

 Parent / Carer Information

 Class: 10 Term: Autumn

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## Our theme this term will be ‘Let’s Celebrate.’ We will be learning about different celebrations from a range of different religions and exploring key features such as clothing, food and music. We will be making art work to represent the celebrations we learn about and in our music sessions, we will be listening to and recreating music.

During our daily phonics and reading sessions, alongside weekly English lessons, we will be focussing on ‘Letters and Sounds’ phonics and using our reading books to identify specific key learning opportunities. Please make sure reading books are shared at home and returned daily. We will also be developing our mark making and writing skills.

In Science, we will be learning about all things light and sound. We will be exploring our shadows- how they are made, how they change, looking at reflections and practicing sun safety. When we look at sound, we will be learning how to make different sounds, altering the pitch and volume and also learning how to soundproof items as part of our Star Award.

In our daily number and weekly maths lessons, we will be focussing on ordering and tracing numerals, completing simple sums, shape, space and measure. These skills will be built on, throughout the curriculum, especially during our Enterprise and FUNctional skills sessions. We will also be transferring these skills during life skills lessons- where we will be voting for and preparing snack items.

During our Enterprise sessions, Class 10 will be running the staff tuck shop. They will be creating questionnaires, keeping a tally of what is sold as well as counting the money and shopping for goods. They will be using the proceeds to buy treats for the other pupils. We will also be out in the community looking for signs of celebrations!

Life skills this term will mainly focus around teamwork, recycling and caring for our environment. Pupils will work on following recipes to make some delicious food and practice writing up the ingredients, method and evaluations. Class 10 will be working alongside Class 12 to complete internal work experience sessions.