

## Autumn 2

Our topic this half term is Celebrations and time.

Here is a brief outline of what we will be covering during the weeks to come. We have included some dates to take note of.

Week 1: 5-9 November

Guy Fawkes/Fireworks and Remembrance Day

Week 2: 12-16 November

Seasons

Operation Christmas child Shoebox collection 16th November

Infant Cake Bake- 16th November. It is our turn as part of the Infants to send in cakes to be sold to the whole school.

Week 3: 19-23 November

Night and Day

Week 4: 26-30 November

Days of the week

Dress Down Day - Friday 30th November.

Week 5, 6 and 7: 3- 21 December

Christmas Traditions

FOBS Christmas Fayre- Wednesday 5th December

Whole school Christmas lunch- Friday 7th December

Infant Carol Service- Tuesday 11th December. Times to follow

Junior Christmas Concert- Thursday 13th December

### Number:

We continue to develop an understanding of the value of number.

We continuously focus on correct number formation and ordering numbers to 10/ 20.

Counting every day includes counting to and back from 20.

We will introduce simple and practical addition and subtraction.

We will also be working on one more / one less than a given number to 10.

### Phonics:

Once secure in recognising letter phonemes (sounds), we will continue to blend them to make simple words e.g c-a-t. We continue to work on digraphs which consist of 2 letters making a new sound e.g sh, ai, ee and are included in reading and writing. We will also continue to send home words and tricky words to learn by sight as and when children are ready for them.

We will continue to practise correct letter formation. Please refer to the letter formation sheet in book bags if necessary. NO capital letters unless at the beginning of a name or sentence.

### Reading:

Please continue to practise words and sounds and listen to your child read regularly.

\*Please sign the green diary and leave a comment. Not many parents do this. The children love it when we comment on what they have achieved at home.

Please pop in and see what we are up to!

We look forward to a very busy half term.

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