



FS Newsletter - Week Commencing 30th November 2020

FS1

Phonics

In phonics next week we will be singing some familiar nursery rhymes and then changing the words 'new words to old songs'. We might even make up some silly ones. We will also be using our sound meter to adjust the volume of our singing. Some songs we will sing very loudly and some we will sing very quietly.

Maths

In maths we will learn about number 5. We will watch Ten Town and learn how to write our number 5. We will continue learning about numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 too and will work on recognising these and counting out the correct number of objects to match the numeral.

Topic

We have reached that very exciting time when we will start to think about Christmas. We will learn the reason that we celebrate Christmas and will start to learn some Christmas songs. We will also use Makaton signs so that we can sing and sign the songs.

FS2

Phonics

In Phonics next week we will be learning the letter sounds 'ch', 'sh', 'th' and 'ng'. We will be reading and writing words and captions with these sound in. We will also be learning the tricky words 'they' and 'she'

Maths

In maths we will be looking at the number 7. We will be finding one more and one less than 7 and also using our part-whole model to find different ways to make seven. We will be doing this practically at school using lily pads and frogs. For example, we will have 7 frogs on the lily pad and then 4 jump in the pond so 3 frogs are left on the lily pad. This means $4 + 3 = 7$. We will be focusing on adding to do this.

Topic

Next week we will be doing some music! We will be using the programme Charanga to look at the pulse of a song. The song we will be learning is 'Pat-a-Cake' and we will be changing some of the words to our names!

RSE

Next week, we will be looking at different styles of houses and the different features they have. E.g. a tipi, a house, a boat house and a high-rise flat. We will learn that not everyone lives in the same type of house.

Events:

Just a reminder that Friday 27th December is a Christmas prep day and children can come in non-uniform including a Christmas jumper if they wish. Please can we kindly ask for donations of new toys to support The Salvation Army appeal.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

FS Team