

Year Two Newsletter

November 2017

English

Throughout this half term we will continue to learn to use and correctly punctuate, statements, commands, questions and exclamation sentences. We will be adding detail to our writing using simple expanded noun phrases and coordinating and subordinating conjunctions.



We have begun with a two week cross curricular history unit about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot and we will write poems describing fireworks and bonfire night. As Christmas approaches we will learn the story of The Nutcracker and following this we will have a visual literacy unit. We will send a separate letter about this.

We will spend the last two weeks thinking about Advent and the Christmas Story.

Mathematics

This half term we will continue our work with addition and subtraction. We will learn about using the inverse operation to work out missing numbers in sums and we will start to think about solving everyday problems using what we have learnt.

We will also continue the important job of learning our 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We greatly appreciate all your help with this rote learning.



Science

In Science we will be learning about materials and what they are used for. We will investigate the properties of the materials and why some are used for particular purposes and not others.



Music

In our music lessons we will listen to Handel's Music for the Royal Fireworks and we will create our own firework music thinking carefully which percussion instruments sound like the different fireworks. We will then be spending our time learning to use our voices better as we practise our Christmas music.

Art and Design and Design and Technology



This half term we will design and make a calendar and a Christmas card. The children will be able to choose, from a range of materials, the things they need to make their calendar. We hope that you will enjoy using them during the year. Our Christmas cards will have a traditional nativity theme.

January 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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Thank you, from the Year Two Team:

Mrs Griffin, Mrs Hegarty, Mrs Wallach, Mrs Boraston, Mrs Joyner, Mrs Smart, Mrs Bishop and Mrs Egginton