

Let's Celebrate - Year 1 (Autumn 2 2018)



Essential Knowledge

By the end of this topic the children will know....

- Use paint and a variety of tools to create a fireworks picture
- Discover all about Guy Fawkes and why we remember him
- Look at how different cultures celebrate Christmas. Does anyone not celebrate Christmas?
- Use the internet safely for research
- Learn and perform a range of Christmas carols

Launch

Bonfire night

Children will experience our very own bonfire night in school! We will light a fire, eat toffee apples, toast marshmallows and create patterns using sparklers.

Explore

Fire, Fawkes and Festivities

Children will learn about why we celebrate Bonfire night and Christmas. We will paint pictures, learn all about Guy Fawkes and look about how different cultures celebrate Christmas.

Energise

Carols at Pine Martin Grange

The children will visit the residents of Pine Martin Grange and sing some Christmas Carols to them.

Celebrate

Come and share

Parents/ carers/ friends will also be invited in to watch our Christmas performance. Children will be treated to a Christmas movie afternoon.

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English

- Children will learn and perform a range of festive poetry

We will endeavour to link the English curriculum to our current topic, however there will be standalone lessons

Mathematics

- Children will explore 2D shape to create The Houses of Parliament for Guy Fawkes

We will endeavour to link the maths curriculum to our current topic, however there will be standalone lessons

Science

- Children will learn about changes in day length. Why has it started to get dark earlier?
- Children will learn about how the seasons change throughout the year- thinking about Autumn moving into Winter

We will endeavour to link the Science curriculum to our current topic, however there will be standalone lessons

History/Geography

- Children will learn all about Guy Fawkes, who he is, what he did and why we remember him now
- Children will learn all about the Nativity story- they will act it out, order it and write about it
- At this time of year the days get shorter meaning it gets darker earlier- children will find out why this happens
- Children will explore the seasons and compare how the summer is different to winter

Religious Education

- Children will explore Chanuka and learn about the similarities and differences between this and Christmas

Art and Design and Design Technology

- Children will use paints and a variety of tools to create a fireworks painting
- Children will create a Christmas card with moving parts

Music

- Children will learn how to sing in rounds- London's burning
- Children will learn a variety of Christmas carols to perform at Pine Martin Grange
- Children will take part in a KS1 Christmas performance

Physical Education

- Children will learn dances as part of their Christmas performance

Computing

- Children will use iPads to research about Guy Fawkes