



Autumn Term Two

Key Theme: Space

Key Events: Bonfire Night, Diwali, Remembrance Day, St Andrew's Day, Christmas, Winter

Core Value: Love and Friendship

Key Texts



Key Songs, Rhymes & Makaton

- Remember, Remember the 5th November
- The Planets song
- Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
- 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer
- Hey Diddle, Diddle
- 5 Little Snowmen
- Nativity songs
- We Wish You A Merry Christmas (Makaton)
- Little Donkey
- Away in a Manger
- 5 Mince Pies in a Baker's Shop
- 10 Green Bottles
- 10 Fat Sausages Sizzling in a Pan

Experiences / Visits / Activities

- Visit to the war memorial to place remembrance stone
- Visit to post box to send letter to Santa
- Videos / live-feed from International Space Station
- Visit to church

Key Vocabulary

Remembrance (Soldier, war, memorial, Armistice Day, wreath, parade, poppy, veteran)

Diwali (Festival of light, Hinduism, rangoli, mehndi, diya lamp, Rama, Sita)

Space (Moon, sun, planet names, astronaut, gravity, satellite, asteroid, comet, space station)

Christmas (Jesus, Christian, birthday, angel, shepherd, king, Bethlehem, manger, inn, stable, church, hymn). Letter, address, list, dear, post box, post office

Children Will Learn...

- Number confidence to 10 (read, write, subitise, count)
- Consolidate set 1 sounds, and learn some 'special friends' (digraphs and trigraphs).
- To blend words with three known sounds for reading
- About their community
 - Facts about Diwali and how it is celebrated (comparing it to other celebrations)
 - A visit to the library in the village
 - A visit to the war memorial in the village
 - Being a safe pedestrian
- About space
 - Famous people - Neil Armstrong, Tim Peake, Katherine Johnson
 - How to use a variety of construction materials and techniques to build 'space gadgets'
 - That we can ask questions and find answers (from non-fiction texts, internet sources or other people)
- Winter - change of weather, freezing and melting