

This half term in Woodpeckers...

IT'S ALL ABOUT SEASONS AND CELEBRATIONS!



This half term our theme is 'Seasons and Celebrations' where we will be using the seasonal changes and festivals leading up to Christmas to make links with all our learning.

Maths Number	Our Maths learning will build on our understanding of Number, looking at addition and subtraction within 10. Introduction of the part-whole model, number bonds to 10, using the number line to add and subtract and understanding fact families.
English	We will be looking at stories helping to build on our understanding of sequencing events. We will be using adjectives to describe settings and to improve our sentences. We will punctuate sentences and order words alphabetically. We continue to build on our phonics and tricky words.
Science	Through a range of sorting activities, pupils sequence the seasons and relate them to their own experiences, such as calendar events and clothing choices. They consider environmental changes throughout the year, such as weather, day length, and plant growth, and link them to the seasons.
History	This half term we will show an understanding of events beyond our living memories when thinking about Bonfire Night and Guy Fawkes.
Geography	The first week back we will be building environmental awareness looking at how we can protect the world we live in.
Art	We will be using different art techniques to support our topic. We will be building paper firework sculptures, painting fields of poppies like Monet and colour mixing.
PE	Games sessions will build on striking and fielding and invasion games and Dance will happen on a Friday.
French	We will continue to build on the basic understanding of the French language. Looking at topics such as greetings, introducing ourselves, numbers, colours and our family.
Computing	This unit is all about introducing children to the concept of algorithms being a set of instructions.
PSHE/No outsiders	No Outsiders day themes, focus on difference, acceptance and equality. RSE we will be learning about Judaism and the question, 'Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?'
Music	This term we are lucky enough to be taught Music by Mrs Bishton a Music specialist.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please send your child in with a coat everyday as we go outside no matter what the weather is.
- Please remember to label all your child's clothing with their name.
- Ensure your child's PK kit is in school and is weather appropriate for lessons outside.
- Please do not send your child into school wearing jewellery. Small stud earrings can be worn but must be removed for PE.
- Don't forget to send your child into school with a water bottle.

USEFUL WEBSITES

- BBC Bitesize
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfg8>
- ICT Games
<https://ictgames.com/>
- Phonics
https://www.phonicsbloom.com/#google_vignette
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>
- Topmarks
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

DATES TO REMEMBER

- PE will be on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
- Library day is on a Tuesday.
- Book change day is highlighted on the first page in your child's Reading Records.
- Parents consultations week beginning 25th of November.
- Look and Share will be on Tuesday 3rd of December, 3:30-4:00 and Wednesday 4th of December, 8:30-9:00
- Non uniform day in exchange for chocolate for Christmas Fayre, Friday 6th of December
- Friday 13th December, Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Fayre.
- Tuesday 17th of December Carol Service at St James' Church at 6pm
- Last day of term is Friday 20th of December

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