

Let's Celebrate

<p><u>English</u> Our text for the first part of this term is 'The Scarecrow's Wedding' by Julia Donaldson. We will be learning a simplified version of the story and then making up our own versions for you to read. In the second part of the term we will be learning to write instructions for a party game. We will continue to focus on writing sentences and sequencing them to make a longer piece of writing. We will also be learning about question marks and exclamation marks.</p>		<p><u>Maths</u> In Maths we will continue to practice counting to 100. We are also starting to learn to count in 2s and 10s to 100. We will continue to add and subtract to 20 and to learn some common number bonds, especially the pairs of numbers which make 10. In term two we will also be naming and describing some common 2D and 3D shapes. Finally, we be learning to measure lengths, weights and capacities using some standard units such as metres and litres.</p>
<p><u>Science</u> We will continue to develop our understanding of different materials and their properties. We will be sorting materials and carry out tests on them.</p>	<p><u>Phonics & Spelling</u> This term we will continue to learn new digraphs and trigraphs from Letters and Sounds Phase 3. We will also make a start on Letters and Sounds Phase 4.</p>	<p><u>History</u> We will be looking at the story of the Gunpowder Plot and Remembrance Sunday. We will also be comparing a wedding in the past with one today.</p>
<p><u>Geography</u> We will be looking aerial photographs of the local area and using them to plot routes such as the way we come to school.</p>	<p><u>Art & DT</u> We will be using different media to create pictures which show emotion. We will be designing and making our own party food.</p>	<p><u>Music</u> Our Kindermusik unit this term is called 'Feel the Music' where we are learning about emotion in music.</p>
<p><u>PE</u> This term we will be learning to express ideas and feelings through movement and dance.</p>	<p><u>Computing</u> We will be learning what algorithms are. We will be practising giving instructions, in the correct order, to each other and to Beebots.</p>	<p><u>Events</u> We hope to hold our very own Scarecrow's Wedding in school. We will also be planning (and having) a party to celebrate.</p>
<p><u>Forest School</u> We hope to go regularly into the woodland area to consolidate our learning and to observe and experience seasonal changes.</p>	<p><u>RE</u> We will be looking at the church as a place of worship and a place for celebrations such as baptisms and weddings. We will also be retelling the Christmas story.</p>	<p><u>PSHE</u> We will be learning about friendships and how we can be a good friend to others. We will also be learning ways of sorting things out when we fall out with our friends.</p>

Please can you make sure **jumpers are named** in two places and check regularly that it hasn't washed out. We appreciate that it is frustrating when jumpers go missing, and making sure they are named makes it easier to return them.

We will put an **'I'm going to the Woods tomorrow'** sticker on the children's jumpers so you know when they need wellies and old clothes.

Thank you.