

‘Let’s Celebrate’

‘Let’s Celebrate’ we will have a busy have term of learning as well as rehearsals for our Nativity performance ahead of the festive season!

History

Toys in the past. Children will learn to identify changes in toys within living memory. They will identify the different materials toys were made from in the past by using photographs and examples of toys. They will be able to describe features of toys and describe the difference between old and new toys.

DT

Super Smoothie! Children will learn basic kitchen skills of washing, peeling and cutting fruit and vegetables to prepare food safely. They will understand where their food comes from and that all food comes from plants or animals and that food has to be farmed, grown or caught. The children will name and handle common fruits and vegetables and research different smoothie recipes before creating their own smoothie as a class.

Science

Children will compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties, for example wood, plastic, glass and metal. They will learn to work scientifically by gathering and recording data to help in answering questions. They will discover materials that melt and freeze and test objects to see if they float or sink.

PSHE

Celebrating Difference – Respect for similarity and difference. Anti-bullying and being unique. Anti-Bullying Week 2024 ‘Choose Respect’.

How can you help?

- Ask your child about their learning in school.
- Talk about the types of toys you played with as a child. Were they different, the same or similar to the toys your child plays with? What did Grandma and Grandad play with?
- Help your child to research their topics using the internet, non-fiction texts and visiting places.
- Talk about where food comes from. Encourage your child to join in simple kitchen tasks, e.g. washing and peeling fruit and vegetables.
- Talk about the celebrations you enjoy as a family: birthdays, Bonfire Night, Diwali, Christmas etc. Why are they special? What do you enjoy about them?

Other Curriculum Subjects

We will also be studying the following areas of the curriculum.

Computing

Y1: Creating Media – Digital Painting

Children will explore the world of digital art and its exciting range of creative tools to create their own paintings, while getting inspiration from a range of other artists.

Y2: Creating Media – Digital Photography

Children will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos. Finally, they will use this knowledge to recognise that images they see may not be real.

PE

Dance – extending our dance skills led by expert Debra to enhance our Nativity performance.

Music

Charanga – Nativity Songs and performance. Magical Christmas Journey.

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Gospel – What is the good news Jesus brings? Nativity.