

Year 1 Newsletter

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Our topic in Term 2 is 'Lets celebrate!'



In **English**, the children will practise their phonic skills in a daily phonics session. They will develop their sentence writing and their awareness of finger spaces, full stops and capital letters. There will also be a big focus on handwriting.

In **Maths**, we will be thinking about numbers up to 20, adding and subtracting them as well. We will also be looking at 2D and 3D shapes.

During our **Science** lessons we will be learning about seasonal changes including the weather and the focus on autumn and winter.

Our **Topic**, which will link our learning together, is about celebrations. We will be looking at different celebrations that are celebrated around the world including Diwali, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The children will learn about belonging to different groups such as family, school, etc. We will learn through a variety of celebrations about how others have different traditions and how different families take part in them.

Reading

The children will continue to engage in Reading sessions—both whole class and individually. We will be checking the reading folders every day, and changing books every Monday and Thursday, please could children bring their books in every day. One of the most significant ways parents can support their children's learning is to read with them every day, please record the books you have shared, this doesn't only have to be the phonics books it could be ones you're enjoying together at home.



P.E Tuesday

PE is now on a Tuesday.

Please could you ensure your child comes to school in their P.E kit (white T-shirt and red shorts).

Please could you also remove earrings on these days for health and safety reasons.



Nativity!

We are very excited to begin our nativity rehearsals very shortly. Letters regarding costumes and tickets will be sent home soon.



Key Dates:

Staff Development Day:

Monday 27th November

Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner

Thursday 7th December

1L - Nativity Performances

Monday 11th December (PM)

Tuesday 12th December (AM)

1HG - Nativity Performances

Tuesday 12th December (PM)

Wednesday 13th December (AM)

Pantomime

Wednesday 13th December (PM) - more information to follow.

Online Safety

This term we have set some online safety rules to use in class and at home. This is especially important as we have been completing a lot of online learning.

The children know that if they see anything online that makes them feel worried, then they should tell a trusted adult and ask them to help.





Incarnation

What I should already know:

- Christians believe in God, and that they find about God in the Bible.
- Christians believe God is loving, kind, fair and also Lord and King; and there are some stories that show this
- Christians worship God and try to live in ways that please him.

What I will learn:

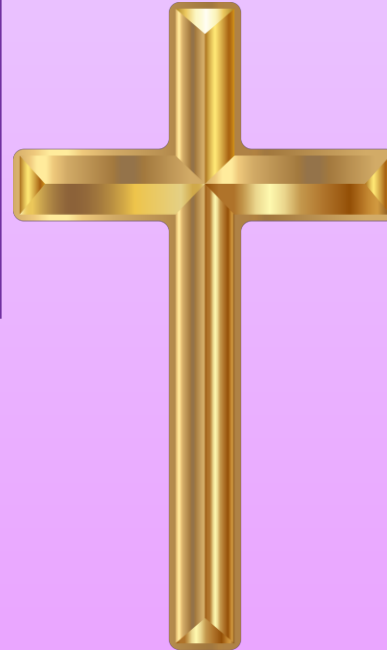
- Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem.
- The Bible points out that his birth showed that he was extortionary and that he came to bring good
- Christians celebrate Jesus' birth, and Advent for Christians is a time for getting ready for Jesus' coming.



Key Facts

Christians believe:

- Jesus is Gods son
- Jesus brought good news
- People worshiped Jesus like a king



Key Vocabulary



A believer in Jesus Christ and God.



A supreme being



Christian's holy book.



Nativity- the story of Jesus' birth



Christmas day- the day Jesus was born



The act of God bringing the world into ordered existence.



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Design technology

What I should already know:

- To know what foods are healthy or unhealthy
- To be able to name and sort foods into the five groups in The Eatwell plate

What I will learn:

- To understand that all food comes from plants or animals
- To know that everyone should eat at least five portions of fruit and vegetables every day
- how to prepare simple dishes safely and hygienically, without using a heat source

Key Facts

- Eggs come from chickens
- Milk comes from cheese
- Flour comes from a plant



Key Vocabulary



Flour



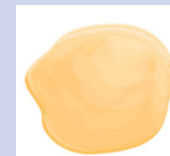
Rolling



Mix



Crumble



Firm



egg



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Topic

What I should already know:

Identify celebrations and their country of origin.

Compass points

Identify different types of houses and homes.

Identify physical and natural geographical features.

Know about events beyond living memory that are significantly nationally or globally

Know about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life of life in different periods.

Key Facts

Diwali is a Hindu festival

Christmas is a Christian holiday

Bonfire night is the 5th November

Festivals are big celebrations and parties.

What I will learn:

Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents studied at this key stage.

concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance, and use them to make connections, draw contrasts.

Develop awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.

Answer questions about old and new objects, can spot them in a picture and can answer questions about them.

Key Vocabulary



Diwali



Christmas



Bonfire



Festivals



Feast



Fireworks