

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, Diwali, 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, writing recounts and some instruction writing. We will continue with our discreet Phonics lessons, 4 times a week. Year 2 children will also have lines to learn for their parts in the Nativity.

Numeracy

During this term, Class 3 will be learning different calculation strategies to add 1 and 2 digit numbers. They will also be measuring length in non-standard and standard units. They will also be learning to tell the time. Class 4 will be looking at 2D and 3D shape. Included within this will be shape patterns, rotation and symmetry. We will continue to look at calculation and strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems. Class 5 will also be looking at 2D and 3D shape and then moving on to multiplication and division calculating.



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 about their understanding and knowledge of different festivals. The planning of learning will endeavour to answer their questions and provide a deeper understanding of their current knowledge and provide rich experiences. We will be thinking about who celebrates each festival and the meanings behind them and the countries of origin. Our science teaching will focus on seasons and the changing weather and conditions. During computing lessons, children will be using the programme 'To Animate' to create an animation based on a festival. In P.E, we will be focussing on Gymnastics. During gymnastics children will be learning various combinations of take-off and landing skills which will be transferred to apparatus. During the term we will be rehearsing for our Christmas Nativity!

Timetables

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