

Class: Finch	Topic Title: Fire and Festivals			Term: Autumn 21
<p><b>English</b>  <b>Storytelling:</b> The children will have the opportunity to listen to, learn, retell and role play stories including The Bird in the Forest, Where the Night Came From, and the story of Rama and Sita.</p> <p><b>Reading:</b> We will focus on applying our phonic knowledge to decode words. We will discuss what we liked or disliked about books, both fiction and non-fiction.</p> <p><b>Writing</b>  The children will have the opportunity to write in a variety of different styles, including stories, facts and instructions.</p> <p><b>Phonics</b>  We will start by revising our set 1 sounds and then begin to introduce the new set 2 consonant digraphs.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b>  We will be learning to count up to and back from 100. We will start to learn to count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. We will be focusing on place value to 20, looking at how the numbers are ordered and one more and one less than a given number.</p> <p>We will be mentally adding and subtracting numbers to 20 and we will be starting to learn our number bonds to 10. We will look at the names and properties of 2D shapes.</p>	<p><b>Science</b>  In science we will be conducting a range of simple experiments, such as making ice melt. We will also be exploring the changing seasons and talking about the changes seen in the seasons.</p>	<p><b>Computing</b>  In computing we will be using the Beebots to create simple algorithms, the iPads to take photographs, and the Prowise board to explore Google Earth. We will also talk about staying safe online.</p>	<p><b>Music/Singing</b>  We will be listening and appraising different genres of music such as Latin American and Spanish Flamenco. We will also be learning and performing songs for our class nativity.</p>
	<p><b>Opportunities for topic related Maths</b>  Creating symmetrical Rangoli patterns. Role play using money and writing down phone numbers. In science we will read and record temperatures using a thermometer.</p>	<p><b>Geography/History</b>  In geography we will be talking about where we live, learning about the weather, and keeping a weather chart. In history we will be learning about the Great Fire of London and the history of bonfire night.</p>	<p><b>Art/DT</b>  We will be using observation skills to draw self-portraits. In DT we will be making flower crowns, fish kites, clay Diwali lamps, and masks.</p>	<p><b>RE</b>  We will explore what it means to belong to groups and religions. We will also explore the stories and reasons for different festivals, such as Christmas, Harvest and Diwali.</p>
	<p><b>PE</b>  We will have two PE lessons a week with the PE coaches on Mondays and Thursdays, where the children play a range of games to help to develop their sports skills.</p>	<p><b>Languages</b>  We will learn different ways to greet each other during the register. We will also discuss the languages the children can speak and they will have the opportunity to share phrases in those languages.</p>	<p><b>RHCE</b> (Relationships, Health and Citizenship Education)  We will be talking about being part of a team, focusing on developing good collaborative learning skills. We will also be talking about having the confidence to 'be yourself'.</p>	