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As we approach a busy and exciting half term leading up to Christmas, we are thrilled to share the wonderful topics each class has planned. Our pupils will embark on engaging learning adventures that will spark their curiosity and creativity, fostering a love for knowledge that aligns with our school's vision. We understand that this time of year can be both exhilarating and challenging for families. With the festive season fast approaching, we want to remind you that our school community is here to support you. If you find yourself in need of assistance or resources during this busy period, please do not hesitate to reach out. Together, we can ensure that every pupil enjoys a joyful and enriching experience as we head towards the holidays. We hope you enjoy reading about the exciting topics your children will be exploring in the coming weeks!

Mrs Berry



Pre-School will be working on the theme of 'birds' this half term. We will also be finding out about lots of festivals such as, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Diwali, Hannukah and Christmas. We will continue to blend and listen to sounds in Phonics as well as taking part in lots of fun maths activities.

Reception have enjoyed learning about Diwali and making diya lamps so far this term. Next, we are going to paint them. We are looking forward to learning about 2D shapes and reading new books such as 'Stickman' and 'The Jolly Christmas Postman'. We are even going to post come cards of our own!

[Click here](#) to see the sounds your child will be learning in phonics.



Year 1 are looking forward to learning about all things animals this term! We have already made a start with our Science topic; we have been sorting and labelling animals that live on land, sea and air. In DT we have created animal inspired sliders and will be making cards with a moving part. We are learning about meerkats in English and will be reading 'Meerkat Mail' and 'That Naughty Meerkat' to inspire our writing. Ask us for a Meerkat fact! Our phonics this term focuses on learning Phase 5 sounds. [Click here](#) to see the sounds your child will be learning. Please continue to support your child's phonics and reading journey through regular reading practise at home. In Maths we are focusing on addition and subtraction and recognising and naming 3-D shapes. We are also working on our Maths Magician certificates to help us recall important facts quickly.

In Year 2 we have got lots of exciting projects coming up. We are looking forward to creating a package for Humpty Dumpty to stop him from breaking, making a Christmas stocking in DT and making a calendar in our computing lessons. We are interested to learn more about the Great Fire of London and why it was so important. We are excited to learn lots of new skills such as sewing, editing photos and developing our gymnastics moves.



This week our Year 3 School Councillors, Tilly and Jovan have written about the upcoming term: "We have already started some of our topics, including looking at the Stone Age. We are looking forward to learning about the different tools they had, what they did and more about cave paintings. Our book in English, 'Stone Age Boy' is really going to help us understand what it was like during the Stone Age. We are also continuing to use the column method for adding and subtracting in Maths as well as learning our 3, 4 and 8 timetables. We will be doing lots of practise of these using TT Rockstars and Super Maths Bowling. These can be done at home too. Year 3 will also be doing our enterprise this term and we are really excited to get crafty and spread some Christmas joy."



Year 4 have had a really busy first week back. We have especially enjoyed the Maths we have been doing, using post it notes to help us to understand

area. We are looking forwards to next week when there will be lots of different activities, for example we will be learning about the Sikh religion. We are also excited to learn about Australia and we have already been sharing some facts with each other.



"This half term Year 5 will be learning about Romeo and Juliet in English. We will be rewriting the ending in our own versions so that it is not so tragic and that they can live together happily. In Maths we will be learning more about multiplication and division of larger numbers, and fractions. Our Science topic is all about forces and we will be doing lots of experiments to help us understand. In Art we will be painting using complimentary and contrasting colours. We will also be looking at capturing and editing videos to create a short film in Computing lessons. We are excited for this term and we will be finishing it with lots of Christmas activities in the final week!"

Beau and Frederic



What our wonderful pupils in Year 6 are looking forward in the Autumn 2 term:

"Throughout this term, I am mainly looking forward to PE as I really like dance and netball. I am also looking forward to learning about fractions and decimals as I find them interesting."

George

"In English, I am looking forward to learning more about the class novel 'Clockwork' and doing more independent writes about it as I'm really interested in the book."

Sophie

"During Computing lessons I can't wait to design and create my own website."

Oscar

"In this term, I'm looking forward to using Modroc. We used it in Year 4 so I'm hoping I will get better at it this year when I create my wire sculpture."

Charlotte

