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<td rowspan="2">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:
10th Nov- Birds of Prey visit
11th Nov- Remembrance Day
13th Nov - Children in Need
13th Nov – Flu vaccinations
20th Nov - Dress down day (chocolate)
TBC - Cinema visit
4th Dec - Dress down days (bottle)
4th Dec – Christmas fair
11th Dec - Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
11th Dec – Deck the Halls Christmas songs
TBC – Christmas party</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Maths

Following on from our work on number bonds within 10, we will be learning about addition within 10. We will then look at subtraction within 10, finding all the addition and subtraction fact families. We will then begin to look place value within 20.
Alongside this, we will be continuing our ‘Mastering Number’ daily sessions to secure firm foundations in the development of good number sense.</td>
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<td>PHSE

This half term we will be learning about making friends: playing and learning together.
This unit explores how to listen, share, work cooperatively, and when and how to ask for permission. The children will learn about friendships, including falling out and how to recognise bullying.</td>
<td>ICT
In ICT, we will be using Purple Mash to complete the unit Data Explorers. This unit will introduce the children to using software tools to group and sort recognisable objects. Children will develop their understanding of how this relates to organising and interpreting data. By the end of the unit, children can collect simple data and present it in a pictogram.</td>
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<td>PE
Children will have their weekly gymnastics session on a Wednesday morning with Mrs Buchanan. They will also have a weekly outdoor games session on a Tuesday afternoon with the school sports coaches.</td>
<td>Music
We are looking at rhythm, composition and performance using simple notation. The children will be developing their musical skills and learning musical concepts such as dynamics, tempo and pitch.
We will also be practising Christmas songs to perform to you at 2:45pm on 11th December.</td>
<td>RE
In RE 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.
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