



Year 2 Curriculum Overview - Remembering Autumn 2 2024

Curriculum Intent: Our focus for this term is to consider why it is important to remember special events. We will learn about Remembrance Day. We will also remember the birth of Jesus through the Christian celebration of Christmas.



English — Phonics— We will continue to use and apply our phonic skills when reading and writing and begin to learn spelling rules. Our English learning will be focussed upon the text of 'Flo of the Somme' and nearer Christmas, 'Bear Snores On'. We will use this to learn about different sentence types and to use adjectives to add detail to our writing. We will also be writing Remembrance poems.



Maths— We will be learning how to calculate efficiently to solve problems, using multiplication and division as well as addition and subtraction. We will learn how to measure length accurately and continue to name and describe the properties of common 2d and 3d shapes.



History— We will launch our learning with the arrival of a History Box containing lots of artefacts from Victorian Life. We will investigate these sources and answer the question: "How has life changed since Victorian times?" in particular we will compare Christmas celebrations now, with how Christmas celebrations were in Victorian times.



Science— We will be continuing with our long term study at examining how a piece of covered up grass changes over the year. We will also learn about the properties of different materials and use this to find the best material to help Father Christmas protect his presents.



RE— We will consider the concept of 'waiting'. What do we have to wait for in our own lives? We will link 'waiting' to the importance of Advent for Christians. We will learn about how Christians use the Advent Wreath and Advent Calendars.



DT— We will be researching the best design for stockings and designing and making a Christmas stocking using simple sewing techniques.



PE— We will be taking part in Yoga lessons on a Monday and PE Orienteering on a Friday! We will be working on our flexibility and also our agility.

Music— We will be continuing to learn to play the recorder with Hampshire Music Service and will performing in a concert later in the term. We will be learning lots of new Christmas songs in preparation for our Year 2 music performance.



Forest - We will be applying our measuring skills in the forest. There will also be a linked Christmas challenge involving the... .ELF!



Art— We will use print techniques to create Poppy/Remembrance themed art. We will be taking part in the Christmas Decoration morning!



PSHE (Jigsaw) - Our Jigsaw focus is on differences between individuals and respecting all equally.



What you could do at home...

- Join the Remembrance Sunday parade in Gosport.
- Lots of phonic practise in your reading. Keep reading 4 or more times a week.

