



Learning Preview Year 2

Autumn Term 2

Sparkly Lights and Celebrations

Our Themed Learning:

We will be learning about celebrations, festivals and cultural days from around the world. This will include Thanksgiving, Guy Fawkes Day, Remembrance Day, Diwali and Christmas as we learn how these are celebrated around the world. The children will be learning to **ask questions, investigate, record and explain.**

Learning in the Core Subjects

- In English we will be learning to write poetry, focusing on rhyming couplets, similes and alliteration. We will then move our learning on and explore how to write explanation texts.
- In Maths we will be focusing on number including place value, addition and subtraction methods. We will be learning to reason and problem solve.
- In Science we will be finding out about electricity. We will make circuits, and explore where electricity comes from.
- In Computing we will be learning to drag, drop and format text, we will then grow our brains by creating short animations.

Have you read?

- Poems for the Very Young
- Mustard Custard Grumble Belly and Gravy
- The Sprog Owner's Manual
- How Santa Really Works



Vocabulary



- **Explanation text**- writing that explains how something works
- **Rhyming couplets** - two lines that rhyme with each other
- **Similes**- describing something using *like* or *as* 'the firework is as sparkly as a diamond'
- **Alliteration** - a way of describing the same sound at the beginning of words 'bright, blue, bauble'

Key questions...



- How do people celebrate?
- What celebration is special to you, why?
- Why is electricity useful?
- What might life be like without electricity?

If you would like more information on our learning this half term please see our 'Curriculum Maps' on our website under the link 'Our School.'