

Messages:

Hello,

We hope you had a lovely half term rest and perhaps enjoyed some Halloween fun. This week is bonfire night, so please make sure we watch our children more than ever as fireworks are so dangerous and people can use them unsafely.

As book bag change is usually Monday but we had an INSET day, feel free to bring book bags in any day and just let a member of staff know you want their book changed.

As the weather is getting colder, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. If the forecast says it may rain please bring them in a waterproof and ideally a pair of wellies to change into.

There are lots of conkers falling from the trees right now and we need your help to collect as many as possible. If you could hand any into your class teachers we would love to have a big collection as they are such a great natural resource.

Topic:

We are starting a new core book, 'Along Came a Different' and will be learning to re-tell the story and acting it out.

Talking about how difference is a thing to be celebrated and linking this with our RE topic of special occasions.

We will also be looking at Diwali and Bonfire Night, exploring light and the story of Rama & Sita.

Phonics:

In phonics this week, we will be learning the sounds:

F – down the stem, draw the leaves.

E – chop off the top of the egg, scoop it out

L – Down the long leg

H – down the horse, over his back

We will be reviewing previous sounds and starting to try and blend sounds to say words.

A great way to help at home is play 'Simon Says'.

EG) Simon says, touch your h-ea-d.

Simon says s-i-t down

Maths:

In maths this week, we will be focusing on subitizing. This involves recognition of number patterns, eg) When you see 4 on a dice you know it is 4 without counting. When you see 5 on a ten frame you know it is half full so know it is 5.