

Belonging, Respect, Responsibility

Our topic this half-term is: "Once upon a time...'



Dates for your diary

Anti-bullying week 14th-18th November

School Picture Day 14th November

Flu Immunisation 17th November

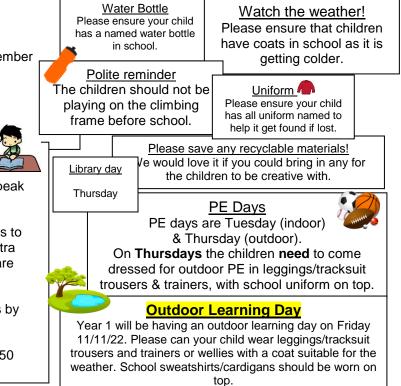
Children in Need Friday 18th November

Pantomime Monday 12th December

Christmas Jumper Day and Decoration day (Parents to be invited in for the afternoon – more details to follow) Friday 9th December

> Christmas Performances 13th/14th /15th – more details to follow

Christmas Holidays 19th December to 2nd January 2023



In **Literacy**, we are using texts, which focus on developing the children's key literacy skills. We will be using 'The Leaf Thief, Jack and the beanstalk, Little Red Riding Hood and The Crayons Christmas' as a stimulus for drama and writing.

In **Mathematics**, we will be focussing on multiplication and division: counting in 2's, sharing equally and finding half. Geometry: recognising and naming 2D shapes and applying finding half to the shapes. Place value: ordering, finding one more/less and representing numbers in tens and ones. Addition and subtraction: number facts to 10.

In Science, we will be looking at the different categories of animal and what they need to be able to survive.

In **PE**, our focus is rhythmic gymnastics where we will learn different ribbon movements, linking them to form routines. In outdoor PE we will be focussing on cricket, learning key skills and how to play it from a coach.

In History, we will be considering how granny celebrated bonfire night compared to us now.

In ICT, we will be learning how to program using the Beebots.

In Geography, we will focus on the different weathers focussing on what the weather is like in Alverstoke in November

In Art, we will learn about colour mixing and how to create 3D clay sculptures.

In RE, we will consider the idea of waiting by exploring advent and the Christmas celebration.

How you can help your child at home:

We encourage you to speak to any member of the team to share your celebrations and concerns. If you need to speak to the teachers we are happy to meet you, but you will need to arrange this via the school office.

Reading: Share books with your child, using the weekly focus in their diaries. Please remember to sign their diaries to show what reading they have been doing, we enjoy reading your comments and responding to them. There are extra digital books available on Oxford Owl.. please let us know if you are struggling to log on as we can see that there are only a few people that take advantage of these resources.

Spelling/Phonics: Each week, two alternatives of the previously learnt sounds will be taught. Please reinforce this by completing the sheets sent home in book bags. Our word of the week will be on their reading diary stickers.

Maths: Please help your child to practise writing the numbers 0 to 20, and counting forwards from any number to 50 and backwards from 30.