

JELLYFISH JOURNAL

Autumn 2 2013



Topic Work

To begin the half term we will be finding out all about Guy Fawkes and The Gunpowder Plot. We will find out about events over 100 years ago and how we still celebrate these events today.



We will also be looking at signs of Autumn and how things are changing. We will do an Autumn walk around school to make observations. We will be doing some colour mixing activities to make Autumn colours.

Numeracy

We will be continuing to develop our maths skills through Maths Makes Sense.

Our lessons will be split into arithmetic, geometry, data and measure and reasoning.



Christmas activities

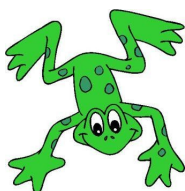
Towards the end of the half term we will be doing lots of Christmas activities. We will begin these with a visit to Whitehouse Farm where we will see Santa and see the animals. You will receive more information about this very soon.



Literacy

We will be continuing with our Read, Write Inc groups every morning. We will continue to learn new phonic sounds and will be reading and writing with these.

We encourage children to read their home reading book more than once at home so they have a good understanding of the story and can practise reading with expression. Children should try and read their books every night to help support their progression in reading and writing. Children should have their reading books in school every day.



Light and Dark

During this half term we will be doing a science topic all about light and dark. We will name different light sources and will recognise that we cannot see in the dark. We will make comparisons between light sources and carry out little investigations.



PE

We are now doing P.E on a Wednesday. We recommend P.E kits to be left in school for the half term. For health and safety, earrings should not be worn for P.E or swimming. If children cannot take their own earrings out please ensure they are taken out on the morning before school.

Homework

Homework will continue to be collected on a Monday. Please ensure your child has their homework book to hand in.

We give homework choices, children can choose which parts they would like to complete.