

Autumn 2 2018

We can celebrate!

Your children learn the best when we all work together. In order to help you as parents to support your children's learning, we are going to share with you what they will be learning in school, in all the curriculum areas. Alongside this we will give you ideas about how you can help at home.

Christ the King's Home and School Learning.

Together we'll make a difference.

RE - God's Family

We will be learning all about being in God's family and the other families we are part of and **how** we can show love to all members of God's family.

Communication and Language and Literacy

School: We will be learning all about celebration and how different cultures and our own celebrate! We will be experiencing different festivals and learning about what makes them special. The main festivals we will be focussing on are Diwali and Christmas. We will be also sharing our experiences of our birthdays and looking at how birthdays are celebrated around the world. Our role play this half **term** is a post office to encourage writing. We will also have a stable in December!

Home: Talk to your child about the way you have celebrated Christmas and Birthdays. If possible share these on Tapestry. Please continue to read with your child at home and practise the phonics sounds. Please focus on learning our tricky words.

Mathematics

School: The numbers we are focussing on this half term are: 3,4,5. We are approaching maths with a mastery approach, learning all about each number. This involves doubling the number, looking at one more or one less of the number, measurement, looking for the number in the environment, 2D and 3d shapes and what the number looks like in money.

Home: Look for each number of the week around your environment, in the shops, car, bus etc. Can you count 3,4,5 steps, seconds? Can you make 3,4,5 in pence? Please upload onto Tapestry any of your number of the week findings!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

School: In line with our R.E learning we will be focussing on discussing how our behaviour impacts on others. We will be talking about how we can be kind to others and positive behaviour.

Home: Talk about how their actions and words can impact on others. Continue to encourage your child to independent and to dress and undress, zipping up coats and putting on all the extra layers at this time of year!

Understanding the World

School: As we are looking at different cultures and festivals we will be looking at similarities and differences between them and drawing on the children's experiences of them. We are continuing to use iPads and the computer in the classroom as part of our learning.

Home: Talk about past celebrations and share these with your child. Continue to encourage your child to ask questions about why things happen and how things work.

Physical

School: We are working on the fundamental skills of moving and are practising a range of these. Running, jumping, balance and agility. We are working on developing our large motor skills and our fine motor skills to help us form our letters correctly.

Home: It is important that your child eats healthily and goes to bed early in order that they can be ready to learn at school. Where possible, try to find opportunities for children to jump, climb, run, hop and skip.

Expressive Art and Design

School: We will be enjoying lots of dancing and singing as part of our festival celebrations. We will **be** experimenting with different textures, such as clay, to mould make diva lamps. We will **be** making cards to send for the different celebrations.

Home: Encourage your child to sing our Nativity songs with you and to learn their lines. They are so excited to be putting on a show for you!

