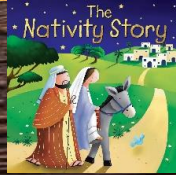
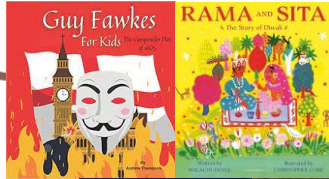


Autumn 2 term learning journey in Hedgehogs Class

Literacy

- In Literacy we are beginning to write words, listening for the initial sound and moving on to CVC words too.
- We will learn the story of Rama and Sita and use puppets to retell it.
- We will look at artefacts from Diwali and begin to write labels using our phonic knowledge
- We will make a birthday cake for our Class friend Lily and use our segmenting skills to write simple instructions on how to make it.
- We will learn the Nativity story and sequence pictures.
- We will write special Christmas lists for Father Christmas

We are reading...



Key Vocabulary

Celebration - people remember a special event or story

Traditions - things people have done for many years

Decoration- the activity of making something look more attractive by putting things on it or around it

Similarities: a quality that makes one person or thing like another.

Differences: a quality that makes one person or thing different from another.

Mathematics

We love to explore the world around us and make relevant links to numbers when we can. We learn with a range of practical resources to help our maths come to life!

We will be learning how to:
Count and subitise as a way of checking our representations.

Know one more and one less
Identify shapes in the environment
Use positional language

Understanding the World

We will be learning about Bonfire night and talking about how to stay safe.

We will be learning about Remembrance and looking at a real soldier's uniform while comparing it to one in the past.

We will be talking about Diwali and making our own Rangoli patterns

We will watch videos on Guru Nanak's birthday and learn about how Sikhs celebrate.

We will learn about Christmas around the world and also discuss how our families celebrate it too.

We will draw maps to help Father Christmas deliver our presents.

Phonics

We continue to learn our Little Wandle Phonics

Week 1 ff ll ss j

Week 2 y w x y Week 3 z zz qu

Week 4 sh th ng nk

Week 5 *words with s /s/ added at the end (hats sits)

*words ending s /z/ (his) and with s /z/ added at the end (bags)

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be:

- Enjoying the colours of Bonfire night and exploring colouring mixing.
- Making clay Diwas for our Diwali celebrations
- Baking cheese straws for a birthday celebration
- Learning how to join, thread and print while making Christmas decorations

Physical Development

We will continue to develop our gross and fine motor skills.

We will also be practicing skills linked to fundamental movement, including:

Gait
Skipping
Jumping
Lunges
Leaping
Push + pulls

PHSE

Children will be encouraged to think about things that they are good at whilst understanding that everyone is good at different things. We will talk about being different and how that makes everyone special but also recognising that we are the same in some ways. The children will talk about their homes and explain why it is special to them.

We will talk about friendship and how to be a kind friend and how to stand up for ourselves if someone says or does something unkind to them.

Please remember:

- Coats every day.
- Keep practising putting on coats and zipping them up too
- Practise your home grapheme cards
- Christmas Nativity

Please share with us:

Photos of how your family celebrate Christmas.

Wow Moments

Diwali workshop

Parents to school- Christmas decorations

Sharing our Christmas Nativity with you

RE

The theme in our RE learning is concept is 'Incarnation'

We will be discussing the key Question: Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?