



## 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 stories based around our topic, such as Elmer.
- Writing Christmas cards and letters to Father Christmas (later on in the term!)

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- PSHE: What makes me special Celebrating me
- Learning the British Values: Mutual Respect, Tolerance and Diversity
- Focussing on 'Everyone is Special'
- Growth Mindset - Everyone can learn to ride a bicycle
- Celebrating me!



### 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.



### Understanding the World

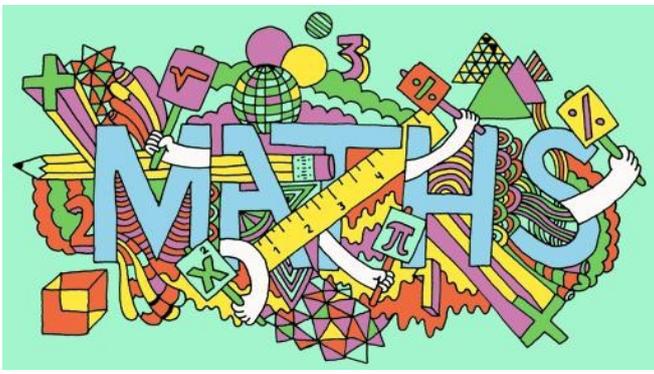
- We are going to have a Diwali themed day. We are going to learn about the story of Rama and Sita, make Diva lamps, learn about Mendhi and lots more!
- Learn about the story of Guy Fawkes
- Exploring torches / telescopes
- Learn about nocturnal and diurnal animals



### R.E

- Daily class worship
- One whole year group worship
- Exploring the Christian values
- INCARNATION - Why Do Christians Perform Nativity Plays At Christmas?
- Worship through song with Mrs Holland





### 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
- 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 and remember to write the title of the book in the yellow contact book.
- Practise letter formation using the alphabet script which can be found in your Learning at Home book
- Complete your 'Learning at Home' book on a weekly basis
- Talk to your child about how to stay safe on the internet.
- Look for letters / numbers in the environment e.g. looking at door numbers and number plates.

### 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 using BEAM
- Fine motor practise e.g. scissors, tweezers
- Daily clever fingers session for all children
- Dough Disco
- 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
- Listen to lullaby music vs busy music—how does it make us feel about Night / Day
- Make sparklers using straws and sparkly paper (no real sparklers!)



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