

Literacy: Fables, Myths and Legends and Play scripts

- The Loch Ness Monster
- Christmas plays and drama

This term we will be focussing on the legend of the Loch Ness Monster for the first few weeks, creating our own legends too!

We will then be moving onto plays and scripts, creating our own scenes and characters for our own Christmas performances.

Science: Earth and Space

Each week we will be visiting different planets on our journey through our own solar system. We will be learning the order of the planets, as well as the features of our own planet through water play and building our own landscapes.

DT: Felt phone cases

In DT, we will be working on evaluating the effectiveness of products before experimenting with different materials to create our own design a felt phone case.

History: Maya Civilisation

Class 6 will be learning all about Maya History; exploring the Maya culture; their religious beliefs; and finally, their number and writing systems.

Let's take a step back in time!

RE: Jewish traditions and what are the themes of Christmas?

This term in RE we will looking at Jewish celebrations including Hanukkah and Shabbat.

We will then be focussing on all things Christmas!

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PSHE: Self-awareness

PSE will see us learning all about being kind to others and saying 'NO!' to bullies! We will create anti-bullying posters and discuss how it feels to be bullied.

Maths: This term's focuses will be on:

- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Geometry – reflection and translation

This term we will be looking at our times tables and focussing on halves and quarters when working with fractions.

Music: Christmas songs

In music, we will continue our work into rhythm, pulse, and melody. We will create our own Christmas music with traditional Christmas instruments as well as learning some traditional Christmas songs too.

PE: Gymnastics

We will learn how to use different PE equipment safely and then work on some key gymnastic movements, including roles and jumps. We will build on our skills each week.

Computing: Video editing

Computing this term will focus on how to use a range of devices safely. It will also include creating our own videos to edit them and reflect on what we recorded.

Literacy suggested homework:

- Listen to the story of the Loch Ness Monster
- Can you create your own Loch Ness Monster?
- Watch a pantomime either in person or online leading up to Christmas?
- Can you review the pantomime and say whether you liked it or not and why?

Science suggested homework:

- Use google maps to find various places on Earth.
- Can you name all the planets in our solar system.
- Listen to the 'Eight Planets – Pinkfong song'
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Syx3oma-od4>

DT suggested homework:

On the lead up to Christmas, explore a range of different baubles before creating your own! Does it need to be big or small? Should it include glitter or be made from paper? Have fun!

History suggested homework:

- Can you design your own letters and number system?
- Explore maize and chocolate as Mayan traditional foods.

RE suggested homework:

- Challah is the traditional bread eaten by Jewish people. Go on, have a taste!
- At Christmas time, go visit Santa or create your own advent calendar!

Suggested Home Learning

ONLY 8 WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS!

PSHE suggested homework:

- Can you explore different faces in a mirror? Make a happy face and a sad face!
- Go out and share some flowers with the people that you love. If you can't find any flowers, make some with tissue paper!

Maths suggested homework:

- Lets practice counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Can you practice sharing with others? If there are 2 of you, can you share half of your toys or treats?

Music suggested homework:

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a-PBixyD_GU
- Here is a singing hands video for 'We wish you a merry Christmas'. Can you practice the signs?

PE suggested homework:

- Keeping active is super important for keeping us healthy! Can you practice stretching and moving in range of ways at home?

Computing suggested homework:

During this term can you find and take a video of:

- An animal;
- The sea at the coast;
- Or you and your family singing a song?

