



Naughty Numbers

Our topic for the first half of the Autumn term is “naughty numbers”, and much of our learning will have a maths focus, including some problem solving afternoons.

In our maths lessons we will be focusing on place value (tens and units) and the four operations using objects or pictures to model the concepts.

Mrs Mellor will be teaching the Shape and Space strand on Tuesday mornings. This will involve lots of practical and outdoor activities.



ICT

The children will be using Purple Mash, their online learning environment for a variety of creative activities and maths and grammar games. They will also be given details of how to access Purple Mash at home.

RE /PSHE:



- The Hindu festival of Diwali; stories about Jesus.

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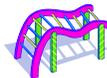


Art & DT



- Diwali candles
- Christmas wrapping paper
- Gingerbread making

PE



- Real PE skills: balance, co-ordination and agility
- Team games and skills with Mr S

**PE is planned to take place on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please ensure a PE kit remains in school for the WHOLE half term and that ear-rings are removed on these days if possible,

Homework:

The children will be expected to practise their maths facts and reading regularly. As well as reading their own books, they will be given weekly reading comprehension and maths activities to complete. These will be set on Thursday and returned on Monday.



Grizzly Grammar

In Autumn 2 we will make SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) our topic focus.

We will be learning songs, playing games and taking part in other activities to help us with our grammar skills. These will include identifying nouns, verbs, adverbs and adjectives, using commas, question and speech marks and using a variety of different sentence structures.

Guided Reading:



We will be using the following texts, among others, in guided reading and as inspiration for our writing:

“One is a snail, ten is a crab”
“Dirty Bertie”
Various Fairy Tales
Poetry (autumn themed)
“A Christmas Carol”
The Christmas story.