Wider Curriculum

This half term we have had the teddy bear hospital and we will be having a toy afternoon (More details to follow).

Christmas Nativity

We will also have Intra-School sports where we will compete in our team colours.

**Science**- We will be identifying and naming a variety of materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal and rock and describing the simple properties.

**Art**- We will be creating some firework pictures to decorate our firework poems display and moving onto our Christmas art activities.

**DT**-We will design and make a strong dolls house for our toys topic exploring and choosing the right materials to do that with.

**History**- We will look at recognising the distinction between past and present by looking at different styles of houses and Identify some similarities and differences between their own houses and other children’s. If you have a photo of your house, please can you send it in?

**PE**- Our P.E days are Monday (with Coach Louise- the dance coach), Wednesday and Friday. We will look at the Fundamental skills through dance and gymnastics. **Please can you check your child has a full PE kit in school.**

**Computing**-. We will continue looking at logging on and off, drawing and writing using the different tools to change the font and size.

**PSHE**-We will be looking at ‘Health and wellbeing’ where this covers communicating their feelings to others and recognising feelings.

Key Vocabulary

-S.P.A.G- Spelling, Punctuation And Grammar

-Positional Language- first, second, third, fourth, fifth etc

Left, right, seventh from the right, 5th from the left.

In English  
We will be continuing writing instructions looking at bossy verbs and forming sentences. We will be looking at bonfire poetry and poetry on a theme. We will be also look at traditional tales.

There will also be a daily phonic session, daily cursive handwriting lessons and weekly S.P.A.G lessons. Your child will read in Independent/guided reading sessions with an adult.

Values

Our value this half term is Hope. We will also look at making the right choices.

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Toys

In R.E.

This half term we will be looking at God and Creation and Christmas- why do we give and receive gifts?

In Maths  
We will continue to follow the Singapore maths program called ‘Maths No Problem’. We will be focusing on numbers to 20, positions e.g. left, right, first, addition and subtraction, and the different strategies we use to help work problems out. Regular counting from different number starters will benefit your child. Please can you work on number bonds to 10 all the way up to 20 e.g. 6+5= 11, 5+6=11