

English

For our literacy we are focusing on stories related to the new topic "Lets Celebrate This includes stories such as 'Bonfire', 'Diwali', 'Room on the broom', 'Celebrations around the world', 'Scaredy Squirrel', 'The Christmas story, and many more exciting tales that grasp the children's interest in reading. We will be continuing with different writing formats and start using the learning high frequency words and sounds to write phrases and sentences. This then continues with the mark making and reading opportunities allowing the children to use the learned sounds in Rocket Phonics for opportunities to explain writing as well as read to their audience. We are also going to look at the 'Pass the Jam Jim' in depth to focus on pupils understanding of text.



PSHE

During the half term children will focus on the importance of celebrating familiar and new events in relation to our school cultures. This will be in link with the Jig-Saw strategies we introduce to the pupils. This half term we shall be informing pupils of 'Celebrations!'.

Maths

We shall continue learning about our number systems and compositions of numbers of to ten; continuous counting in 10s; and recognising simple patterns of natural objects. Children will 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. There will be remote learning tasks available on Tapestry. Please remember to login and access the resources. If there are any questions ask the class teachers, who will also be speaking to you at parents consultations.

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. Teachers shall be mentioning further support at the parent consultations.



Topic

The Autumn Two topic relates to our new focus "Lets Celebrate!". This explores and embraces pupil's similarities and differences when discussing their home lives. We will explore and elaborate the importance of special events, festivals, and other celebrations linked to cultures within our community. This will allow further development of respect and understanding of those who are important to us at home/school. We will be covering bonfire, Diwali, christmas and other celebrations topics through creative art pieces and baking. The pupils will also discuss light and dark through Science ex-

