







# Half term overview- Yr 4- Orange Class

This is Orange Classes curriculum overview for the Autumn 2 term. This overview gives you a brief explanation of what the pupils will be doing in school. It also gives you suggestions of activities to support pupil's learning at home. These are only suggestions, not compulsory activities.

<p><b>Topic</b></p> <p>Our topic this half term is 'Let There Be Light' which has a RE focus. Each week we will be learning about a festival of lights.</p> <p>Week 1- Halloween Week 2- Bonfire Night Week 3- Diwali Week 4- Chinese New Year Week 5- Hanukkah Week 6- Christingle Week 7- Christmas Week 8- Christmas</p> 	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>We will have several stand alone maths sessions each week, but will also be bringing maths into many other subjects and activities.</p> <p>Week 1 - Halloween maths fun Week 2 &amp; 3 - Number Week 4 &amp; 5 - Measure - money Week 6 &amp; 7 - Geometry - shape Week 8 - Christmas maths fun</p>	<p><b>English</b></p> <p>This half term our school focus is Traditional Tales. Our chosen tale is 'The Elves and the Shoemaker'.</p>  <p>We will be using role play and practising our storytelling skills as well as sequencing, writing and reading linked to 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'.</p>	<p><b>Phonics/ Reading</b></p> <p>We will continue to teach phonics in our differentiated groups within the year group. Pupils will be learning the sounds of letters and how to blend sounds to read words.</p> <p>In reading the pupils will be reading 1:1 with an adult and sharing a book from a library. We will change our books on Tuesdays. We will also be looking at non-fiction texts linked to our topic.</p>	<p><b>Cookery</b></p> <p>Year 4's cookery focus this half term is eggs. We will be making poached eggs, scrambled eggs, fried eggs, boiled eggs, omelettes and egg sandwiches.</p> <p>Alongside this we will be making some seasonal treats too.</p> 
<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>This half term our ICT unit is Story Making. The pupils will use a range of storytelling packages to produce a sequence of events from a story or journey, adding simple narration in the form of: words, sounds or symbols to tell a simple story of events.</p>	<p><b>Expressive Arts</b></p> <p>This half term we will be roleplaying in the home for the 1st 4 weeks and then ending the term with our 1st Whole School Art Project 'Side By Side'. This year Side by Side is a collaborative Dance Project across East and West that will culminate in a group performance.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Orange Class</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Let There Be Light</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Autumn 2 Overview</b></p>	<p><b>Speech &amp; Language</b></p> <p>We will be using a visual resource called 'Colourful Semantics' as a strategy to help the children verbalise simple sentences. They will look at a picture and use symbols to say</p>  <p>The man is drinking juice.</p>	<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>Each week the children will have a specific PE slot taught by John, they will also take part in power walks to build up their stamina. This term the focus in PE is dance and gymnastics skills</p> 
<p><b>Things to do at home...</b> - Writing and sounding out the letters of the alphabet.</p> <p>Practise playing shops with real coins making different amounts of money.</p> <p>Read with your child and ask questions about the text.</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>Our science work will link in with our topic learning about physical properties with a focus on light. Each week we will be taking a different aspect of light and learning about it. We will also look at electricity and build simple circuits and look at being safe with electricity.</p>	<p><b>Trips</b></p> <p>This half term we will go to visit East site to visit our buddy classes at East.</p> <p>We will also go on a trip to town to buy a Christmas present for our year band secret Santa and then to end the term we will go on a lovely trip to visit Santa.</p>	<p><b>Important dates</b></p> <p>Wednesday 31st October- 'Spooktacular' disco Friday 16th November- Children in Need Tuesday 4th November- Winter Wonderland (school fete) Thursday 13th December- Pantomime Thursday 20th December- Year 4 Christmas party Friday 21st December- End of term</p>	<p><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>In PSHE we are working on sharing toys/equipment with a friend, particularly turn taking. Some of us will also be using some social language.</p> <p>We will also be learning how to become more independent by following instructions.</p>