

Literacy

This term we will be learning about a range of different festivals celebrated by different nations and faiths across the world. These will include; the story of Guy Fawkes, Thanksgiving, Hanukkah and of course, Christmas! We will be using a variety of text, to allow the children to develop an understanding of these festivals. We will be completing some work on poetry, planning and innovating stories and writing non-fiction fact-files. We will continue with our discreet Phonics lessons, 5 times a week. Year 2 children will also have lines to learn for their parts in the Nativity. Please continue to read 5 times a week at home.

Numeracy

During this term, Year 1 will be looking at different strategies to solve addition and subtraction calculations. They will also be learning about 2D and 3D shape. Year 2 will be learning a range of written methods to solve addition and subtraction calculations. They will also be looking at how to add amounts of money and find change using the various strategies taught through the calculation unit.



Festivals and Celebrations.



During Topic lessons this term, we will be completing a range of activities related to the festivals mentioned above. We will be encouraging children to ask questions about what they see, hear, want to learn and share their understanding and knowledge of different festivals. We will be thinking about who celebrates each festival and the meanings behind them and the countries of origin.

During computing lessons, children will be learning how to program a toy using systematic instructions. During our PE lessons, children will be practising ball skills to enable them to play team games. During the term we will be rehearsing for our Christmas Nativity!

Timetables

	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5
P.E	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
Library	Friday	Friday	Friday
Computing	Tuesday	Friday	Thursday