th Nov- dress up as a book character

10th Dec- Christmas dinner & jumper day

17th Dec- Nativity Day (more info to follow)



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We will be kick starting our topic with book week and firework night and move on to thinking about other special celebrations.



Some of learning will include:

- Celebrations such as firework night, birthdays, Diwali, weddings, and of course... Christmas!
- How to collage and what collage is
- What is special about Christmas and why many Christian people celebrate
- How to make a cakes and what the changes are as they are being made
- Light and Dark
- Developing positive attitudes about people
- Respecting and caring for the environment and living things
- Recognising that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways
- Remembrance Day
- Beginning to make sense of their own life-story and family's history (Birthdays- the history of me)
- Rehearsing to perform our nativity in front of an audience

English:

This half term we continue with our Read Write Inc sessions daily!

We will be also continue practising writing letter shapes, making our hands strong for writing and learning how to blend sounds together to read and write words!

We of course have our book week to kick start the half term and then we have some great texts to support our opportunities for writing. These include; How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers, All Change by Ian Whybrow, Peppa's Diwali by Neville Astley, Stick Man by Julia Donaldson and Axel Sheffler, and The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg.

We are also introducing Drawing Club to the children! We use drawing club to excite the children with the magic world of tales and story, whilst enriching their language skills, developing their fine motor skills and to begin to develop a love of writing. It immerses children into a world full of imagination where anything can happen and it often does.

Maths:

In maths this half term we continue to develop our core number skills. We will focus our learning on;

Number 5- learning that 5 is more than 4; counting to 5; line up 1 to 5 in order; identify missing numbers within a 1 to 5 line-up, Number bonds to 5

Adding 1's- saying one more than a given number

Introduction to 'part-part-whole' structure; partitioning a whole number into parts; conservation of number

Addition and subtraction of numbers to 5