

Year Two Newsletter

November 2012

Thank you

Thank you to all parents, grandparents and carers who attended the workshops. We hope you enjoyed the morning. We are very grateful to those of you who took the time to complete an evaluation sheet and we have considered your suggestions carefully.

Learning Focus

Our learning focus for this half term is 'Light'. As you may be aware, we have already started learning about Bonfire Night. We have been finding out about the history of Guy Fawkes and have written some fantastic stories set at a bonfire party. This week we are writing firework poems. Here are some of the things your child can look forward to doing each week:



12th November: Winter

Each class will be designing and creating a Winter display and using it to inspire their writing.

19th November: Visual Literacy

For three weeks, we will be completing our first Visual Literacy unit of the year to support our English curriculum. More details will follow soon in a very special letter!

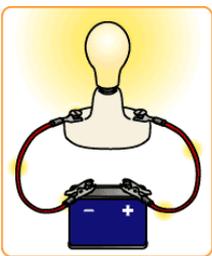
10th December: Festivals of Light

We will be exploring different festivals that use light as part of their celebrations as well as Christmas.

17th December: Christmas Stories

We will be reading a range of stories by a variety of authors.

Science Learning Focus



Learning in Science will be about electricity. We will be finding out about sources of power and electrical safety. We will also be investigating, making and extending circuits. The children will be using their newly learnt electrical skills to design and make a very special calendar for you this year! You could support your child's learning about electricity at home by challenging them to find all of the electrical items in your home, finding out which items are battery or mains powered and talking about electrical safety.

Mathematics Learning Focus

In Mathematics, activities will focus on multiplication, money and measures (weight, length, time and capacity). You could support your child at home by encouraging them to use their measuring and money skills. For example, helping you to count change in a shop, measuring the window for new curtains or telling the time.

Sports Clubs

Sports clubs continue for children this term. Just to remind you, the last clubs will be on:

Tuesday 4th December (dance)

Thursday 13th December (sports)

Friday 7th December (sports).



Thank you, from the Year Two Team:

Miss Murphy, Miss Pugh, Mrs Griffin, Mrs May, Mrs Pell, Mrs Boraston and Mrs Jones