

English	Maths	PSHE
<p>This half term will begin with us reading the story 'Little Glow' by Katie Sahota and Harry Woodgate. The book will help the children to identify peace and love as well as the beauty of diversity and different cultures around the world. Little glow will introduce the children to different religious and cultural festivals.</p>  <p>As a class we will of course be working on the Christmas story as we get closer to the Christmas holidays to enable the children to have an understanding of why Christmas is celebrated around the world and how it is celebrated differently in different countries.</p>  <p>We will continue developing our knowledge of GPCs as we use Little Wandle to develop our phonics, using the skills we learn in our reading and writing.</p> <p>We appreciate your support with home reading.</p>	<p>Following on from the previous success with the NCETM Mastering Number project we will continue to use this scheme to plan our maths.</p> <p>In addition, we will be exploring measures, focusing on weight.</p>	<p>This half term is all about learning to keep ourselves safe. We will begin thinking about firework safety, as we approach bonfire night. We will also think about how to keep ourselves safe in our local community. The PSHE lessons will be closely linked to our life skills topics.</p>
<p>Understanding The World</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>As scientists we are learning about light this half term. We will be trying to answer questions including 'where does light come from?', 'how do we know if it is night or day?'; 'can we make light different colours?' We will also find out about Thomas Eddison's invention that we use everyday.</p>	<p>Art and cooking</p> <p>Cooking As the weather starts to change the children will be creating and eating hot/warm snacks that they can make independently (beans on toast, Cheese straws, soup and bread). We will be looking at different celebrations from other cultures around the world and tasting food from the festivals.</p> <p>Art In art this half term we will be looking at textiles in art the children will be weaving, stitching and lacing. The artist that we will be taking inspiration from will be Anni Albers.</p>
<p>This half term we will be looking at all the different celebrations that happen around the world at different times in the year. The children will be taking part in some of the different rituals and celebrations both cultural and life that happen so they can experience the differences between their cultures and that of others. Celebrations around the world. We have trips booked to Holly lodge for the Victorian Christmas and to the church to walk through the Christmas story.</p>	<p>Autumn 2 How do we celebrate?</p> <p>5th November Guy Fawkes Night, 9th - 16th November Sukkot, 11th November Remembrance Day, 12th - 16th November Diwali, 19th -24th November Road Safety Week, , 30th November St Andrew's Day, 3rd December start of Advent 7th- 15th December Hanukkah</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>This half term the children will be exploring the different ways in which we can communicate through text and media. The children will be learning all about different keyboards we have in school (laptop, chrome book, I-pad, Chunky keyboard and paper) looking at the differences and the similarities between them. As a class we will look and use a variety of different sound buttons to communicate to each other in class.</p>
<p>Forest School</p>	<p>Life Skills</p>	<p>Music & P.E.</p>
<p>We have so many exciting and fun activities and learning opportunities planned for this half term's forest school. We have linked activities with the overall topic of celebrations and the children will be making divis and creating rangoli patterns with natural materials they find in the forest. We will also be introducing the children to cooking on an open fire. The children will be making their own charcoal, hot drinks and stone soup!</p> <p>Throughout the year we will be noticing seasonal changes in our environment.</p>	<p>During road safety week (19th-25th November) The children will be using the roadway and crossing that we have in the playground to practise crossing the road safely. We will also be taking short walks in the local community to practise our skills (under adult supervision) and look at the may different types of crossing that we have around school.</p> <p>For those of you who have been with us a while will remember in December we begin to talk to the children about good and bad secrets, we will be asking the children to keep a good secret from you when they choose and wrap a present for an adult at home.</p>	<p>In music this half term we will be learning all about rhythm and pulse. The children will be moving the rhythm of a variety of different types of music. We will also be learning how to follow the beat/pulse of music using a variety of different percussion instruments.</p> <p>This half term's dance links to our music topic as we explore moving our bodies to music. We will learn and perform dances using a range of movement patterns with a partner or group and remember a short dance</p>