

<p>English:</p> <p>As readers we will read a variety of stories, we will be writing a wishing tale this term so will focus on reading stories which include a wish. We will also read a collection of stories by our focused author, Jill Murphy.</p> <p>As authors we will write our own 'wishing tale' with a focus on description.</p> <p>We will also write a letter.</p>	<p>Mathematics:</p> <p>As mathematicians we will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Count up to 100 • Explore the structure of numbers to 100 • Recognize the patterns in the number sequence to 100. • Represent numbers on a number line • Estimate numbers on a number line • Count forwards and backwards to and from any given number • Compare numbers • Find one more and one less • Partition numbers to an including 10. • Find and represent all addition facts of numbers to and including 10. • Find and represent all subtraction facts from numbers to 10, including 10. 	<p>Science and computing:</p> <p>As scientists we will learning about every day materials. We will be identifying everyday materials and how they are used.</p> <p>We will also be learning to describe some of everyday materials by their properties.</p> <p>As computer scientists we will be learning how to create artwork using digital media. We will use tools on the Paintz app to create this artwork. We will be using the line tool, shape tool and fill tool to create artwork by Piet Mondrian, Henri Matisse and Wassily Kandinsky.</p>
<p>Art and design:</p> <p>As artists we will explore how to use brushes and tools to create different effects. We will learn how to mix colours and how to make different shades of colour. We will then explore paintings by Picasso which we will use to inspire us in a painting of our own.</p> <p>As designers we will explore a range of sliding mechanisms before making our own Christmas card.</p>	<p>Crackle, crackle!</p> 	<p>Music:</p> <p>As musicians we will be singing and performing the song Rhythm In The Way We Walk.</p> <p>We will be appraising music by Gustav Holst, Mike Oldfield and Jane Sebba.</p> <p>On our glockenspiels, we will be learning to play the note C.</p>
<p>R.E and Citizenship:</p> <p>As people who value the beliefs of others we will be reflecting learn about the festival of Diwali. We will then learn about the importance of Christmas to Christians around the world.</p> <p>In our Life Education lessons, we will be exploring tolerance. We will explore differences and similarities, kindness and fairness.</p>	<p>Geography and History:</p> <p>As historians we will be learning about two significant events. Firstly, we will learn about events that led to Bonfire Night, which we still celebrate to this day. Then, we will learn about Remembrance Day and why this is commemorated each year as well as the significance of the poppy.</p>	<p>P.E:</p> <p>Dance</p> <p>In our dance lessons we will learn sequences of movement and routines in time to music. We will also perform our dances and watch them back to see what was good and what we can improve next time.</p>

Dear parent,

The attached topic web above highlights the areas of learning which we will cover this term. Please find below a grid with homework activities to support your child's learning this term. You may wish to do them all or just a few. Please select those, which you feel would be of most benefit.

Alongside this, please continue to listen to your child read at least 3 times a week, since this really does make a difference. We will continue to send spellings home on a Friday for your child to learn.

Kind regards

Mrs Randall and Miss Rogers

Find out 6 facts about our focused author Jill Murphy. Where she is originally from?	Rehearse counting forwards and backwards to and from 100.	Mix the primary colours red, yellow and blue to create some secondary colours. Use them to paint a picture of your own.	Go to the library and find stories to read by Jill Murphy. Write a book review of your favourite.
Write a letter to a friend or family member telling them all the fantastic things you have been up to!	Find out how Christmas is celebrated in different countries around the world.	How do you show kindness? Draw a picture of you showing kindness.	Practice your spellings online at www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7years/words-and-spelling
How many different ways can you partition 5? How many different ways can you partition 6? Write down all the addition and subtraction facts you know for 5 and 6.	Use your iPad/tablet/computer at home to create your own artwork using the line, shape and fill tool. https://paintz.app/	Go on a material hunt around your home. Look for objects made from the following: wood plastic glass fabric clay paper stone metal	Read all about the firework safety code. What should you not do? You might like to use the following link: http://www.familylearning.org.uk/firework_safety.html
When listening to music see if you can identify the pulse and clap along. 	Go on an autumn walk looking for signs of autumn. What did you see? Find out why this has happened.	Find out about Guy Fawkes, a significant person from history. Who was he? Why is he famous?	Make your own advent calendar. What picture or object will you hide behind each door?