

Year 2 – Autumn 2



Literacy

- Listen to a variety of traditional tales.
- Write descriptions of fairy tale characters.
- Write tales where the plot, characters or setting are changed.
- Read and write rhyming poems, list poems and calligrams based on Bonfire night.
- Read and write a variety of instructions, including “How to make a Christmas star”
- Read and recognise sentences that are statements, questions, exclamations or commands.
- Read ‘If I were a shape’ poem and use talk for writing to change to our own colour poems

Science

- Continuation of the topic “Living things and their habitats”

PE

- Multi skills—learning to dribble, pass and kick a ball with partners and teams
- Dance-firecracker, based on bonfire night fireworks and fires.

PSHE

- Follow the weekly “Statements to live by.”
- Live life to the full
- Make and keep Advent promises.

Geography/History

- What is life like in India?
- Life in Rajasthan
- The physical geography of Rajasthan
- How does Rajasthan compare to the UK?

Computing

- Introduction to Animation.
- Online safety

At Home

- During Advent “Travelling cribs” will be taken home. Please share the story of the nativity with your child.
- Encourage the children to continue learning/recalling their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and related multiplication/division facts.

Numeracy

- Data handling– learn and collect data using pictograms and tally charts
- Division– continue work on multiplication and division from autumn 1
- Multiplication—continue work on multiplication and division from autumn 1
- 2, 5 and 10 times tables and their related division facts to be learnt fluently

RE

- Complete the Come and See “Belongings” topic.
- Advent/Christmas. Make Advent promises.
- Preparing for special times
- Listen to and re-tell the stories of the Annunciation, Visitation and the Nativity.

Art, Design and Technology

- Variety of Art and Craft activities connected to the Christmas season.
- Craft and design: Map it out
- Abstract art
- Collaborate as a class to make a big abstract map

Music

- Follow the Charanga music scheme.
- Learn to sing Ho Ho Ho
- Learn to sing a variety of songs for the Christmas production.