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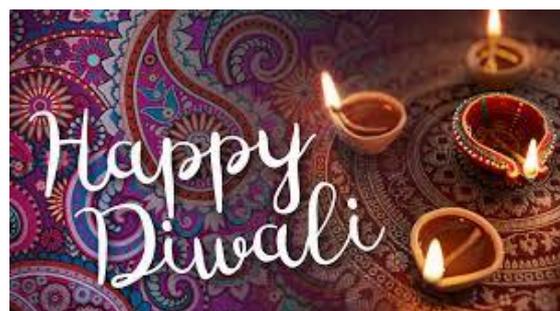
Autumn Term

September - December 2018

Our themes for term;



Castles and Festivals



This newsletter will give you an overview of the learning that will take place over this half of the Autumn Term.

English

We will use a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to read and model styles of writing. We will continue to teach phonics and spellings as well as extend the grammatical knowledge of the children.

Maths

During this half term we will work on place value and addition and subtraction of numbers. We will be ordering numbers up to 100 and beyond. We will partition numbers to add and subtract as well as looking at money and learning simple multiplication and division facts.

PE

Our PE session is on a Monday afternoon so please ensure named kits are in school. We require your child has kit suitable for outdoor PE as most of our lessons will be outside. This may include a pair of jogging bottoms or leggings, trainers and a hoody/jumper in addition to shorts and t-shirt plus spare socks. They will also need a named water bottle.

Science

We will be exploring the use of materials and the suitability of different materials for making everyday objects. We will find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

We will also work in a scientific way by asking and answering questions, making observations and collecting data.

Computing

The children will use the internet safely to explore finding information about castles and festivals of Britain. They will also explore and create digital images.

Topic

We will have a History focus this term. We will look at types of castles and their uses.

We will also have an RE focus on festivals and celebrations of different faiths and cultures.

Arts and Design Technology

The children will be improving their drawing and painting techniques by exploring line, shade and tone. They will design and make a castle using a variety of materials such as card and wood.

Forest School

We are both Forest School leaders and so will share the running of these sessions. Sessions will usually take place on a Thursday until November and then on a Monday until Christmas. Clothes and boots can be brought in at the beginning of the week and left in school in order to be prepared for any day!

We are looking forward to the term ahead and all the exciting things the children will experience. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Many Thanks

Mrs Charlton

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