

We hope you had a nice half term. We will be starting this half term off with a bang with our Birds of Prey demonstration. During this half term we will be looking at both Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day as cultural celebrations stemming from significant historical events. Dates for your diary: 3rd Nov - INSET 10th Nov- Birds of Prey visit 10th Nov- Parent teacher meetings 11th Nov- Remembrance Day 12th Nov - Parent teacher meetings 14th Nov - Children in Need 22nd Nov - Dress down day 24th Nov - Cinema visit 21st and 28th Nov - Dress down days 28th Nov – Christmas fair 5th Dec - Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day 12th Dec – Songs in the shed 19th Dec – Christmas party	English In English we will be starting a unit of work on non-fiction texts. The children will be learning the features of this text type and how to use them effectively. We will then look at how we can record facts and turn these into our own information texts. We will be using the facts learnt from our birds of prey visit to create an information fact poster. 	Maths In maths we will continue to consolidate children's rapid recall of number bonds up to ten. We look at how this can be presented in various ways including missing numbers. The children will then move on to using their addition and subtraction skills when they are placed into problems. We will then move on to our measurement unit looking at length, height, mass and volume.
	PHSCE In PHSCE we will be learning about situations when someone's body or feelings might be hurt and whom to go to for help. We will be talking about different types of touch and how they make people feel (e.g. hugs, tickling, kisses and punches). We will then be learning how to respond if being touched makes them feel uncomfortable or unsafe. We will be learning when it is important to ask for permission to touch others and how to ask for and give/not give permission.	ICT In ICT will be learning about pictograms. The children will be learning to create and interpret them. We will also be carrying out a unit called Lego builders. This unit emphasises the importance of following instructions. They will learn to follow and create simple instructions on the computer. They will also learn to consider how the order of instructions affects the result. 
PE Children will have their weekly gymnastics session on a Tuesday morning with Mrs Buchanan. They will also have a weekly outdoor games session on a Wednesday afternoon with the school sports coaches.	Music We are looking at rhythm, composition and performance through the story of goldilocks and the three bears. The children will be developing their musical skills and learning musical concepts such as dynamics, tempo and pitch.	RE In RE we this half term we will be studying how and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? With a focus on the Christian festival of Christmas towards the end of the half term. 