



## Our Topics are: Guy Fawkes, Night and Day, Colour and Christmas

### KITSSAP Literacy

- Revising all previously learnt sounds and teach more phase 2 sounds.
- Learn the tricky words (these are words that cannot be sounded out) 'to' 'no' 'go' 'into' 'the' and 'I'
- Hear and say the phonemes in words to word build in a variety of practical ways, and sometimes recording these through writing.
- Encourage and promote the enjoyment of a range of texts e.g. magazines and stories through individual, guided and whole class sessions.
- Using the story of Owl Babies
- Role-play
- Writing invitations for our Christmas assembly
- Writing letters to Father Christmas (later on in the term!)

### Understanding the World

- We are going to have a Diwali themed day. We are going to learn about the story of Rama and Sita, make Diya lamps, learn about Mendhi and lots more!
- Learn about the story of Guy Fawkes
- Learn about Children in Need, with a themed day
- Learn about nocturnal and diurnal animals



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Building and sustaining friendships
- Children will be encouraged to resolve conflicts with their peers
- Share our classroom rule and good manner of the week
- We will be revising our rules
- Reinforcing how to respect classroom equipment



### Communication and Language

- Speaking and listening themed 'When I was a baby'
- We'll be learning key vocabulary linked to the topics e.g. nocturnal
- Some children will work towards gaining confidence talking in groups and whole class situations.



### R.E

- Daily class worship
- One whole year group worship
- Learning about reason Christians celebrate Christmas
- Exploring the Christian values
- An RE lesson each week





## Maths

- Children will be learning to name and describe 2D shapes
- We will be doing simple addition with the children. This will mainly be practically using manipulatives
- We will be working out more / less than a given number
- The children will be learning about estimation
- Counting, recognising and ordering numbers in different ways
- We are going to be doing patterns, linked to our Diwali themed day

### What you can do to help at home:

- Continue to read with your child three times a week
- Practise letter formation using the cursive alphabet script
- Complete your 'Learning at Home' book.
- Talk about how to stay safe when going to see fireworks
- Talk to your child about how to stay safe on the internet

## Physical Development

- The children will have access to the outdoor area. They will use a variety of equipment e.g. climbing frame, bikes, throwing skills
- All children will have their gross motor control assessed
- Fine motor practise e.g. scissors, tweezers
- Daily clever fingers session for all children
- The children will all be assessed using BEAM



## Expressive Arts and Design

- We are going to be doing firework paintings
- Make monster sculptures, with items collected from the outdoor area
- Christmas crafts later on in the term.
- Each class will have a new role-play area
- On a Friday afternoon the children have 'Preparation for Worship' (singing) with Mrs Holland



After the first couple of weeks back in Term 2 we are going to trial something new! We think it is really important that the children across Year R get to mix, so, for this term, children are going to swap classes one afternoon per week.

**Rainbow class** are going to be going to **Gold class**  
**Gold class** are going to **Silver class**  
**Silver class** are going to **Rainbow class**

Teachers will swap too so the children are still with a familiar adult. In term 3, we will swap around again.

It will be lovely for the children in Silver to come and use the outdoor for the equipment, and to spend time in each others environments. We are looking forward to this very much!