

PSED

Our Jigsaw topic this half term is 'Celebrating Difference'. We will recognise that we are all different, learn how to include others and talk about the importance of using kind words.

Phonics

Oak One will be working on clapping and tapping rhythms on our bodies and on instruments. We will be developing an understanding of alliteration and rhyming words.

Oak Two will be learning the next set of sounds. These will be h, b, l f, ff, l, ll, ss, j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh and th. Each day the children will complete group activities which will practice blending sounds together to read CVC words. Children will be writing CVC words and beginning to write simple sentences. We will be learning to read he, she, we, be, me and was.

Maths

We will be investigating and describing 2D and 3D shapes. Oak One are learning to recognise numbers to 10 and represent these in different ways. We will start to write these numbers. Oak Two are working on estimating and counting objects beyond 10 and will be focussing on identifying teen numbers. Through our topic we will be ordering 2 items by weight or capacity and beginning to use language related to time. This will focus on sequencing of events and the children's day.

Physical Development

Oak One will be introduced to 'Write Dance' and will mark make to music. We will focus on holding a pencil correctly. Oak Two will focus on holding their pencils correctly and on anti clockwise movements and retracing vertical lines. We will continue with letters c, a, o, g, d and move onto e, s and f.

Reading

We will all be learning 'The Gingerbread Man' as a talking story and reading the Jolly Postman stories. Oak One will be working on describing settings, events and characters in stories. We will be working on retelling stories in order. Oak Two will continue to read with an adult at least once a week. The focus will be on reading cvc words containing the sounds they have learnt.

Expressive Art and Design

We will be exploring the 'Birthday Party' role play area and becoming elves in 'Santa's Workshop'.

We will be developing our junk modelling skills and learning to print using a range of different techniques and tools.

Key Dates

Thursday 7th November

Visit from the Fire Service

Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th December

Lower school nativity

Thursday 19th December

Christmas church service—helpers needed!

Friday 20th December

Christmas party and break up for the Christmas!

What makes me 'me'?

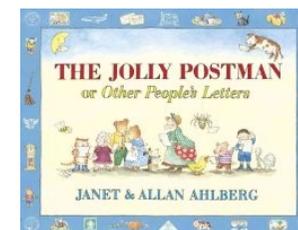
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What is a celebration?

How and why do we celebrate birthdays?



This half term we will continue thinking about ourselves and families within the context of celebrations.



Understanding the World

We will be...

Learning how to be safe on Bonfire Night.

Talking about how we celebrate birthdays within our families.

Investigating how toys have changed since our grown ups were little.

Learning the Christmas story.

Learning that Christians believe that Jesus was a gift from God.