St Andrew's C of E (VA) Infant School Reception Autumn 2 2022

Celebrations & Festivals

Bonfire night

We will learning how to stay safe. We will be describing what we can see and hear, as well as making some firework art!

Diwali

We will learn about the Hindu celebration of Diwali and how people celebrate.

We will listen to and role-play the story of Rama and Sita.

We will compare Diwali and Christmas.

Maths

We will be following the White Rose Maths scheme.

Our focus this half term will be:

Numbers 1-3
One more and one less than
Representing, comparing and composition of numbers 1-3
Circles and Triangles
Shapes with 4 sides

Sounds to learn

Special friends

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Remembrance Day

We will be learning about why we remember the people who fought and worked in the wars.

We will learn the significance of wearing a poppy with pride and other British Values.

Nativity

This half term, we will be learning the story of the Nativity. We will be learning lots of songs and performing our own Nativity.

Phrases and words I will hear and use this half term:

Celebration: joyful and special event.

Special: something or someone that is unique or more important.

Unique: one of a kind.

Festival: something that happens every year that celebrates a person/event.

Diwali: a festival of light celebrated by Hindus.

Bonfire: a large fire built outside.

Poppy: a red flower.

Soldier: a person who works in the army.

Army: a group of soldiers who protect our country.

Remembrance Day: A special day on the 11th of November to remember people that have been in wars.

Christmas – a Christian festival celebrating the birth of Christ

Author of the Month

Nick Butterworth

We will be learning about what an author and an illustrator do.