



What are we learning this half term?

Pear and Plum Curriculum Overview



Read, Write, Inc

We will continue to consolidate the set one sounds and practise blending simple three letter words.

Keep practising sight reading all of the set one sounds at home with speed! and build confidence with reading simple three letter words.

P.E. Teacher led PE- ball skills, games and moving in different ways.

Newcastle United Foundation coaching sessions will focus on ball skills and games. This will be every Tuesday afternoon for Plum class during this half term.

PHRSE (Jigsaw scheme)

Celebrating
Difference

Maths

As the children learn about the numbers 1-5 this half term, they will learn to count, recognise numerals, subitize, compare amounts, find One more and one less and will begin to find out about how each number is made up. For example $1 + 2 = 3$ or $2 + 2 = 4$.

We will also learn about circles, triangles and shapes with four sides.

R.E.

Why is Christmas special for Christians?

We will be exploring Christian beliefs and The Nativity story.

Music (Charanga scheme)

I'm a little teapot
Roll Alabama
Boogie Wonderland
Grand Old Duke of York
Don't go breaking my heart
Ring 'o roses
Hickory Dickory Dock
Frosty the Snowman

Prior Learning

I can choose colours for purpose (firework art)
I can use drawing to represent ideas like movement

Introduction to Guy Fawkes and the celebration of Bonfire night

Bonfire night

- Who is Guy Fawkes, what did he look like? What happened? Where did the event take place?
 - What is the story of the Gunpowder Plot?
 - Making bonfire/firework pictures using the online computer programme JIT
- We look forward to spending lots of time discussing these questions, making art work and exploring this historical event.

Prior Learning

I can tell you how me and my family celebrate Christmas
I can name some of the characters in the Christmas story
I can begin to retell the key parts of the Christmas story

Christmas

- Writing letters to Santa to post at the post office
 - Visit to local church to learn about how Christians celebrate Christmas
 - Practising and Performing our Christmas play
- We will be celebrating all things Christmas and finding out about the meaning of Christmas with help from our friends at church when we visit them to learn more about the Nativity. We will enjoy making some brilliant festive crafts to take home and will enjoy writing and posting our letters to Santa on a trip to the post office!

What is Diwali? Who celebrates it? What happens at Diwali?

- Making Diva lamps
 - Making rangoli pattern calendars
- We will be thinking about how Hindu's celebrate Diwali, creating our very own Diva lamps with clay and finding out what rangoli patterns are and having a go at making our own rangoli patterns.

