

Class 1 Newsletter September 2016

Our topic this term is Festivals and Celebrations. The children will be learning about Harvest Festival, Sukkot, Diwali, the Gunpowder Plot and the Christmas Story.

Class 1 has 5 children in Nursery, 6 children in Reception and 1 child in year 1. Mrs Wyatt is the class teacher and Mrs Harper supports in the class in the morning.



Phonics

Nursery children will be tuning into sounds in the environment.

Reception children will begin Phase 2 phonics which introduces them to phonemes.

Year 1 children will begin Phase 5 phonics which introduces them to more phonemes.



Number

Nursery children will learn number rhymes and recite numbers to 10.

Reception children will be learning to count, recite and recognise numbers to 10.

Year 1 children will be learning about Place Value. The children will also be introduced to addition and subtraction and 2d shapes.

Literacy



The first book will be the story of the Little Red Hen, the children will learn how to recite the story and we will link it to our topic Harvest Festival. The children will then look at recipes and learn how to make bread, followed by some harvest poetry.

They will learn the story of the Gunpowder Plot and create art around fireworks and bonfire night.

Then they will learn the story about Diwali and the Festival of Light.

The term will finish with the children learning the Christmas Story.

Science

The children will learn about the different materials we have around us. They will investigate the properties and which material is the best for a purpose. They will also think about textures and changes caused by heating.

The children in Reception and year 1 will visit East Cowton School on Wednesday afternoon. They will have an opportunity to make friends with the children there.

PE will be on Wednesday afternoon and on Thursday morning where the children will do dance.

RE. This term topic is Celebrating: Who celebrates what and why?

Music The children will learn songs and they will have the opportunity to play musical instruments and investigate sound and rhythm.

IT The children will learn about how they use technology in their everyday lives.

All the children will sit down together to have fruit at snack time and milk if you have ordered it through Cool Milk.

Please can all children have in school each day a coat with a hood.

If you would like to come in to school to help with any of our activities you would be most welcome. Please talk to a member of staff.