

Christmas!

That time is fast approaching and will be here before we know it! The children in Year 2 will all be involved in our Christmas Production this year. Auditions have already taken place and the children have requested the type of role they would like to play. The children will be assigned to roles in the production: this may be a dancing, singing or a speaking part. We appreciate your support with helping the children learn the words for their lines, or the songs that they sing, as quickly as possible, so that rehearsals can progress well.

We will also be very grateful for your help with providing costume requirements and will let you know as soon as possible what your child will need. Usually, this is something that your child may already have or may be borrowed from a friend. We are sure you will enjoy our final productions, which are planned to take place during week commencing 6th of December. More details about this will follow.

Let's Celebrate!



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Our Curriculum

This half term, our curriculum is based around the theme of celebrations. We will begin by exploring Autumn through our school grounds and using the descriptive language we develop to write Autumn poems.

In history, we will find out about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder plot and look at how we celebrate this time now.

We will also look at the festival of Remembrance and how this is celebrated through wearing poppies, before we begin our celebrations of Advent & Christmas, based around the Christmas story and our own experiences.



Literacy

Our literacy work will be focused on writing poems, following the patterns of poems we have read. We will begin by reading some poems on the themes of Autumn and fireworks and developing our own descriptive vocabulary by thinking about our own experiences.

Our writing will then move on to developing description, using pictures and stories we have read as a stimulus. We will particularly look at describing a setting or a particular character using the Percy Park Keeper books as a stimulus.

Numeracy

The children will be covering a range of numeracy topics, including multiplication, division, statistics & measures, as well as everyday practice of counting & number bonds. It will be useful to your child to involve them in everyday mathematical activities, to help reinforce skills in these areas, for example: counting out coins when shopping, counting & laying out cutlery at mealtimes, weighing ingredients for cooking & talking about different 2D & 3D shapes in the environment. Homework will continue to be set each Friday, to be handed in by the following Wednesday. You may like to think of a simple analogue watch for a Christmas present!