

English

Firework poems using onomatopoeia and simple alliteration.
Writing a letter to our class elf looking at how we start and finish a letter and ending a question with a ?
Our Special Writing this half term will be writing a letter to Santa.
Kinetic Letters- We have learned the Jumper and Abracadabra families so now we will learn the Window Cleaners and Special Squirter.
Spelling - The children will bring home a set of spellings which they need to be able to read and write.
SPaG- onomatopoeia, alliteration, consonant digraphs question marks.
Phonics - New sounds taught each week, blending plus a weekly 'hold a sentence' session.
Our special books will be photocopied and added to our class display so children can find books they may enjoy.

Maths

Subtraction by crossing out and finding the difference.
Shapes.
Recognising, ordering and writing numbers to 20.
Place value within 20.
Comparing objects and numbers within 20.

We are using the White Rose scheme to deliver our Maths lessons and further challenge will be provided where needed by using Maths Mastery problem solving challenges.

Science

Our topic for this half term is materials.

We will identify and name a range of common materials such as wood, glass, metal, water and rock. We will describe the properties of these materials and group objects based on their properties.

To finish the topic the children will complete an investigation to find the best material to make a cover for Santa's sleigh that is strong but light weight and water proof!

ICT

Children will use a paint programme on the tablets to design the front of a Christmas card. They will also use their typing skills to produce a message for inside their cards.

History/Geography

We will learn about the Gunpowder Plot and Guy Fawkes and why we celebrate Bonfire Night. We will talk about Remembrance Day, watching the CBeebies animation, and add both of these events to our history time line.
Ahead of Christmas we will look at the toys children in Victorian times may have played with and compare them to the toys we have now.

PE

We will focus on ball skills and gymnastics using the Get Set 4 PE scheme.

PSHE

This Puzzle piece is Celebrating Difference

RE

Christianity - we will share our own special books with our friends and say why they are important to us.
We will look at the Bible - a special book for Christians - and begin to learn how Christians use the Bible.
We will listen to and learn about the Christmas story and the birth of Jesus.

Year 1

Christmas Play

It is unlikely that the Christmas play will take place in the usual way due to the ongoing restrictions. We will work as a Year group to produce a Christmas celebration of some sort which we will share with you all by video.

Festivals and Celebrations!

Autumn term 2

Art and Design/Design Technology

The children will make Fire work pictures at the beginning of term using line drawing and printing skills.

At the end of term, the children will produce a lovely hand made Christmas card. We haven't decided on the design yet so watch this space!

Wow Moments!

Highlights will include Diwali Day where the children will take part in a carousel of colourful crafts.

Our class elves are bound to make an appearance this year and get up to mischief!

There will be lots of Christmas activities include our Bazaar week!