

Puffin and Swan Class Curriculum Newsletter – Term 2

Our topic this term is 'Celebrations'. We will be performing a Nativity at end of term.

Here are some of our planned learning opportunities:

Area of learning	Learning opportunities
Personal, social and emotional development	Being independent. Our learning dinosaur this term is 'Independentsaurus' and children will be rewarded for showing independence at their own level.
Communication and language	We are learning the story of 'Owl Babies'. We will be talking about what fireworks look and sound like to create simple poems. We will also be exploring the Divali story and the Christmas story.
Physical development	In PE we are focusing on agility, balance and coordination. We will be practising using scissors in different ways to help with our accuracy. We will continue to practice writing letters and numbers, holding our pens/pencils correctly.
Literacy	Making story maps of 'Owl Babies'. Replying to a letter from Bill the baby owl. Writing labels. Writing about some of the key events of the story 'Owl Babies'. Using the sounds we can hear in words to write words. Books about different celebrations.
Maths	Block graph of what we would like to eat when watching fireworks. Shape and pattern. Making biscuits. Finding one more and one less, adding and taking away using small numbers.
Understanding of the world	Why do we wear poppies on Remembrance day? Talking about how we celebrate special events at home, for example birthdays and Christmas. Finding out how and why different cultures celebrate special events.
Expressive arts and design	Firework art. Making poppies. Making clay Diva lamps. Making Christmas cards and decorations.



We hope you found parents evening helpful. We will be having another one in February to talk about the progress your child has made. If you have any questions in the meantime, please come and chat to one of us.



Thank you for returning the questionnaires and speech bubbles. We really appreciate contributions from families as it helps us build a fuller picture of the children's learning.

If you have anything to add, please ask us for an observation form to fill in.

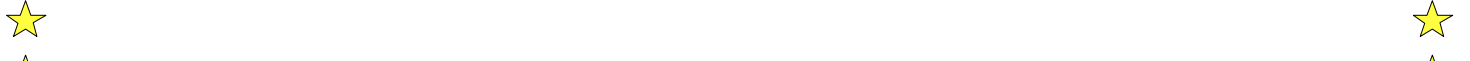


Our Nativity will be taking place in the school hall on

Thursday 13th December at 9:20am

Afterwards, you will be able to 'Stay and Play', and look at your child's learning

Journey folder.



Miss Tierney and Mrs Dyer

