



## Lower School - Autumn Term II 2021

### English, Language and Communication

- In English we will be exploring different fiction and non-fiction texts to help our understanding of different genres and help us to write in different styles too.
- We will read every day. We read with adults, our friends, in a small group or use Lexia on laptops or iPads.
- We will develop key vocabulary and listening skills as well as daily phonics.
- We will join in with Speech and Language sessions with Mrs Ireland developing our critical thinking skills.

### Opportunities to Learn About the World Around

- In RE we will be learning that we celebrate Jesus' birthday at Christmas. We will be making our own Christingle and learn what each part represents.
- In History we will learn about festivals and national events such as Remembrance Day, and the Gun Powder Plot

### Mathematics, Science and DT

- In our maths we will be improving our counting and number skills to help us calculate. We will also use our number skills to learn about money and telling the time.
- In Science students will be exploring light and shadows. We will we need light in order to see and that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked.
- In DT we will be making our own Diva lamps and designing and making our own Christmas crafts and decorations. We will use different tools out in the Forest School.

### World of Work and Independent Living

- In Food Studies we will be taught that it is important to get ready to cook so the food we prepare is safe to eat. We will shape, mix and measure ingredients to make different foods we share in festivals and celebrations.

### Personal Development and Digital Literacy

- In we have been focusing on Co ordination and Decision-making skills through learning and developing our striking and fielding skills. Students have worked on aiming, throwing and catching.
- In ICT and PSHE we will know how to search the internet effectively and visit websites safely. We will be taught what to do if somebody is being unkind and what is appropriate to share and being careful not to give out personal information.

### Engagement in the Arts

- In Music we will develop our skills in listening and performing, and develop our understanding of pulse and rhythm.
- In Art we will draw on my own experiences to create dream like pictures about our own life, in the style of Joan Miró and Frida Kahlo
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### Real Life Contexts

- Our topic this half term is... FESTIVALS!
- We will be doing lots of learning outside
- We are hoping to go on a trip to Rosemoor Gardens