

Reception

October 2023

Fire and Ice

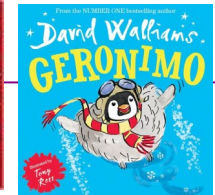
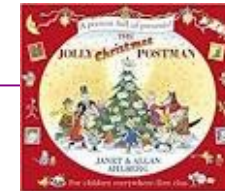
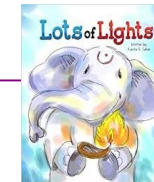


Literacy

In Literacy we will be writing letters for George's Dragon as well as cards to post to each other. Last term we learned about the job of postal workers and the journey of a letter so this term we will make and write cards for our classmates and post them. We will of course, also be following the excellent Read Write Inc programme to learn more sounds for reading and writing.

Topic

We will begin this term by learning about the celebrations of Halloween, Bonfire night and Diwali. We will then have an adventure with Georges Dragon before having lots of fun learning about the story of the first Christmas, enjoying lots of Christmas crafts and performing our very own nativity play.



Key texts for this term.

PE

The Synergy coaches will be taking the class on Wednesdays and will be learning to play team games. On a Thursday we will be moving to music before rehearsals for our nativity play begin.



Numeracy

Once baseline assessments have been completed our focus for maths will be counting to 20, comparing groups, cardinality and ordinality as well as looking at doubles and subitising to 5.



Expressive Art and Design

The children will be designing pumpkins, making firework pictures and Rangoli patterns as well and enjoying lots of Christmas crafts.



Key vocabulary

Dragon, habitat, home, house, flat, bungalow, ice, frost, winter, season, change, celebration, tradition, Diwali, bonfire, apologise, pet, postal worker, stamp, post office, characters, performance, play, pantomime, gift, penguin, speak, world, Antarctic, Christmas, Jesus, nativity.