

English

For our literacy we are focusing on stories related to the new topic "Let's Celebrate!". This includes stories such as 'The girl who makes mistakes', 'Guru Nanak Story', 'Lighting the Lamp (Diwali)', 'Scaredy Squirrel prepares for Christmas', and many more exciting tales that grasp the children's interest in reading. We will be using different writing formats such as lists, labels, cards and posters. This then continues with the mark making and reading opportunities allowing the children to use the learned sounds in Rocket Phonics to start creating marks they can describe as well as read to their audience.

We are also going to look at 'Owl babies!' in depth to focus on pupils understanding of text.

PSHE

During the half term children will focus on an in-depth understanding of how to communicate with others and build the independent skills required in social situations. This will be linked with the Jig-Saw strategies we introduce to the pupils. This half term we shall be informing pupils of 'Celebrating Differences!'

Maths

We shall be learning about our numbers this term and begin familiarising ourselves with vocabulary in regards to numerals; continuous counting; recognizing how to place numerals on five and ten frames; identifying teen numbers; and focus on identifying coins. Children will be able to use real life objects as part of their role play to enhance their vocabulary and problem solving skills. This will then lead to explanation of their reasoning and development of individual thought processes. Songs and specific tasks will help to explain their learning, as well as visual, playful, activities in all areas of provision.



Homework

Please read the book given to your child on the weekend and return on a Monday for pupils to change once completed.

Any other work is given on a Friday to complete. This will be remote learning tasks available on Google Classroom. Please remember to login and access the resources.

Topic

The Autumn Two topic relates to our new focus "Let's Celebrate!". This explores and embraces pupil's imagination when discussing their understanding of our Science Unit of Light. We will explore and elaborate the importance of light and shadows, which links to our pupils cultural celebrations such as Diwali, Bonfire, Guru Nanak and Christmas. It will be great to enhance their learning in relation to various living persons and their relationships with those who are special to them. We will also be covering dance and celebrations and using various materials and tools for creation of art pieces such as Rangoli patterns. Pupils shall also focus on the importance of how to use computers.



Reading Book

We will be encouraging the children to read every day. Please listen to your children read at home and sign their reading record. Reading books and other school resources should be brought back into school every day.

