

We are exploring...

This term our topic is Celebrations. We will be learning about festivals from home and around the world. This will include Diwali, birthdays, Bonfire Night and Christmas. We will be exploring different materials when making firework pictures, looking at how different people celebrate key festivals and events and what celebrations are important to us.



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LLC Newsletter Autumn Term 2 2017

Welcome back, we hope you had a restful half term. This is a very busy term and we are ready to jump straight into our learning.

Thank you for your continued support
Mrs Davies, Ms Carberry, Mrs Johnson and
Miss Norris

Important Dates

Parents' Evening – 13th/14th November
Scholastics Fair – 13th, 14th, 15th November
Christmas Grotto – 8th and 9th December
Xmas lunch – 13th December
KS1 production – 14th/15th December
Christmas Parties – 19th December

As learners we will be...

This term we will continue with addition and subtraction as well as begin to learn about 2D and 3D shapes.

In Phonics we will be developing our phonic knowledge and recognition of letters and sounds in line with speech therapy targets. The children will also be developing their letter formation and handwriting skills.

LLC key information

PE will be on Monday and Wednesday this half term. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school with their name on it.

Forest school will take place on a Thursday for our Reception children. Children will need to come in to school dressed in their own clothes for their allocated session. Please ensure children bring in their named waterproof jacket and trousers and some spare clothes in a labelled bag which will be kept in school unless it needs to be sent home to be cleaned.

Winter will soon be upon us and we will continue to be outside for learning and playtimes, please send your child into school with a warm, waterproof coat.

How can you help at home?

Reading is a key skill the children will learn. By reading to your children and with them will encourage a love for books and stories. For those children who have a reading book sent home, reading with your child each day will support their understanding and development. Asking questions about what they have read will help their comprehension skills.

You can support their Maths learning by counting forwards and backwards up to and beyond 10. Please continue to practise this whenever an opportunity arises. Counting the toys as they put them away, counting the number of segments in their satuma etc.

Some Year 1 and 2 children are also learning to count to 100. Please help them by looking at numbers in the environment, door numbers, bus numbers etc. Can they

Useful websites

There are many fantastic websites available. Some of our favourites are:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<http://www.sesamestreet.org/>