

Key dates

Most key dates can be found on our school newsletters and on the school website.

Friday 7th November – ESA Sparkle Day & Sparkly Disco

Friday 14th November – Children in Need

Wednesday 19th November – Owl Class Assembly

Thursday 20th November – Hedgehog Class Assembly

Friday 5th December – ESA Christmas Jumper Day & Winter Wonderland

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas Lunch

Thursday 18th December – Christmas Party Lunch & afternoon

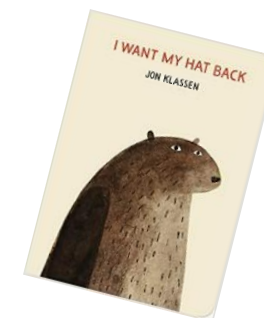
Friday 19th December – End of Autumn term

Monday 5th January – Inset training day (school closed)

Tuesday 6th January – Start of Spring term

Autumn 2

What Makes a Hero?



Maths

We will be looking at how to partition number 1 to 5 systematically, practicing our fluency with these number facts. We will also look at how to find a missing part from a part whole model and introduce bar models. We will spend 1 week on positional language, 1 week on time and 3 weeks looking at shape. We will be exploring patterns and 2d and 3d shapes.

English

We will continue to develop our reading and writing skills as well as moving on to phase 5 teaching of phonics. We will look at refining letter formation and writing a range of genres. Our key texts will be 'Send for a Superhero' by Michael Rosen and 'I Want my Hat Back' by Jon Klassen. We will be learning to write our own versions of a superhero story and a 'sequel' to I want my Hat Back.

Science

We will be looking at materials and their properties. This will involve what certain materials are made of and what makes them useful to our lives.

This will include an investigation into what makes the best material to keep something dry!

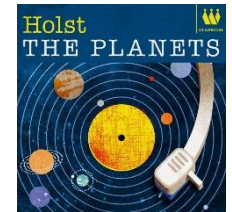
History

We will be looking at our market town, St Ives, through the ages – the history of trade and everyday life in St Ives.



Music

We will listen to and appraise a range of styles of music, including Mars from the Planet Suite by Holst. We will also continue to learn about the different dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.) through games.



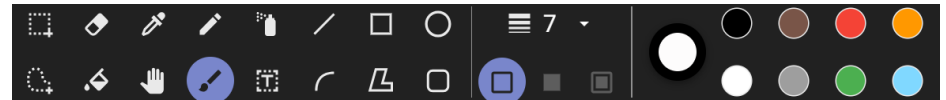
Art and Design Technology

We will be making Christmas Cards using our skills from our computing topic of digital painting. We will also be making Christingles using candles and oranges which will link to our RE for this half term.



Computing

We will develop our understanding of a range of tools used for digital painting. We will then use these tools to create our own digital paintings, while gaining inspiration from a range of artists' work.



PSHE

We will look at 'Myself and My Relationships' with a specific focus on bullying where we will discuss how to recognise this and what to do about it.

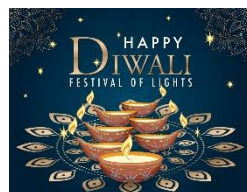
We will also talk about the acronym STOP linked to bullying, meaning it has happened 'Several Times On Purpose' and how this is different to making a single wrong choice.

This will involve Anti-Bullying week which is the week beginning 10th November. The theme is 'Power for Good'.



RE

This term, children will explore the celebrations of Diwali and Christmas, learning how and why people mark these special occasions. They will discover different traditions and their meanings, develop an understanding of why the birth of Jesus is important to Christians, and be encouraged to recognise similarities and differences between religious celebrations while reflecting on special times celebrated each year.



PE

In PE this half term the children will be learning the basics of invasion games (games with 2 teams and 2 goals) and doing Gymnastics.

Our PE days are **Monday** and **Wednesday**

Your child will need to come to school in their PE kit on these days

Indoor PE

- White T-shirt or Red T-Shirt
 - Blue/Black Shorts
 - Bare feet

Outdoor PE (weather permitting)

- White T-shirt or Red T-Shirt
- Blue/Black shorts or Tracksuit bottoms
 - Tracksuit top
 - Trainers