

Shoots Curriculum overview

Topic Our Thematic unit this half term is 'Shine a light and celebrate' which has a RE, Science & History focus. Each week we will be learning about a festival of lights. Week 1- Guy Fawkes Week 2- Shadows Week 3- Diwali Week 4- Torches Week 5- Electricity Week 6- Hanukkah Week 7- Christmas  	Mathematics We will be covering number, measure and using and applying each week. The children will typically have three classroom based lessons and one computer based lesson. These will focus on: more / lots, matching and sorting similar objects, sorting by size, big / small, capacity, qualities and fast / slow. 	English This half term our school focus is Traditional Tales. Our story book will be Little Red Riding Hood.  We will identify, describe and name the characters, sequence the story, develop writing and letter formation skills as well as role play the story.	Phonics/ Reading Pupils will be learning the sounds of letters and how to blend sounds to read words. They will continue to use the Read, Write, Inc scheme. Pupils will continue to work on individual communication methods in class, such as PECs. In reading the pupils will match / read words and take part in early	Cookery Shoots cookery focus this half term is pizza with various toppings. Wk1 Cheese and tomato pizza. Wk2 Vegetable crumpet pizza Wk3 Vegetable pitta pizza Wk4 Vegetarian sausage pizza Wk5 Tuna and sweetcorn pizza Wk6 Naan pizza cheese and tomato Wk7 Mince pies 
Computing We will be using our computer sessions for computer based Maths and English sessions. While in these sessions we will still be developing the children's knowledge of how to use different functions of the computer. 	Expressive Arts <u>Cultural connections-</u> We will be looking at the whole RHS family and Celebrating and experiencing the many creative/artistic and cultural rituals, events and customs from across our Super Diverse Community.	Green Class Shine a light and celebrate  Autumn 2 Overview		PE Our area of study in PE this half term will be rhythmic gymnastics. The children will learn the skills to move with equipment such as a hoop, ball and ribbon. 
Home work - Share the story of Little Red Riding Hood - Go on an Autumn walk and collect objects of interest to create an Autumn collage. - Create a crumpet/pitta pizza of your own, choosing your own toppings. - Explore light and dark - Maybe try your own shadow puppet shows! - Sort objects / toys by colour, size, shape - Play games and activities that involve them being fast or slow	Science Our science work will link in with our topic learning about physical properties with a focus on light. Try exploring light sources around the home by turning off all the lights and watching them glow.	Trips At the moment this half term we have not planned any trips, due to the covid 19 situation. We will aim to do a power walk around the local area when possible.	Important dates 15th November - Children in Need Any other dates will be emailed to you either by myself via Green class, or they will appear on RHS website or the school may email.	PSHE The children will be learning about values and this half term the value is COOPERATION. We will be working and playing together to build cooperation skills. We will be celebrating achievements and showing how proud we are of our pupils when they cooperate with each other. In addition to this there are other PSHE sessions, following themes such as emotions, families, personal safety / internet safety and independence for life skills.