





What are we learning this half term?

Swansfield Park Primary School

Pear and Plum Curriculum Overview





Read, Write, Inc

In Reception we will continue to consolidate the set one sounds and practise blending simple three letter words.

Our year One children will continue to develop their confidence with blending, as well as developing their confidence with writing words.

P.E.

Teacher led PE- ball skills, games and moving in different ways.

Newcastle United Foundation coaching sessions will focus on ball skills and games. This will be every Tuesday afternoon for Plum class during this half term.

PHRSE

Relationships with our friends and families.

Literacy

Stick Man and the Christmas Story

Our Literacy work this half term will be centred around story sequencing. We will be thinking about the order of stories and learning some key phrases from the stories to help us retell them.

The children will be learning some key vocabulary to help them: beginning, middle, end, first, next, after that and finally.

RE

Why do some Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?

In this unit, the children will learn the key events from the Christian Christmas story. They will find out that some Christians perform nativity plays to retell the story so that others can find out more about the Christian belief of incarnate.

Maths

As the children learn about the numbers 1-5 this half term, they will learn to count, reocgnise numerals, subitise, compare amounts, find One more and one less and will begin to find out about how each number is made up. For example 1 +2=3 or 2+2=4.

We will also learn about circles, triangles and shapes with four sides.

Key vocabulary to reinforce at home:

Guy Fawkes, gunpowder, plot, houses of parliament
Diwali, celebration, Hindu, diva lamp, rangoli pattern, rama and sita
Celebration, Christian, church, postal worker

Prior Learning

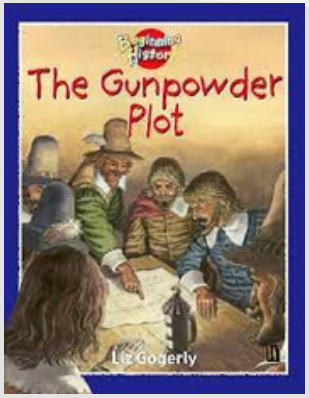
I can choose colours for purpose (firework art)
I can use drawing to represent ideas like movement.

Introduction to Guy Fawkes and the celebration of Bonfire night

Bonfire night

- Why do we celebrate bonfire night? Who is Guy Fawkes? What happened many years ago?
- What is the story of the Gunpowder Plot?

We look forward to spending lots of time discussing these questions, making art work and exploring this historical event.



What is Diwali? Who celebrates it? What happens at Diwali?

We will be learning about why and how Hindu's celebrate Diwali. To support our learning we will be creating our very own Diva lamps with clay.

We will also create our very own rangoli patterns using chalk and colourful rice.



Prior Learning

I can tell you how me and my family celebrate Christmas.
I can name some of the characters in the Christmas story.
I can begin to retell the key parts of the Christmas story.

Christmas

Why do Christians celebrate Christmas? We will be celebrating all things Christmas and finding out about the meaning of Christmas for Christians.

- We will be learning about the role of a postal worker and writing our own letters to Santa.
- Practising and Performing our Christmas play



