

BONFIRE NIGHT

Children will be talking about how we celebrate bonfire night. They will create firework pictures using paint, chalk and ICT.

DIWALI

The children will be using their D&T skills to create a diva lamp using clay. The children will also be acting out the story of Rama and Sita using puppets, and use our role play corner to 'dress up for a Diwali party'.

NUMERACY FOCUS

As mathematicians, the children will practise counting, ordering, reading and writing numbers. They will weigh ingredients for cooking, learn names and recognise shapes in patterns. They will also begin to add objects to find totals.

CHRISTMAS

Children will be retelling the story of Christmas. They will be learning Christmas songs for our Christingle service and performing in our Christmas performance with Key Stage One.

Same or different!

This half term the children will be learning about similarities and differences. They will think about the reasons why it is good to be different and the things that make us the same. They will also learn about different traditions and religions.

READING FOCUS

As expert readers children will practise recognising letters and linking these to sounds. They will also be learning to break down a word to hear each sound and then blend it back together: cat = c/a/t = cat. They will continue to learn new keywords.

RE

The children will be finding out about Diwali and the importance of light. The children will also be finding out about the Nativity story, Jesus' birthday.

WRITING FOCUS

As expert writers the children will be thinking carefully about writing recognisable letters and writing the sounds that they hear in each word. They will be practising these skills through writing captions about fireworks, instructions for Diwali crafts, shopping lists for party supplies, and Christmas Cards.

PE

We will be moving to music to improve our balance and coordination.