EYFS Newsletter Autumn Two

What we are learning this half term

The Autumn Two topic relates to our new focus "Let's Celebrate". This topic explores and embraces various celebrations that happen in Autumn and Winter including; Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas. We will discuss celebrations and how this may differ between cultures and religions, developing an understanding of what makes us all special. In Art, we will be using the medium of chalk, making firework display pictures and winter scenes. In Science, children will be deepening their understanding of light sources, exploring dark dens and shadows.

Furthermore, we will be developing our understanding of past events and people such as Guy Falkes and meaning of Rememberance Sunday.



PSED



During the half term children will be continuing to understand how to communicate their feelings with peers and adults. Within our PSED sessions, we will be exploring 'What makes me special'. Children will learn what makes them unique and will recognise their strengths.

Maths

This half term we are continuing to explore numbers 1-10. We will begin by familiarising recapping patterns and matching amounts to numerals. We will then dive into number families and exploring number bonds. This is an important mathemtical concept and supports our children in uderstanding number composition!

English

For our literacy we are focusing on stories related to the topic "Let's Celebrate". This includes stories such as 'The Birthday Invitation', 'How to Catch Santa', 'Lighting a Lamp', and many more exciting tales that grasp the children's interest in reading.

In Phonics, we will be continuing to introduce initial sounds. We will be using our phonics skill's to identify these sounds, blend them together to begin reading words and forming their letter formations. We will also be putting further emphasis on tricky words such as; 'I, go, to, the, no and into'.

In writing, we will be learning how to use the correct pencil grip and focusing on our mark making skills. We will be exploring the letter formation of the sounds taught and will begin to put them together to form written words.

Homework

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

The teachers may also give extra tasks in paper form or electronically.



Reading

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.

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