

4th November

This week we will look at 'Celebrations' and talk about how we celebrate events with our families. We will find out about Guy Fawkes and why we celebrate Bonfire Night. We will create our own firework pictures. We will find out about other celebrations we have, such as Birthdays. To end the week, we will find out about Remembrance Sunday and why we wear poppies. We will paint a field of poppies to show our respect.

25th November

This week is all about the five senses. We will read the story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We will explore using our sense of taste, smell, touch, sight and sound as we make porridge just like the three bears. We will add our own ingredients and follow a set of instructions so that our porridge is not too hot or cold. It will be just right!

9th -16th December

Our learning activities for the final two weeks of the autumn term, will be consolidating all of our work so far on celebrations, seasonal changes and our five senses. We will be reading lots of Christmas and winter themed stories and our learning opportunities for developing our literacy and numeracy skills will all be linked to these. We will also sing a song in our Nativity play.

11th November

This week we will be participating in World Nursery Rhyme week. Our learning will be linked to a new nursery rhyme each day. This year's rhymes are: Twinkle Little Star, Old Macdonald, The Big Ship Sails, Incy Wincy Spider and Five Currant Buns. We will use the nursery rhymes and linked activities to help to develop language and communication skills. We will also be developing our use of new vocabulary. You can also join in with this at home by visiting: <https://www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com/>



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Forest Fridays

Every **Friday** we will be exploring the outdoor area with a focus in our St Martin's garden. Please make sure that children have their wellies in school. They will also need a spare change of clothing, just in case they get a bit muddy. We will be aiming to finish each week off with activities that link to all of the learning that children have completed during Monday – Thursday's sessions.

18th November

This week we will be reading a book called 'It Was a Dark, Cold, Night' by Tim Hopgood. This book looks at autumn and hibernation. We will learn about the season of autumn and how the weather changes moving into Winter. During our Fun Forest Friday we will be exploring the changes that the children can see around the school. We will collect leaves and use them for lots of different learning opportunities.

2nd December

This week we will find out about the very first Christmas, when Jesus was born. The children will be learning how to sequence pictures from the story and will be able to retell it in their own words. We will find out about Advent and why it is a very special time for Christians and we will set up our own advent calendar in class.

Information

Please can you ensure that all items of clothing, especially jumpers, cardigans and coats are labelled with your child's name. Thank you.

Parents' Evening

We hope that you can join us on either Monday 18th or Tuesday 19th November to look at your child's work and to discuss their progress.