

BERKLEY FIRST SCHOOL

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Our topic this term is **Celebrations!** Below you can find out about some of the exciting things we will be doing and learning and the ways in which you can help at home.



We use the Maths White Rose Hub to support our planning for mathematics. This term we will be learning about shape and money. We will be learning to recognise, name and sort 2D and 3D shapes. We will be looking to recognise the properties of 3D shapes and identify lines of symmetry. We will be learning the value the coins and notes and adding using money. We will be solving money problems including giving change by finding the total and difference.

To help with this please talk about prices, change and value of coins when out shopping with your children. Please look out for shapes when out and about and discuss what shapes you have seen.

Our Literacy this term will include poetry, instructions, letters and reading and writing stories on a Christmas theme.

We will link to the RE topics and visitors for this. To help with this please could you discuss any family celebrations you have in your home.

As always we will continue with our handwriting and phonics work . Year 1 children will take the statutory Phonics Screening check. in June. Please continue to support your child with daily reading and reading comprehension skills at home.





For Science

We are going to be learning about Wild Weather. We will be learning about different types of climate, weathers and compare weathers around the world. To help at home please watch the weather forecast and discuss what weathers are happening around the world.

In History we are going to be learning about events beyond our living memory that are significant today. This will include Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder plot. We will link this to Bonfire Night. To help at home you could encourage your child to talk about what Bonfire Night is celebrating and how to keep safe.

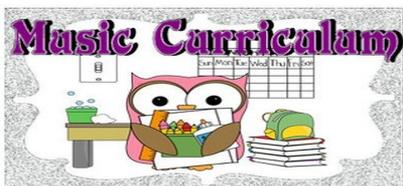


In R.E. We will comparing celebrations in different cultures including our WOW day. This will lead us into Divali, baptism and finally Christmas.



In Art we will be developing our painting skills and colouring mixing techniques. We will be producing firework paintings and a Diva lamp to showcase our new skills. To finish the topic we will be making Christmas crafts for the Christmas fayre.

In Music we will be learning and practising our nativity play. We will also be looking at traditional Christmas carols and listening to carols from different countries.



In computing we will be learning about e-safety and multimedia. The children will be using different technologies to create and present their ideas.



We look forward to teaching the topic at school and hearing all about how you have been learning at home.