



FAIRTRADE



Numeracy

The children will continue to develop their mental maths skills using number talks.

They will be extending their number skills when working on money problems and will be using their knowledge of number facts to solve problems where an unknown value is represented by a symbol or letter (algebra).

We will revisit 2D/3D shapes and create tiling patterns as part of our Christmas activities.



I hope you enjoyed your October holidays and are looking forward to another great term!

Mrs. Teaz

Literacy

Through the PM reading scheme the children will be focusing on non-fiction texts. Our reading skills this term will focus on skimming and scanning as well as answering inferential questions on a text.

They will use their attention and listening skills to work with a partner to present on how the country they have been researching celebrates national festivals and special/holy days.

In writing, we will be writing expositions, persuading others by arguing one side of an issue.

Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be learning about how to look on the bright side of life and how to stay safe inside and outside of the home.

We will also investigate what it means to have courage and how we can use 'tough self-talk' to help us feel more confident.

P.E

This term's focus will be on rugby, team games and social dancing. Please remember that no jewellery should be worn on P.E. days.

R.E

This term the Sacramental Children will begin to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will also be learning about the signs and symbols associated with Advent and Christmastide, using this understanding to help us explore the themes of these celebrations.

We will also continue to develop our understanding of our school values – Faith, Compassion, Ambition and Respect.

Other Curricular Areas

Technology – The children will be developing their coding skills using Scratch Jnr as well as learning how to program micro bits for different tasks.

Science – This term's focus will be on buoyancy. The children will be investigating how different materials and shapes impact buoyancy.

Expressive Arts – Using a variety of natural resources the children will be encouraged to further develop their creativity and painting skills.