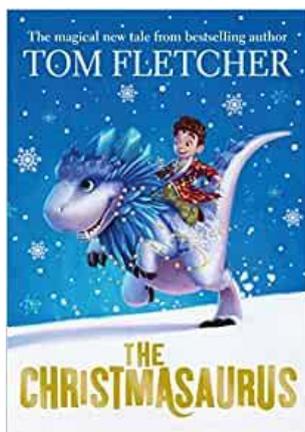


## Kestrel's Class



## Home Learning Term 2

### Topic: Celebrations



### Creative Arts

We will link our creative arts to our Topic, using a range of media, including: paint, chalk, collage.



### PSHE

We will continue to look at relationships this term and what we mean by consent.

## ENGLISH

This term we will be learning all about 'celebrations'. We are going to be learning 'All Things Autumn' through poetry and a Christmas tale with a twist- The Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher. We are going to continue expanding our group work opportunities and will be getting creative with our writing.

### Suggested Learning Support Activities

- Reading different styles of poetry
- Going on an autumn woodland walk, naming the different colours, smells, sights and changes in the leaves.
- Using exciting adjectives to describe objects around the home
- Listening to an audiobook
- Reading Christmas themed stories
- Watching Christmas TV adverts, such as the John Lewis advert.
- Enjoy fireworks and a local bonfire if safe to do so.

[Topmarks](#) Range of activities covering, learning to read, spelling, animated stories.

[Oxford Owl](#) E books, phonics guide, comprehension.

[Mr Tumble](#) Using a sign language called Makaton, Justin and Mr Tumble help children learn how to communicate and develop language skills in a fun and exciting way.

[CBeebies](#) A range of games and activities to help reading and communication and interaction.

## MATHS

This term we are continuing to learn about the number values so that we will be able to recognise and understand our number values. We will learn about statistics, sorting objects using a range of methods including charts, tables and diagrams. We will also be comparing measurements and using mathematical language, e.g. heavy or light; short or tall; more or less.

### Suggested Learning Support Activities

- Encourage children to count, order, and match and write numbers accurately.
- Encourage children to estimate quantities, which is heavier / lighter?
- Look at a range of objects, can we find different ways to sort them? We could use colour, size, shape etc.

[Numberblocks](#) Sing along and learn all about numbers with the Numberblocks.

[Topmarks](#) Fun maths games to help with counting, sequencing, ordering numbers.

[Oxford Owl](#) Range of activities including Number and Place Value.

[CBeebies](#) A range of games and activities to help develop number skills.

## SCIENCE

This term in science we are going to link our learning to our topic 'celebrations' by investigating light. Light is often used as a symbol of celebration.

We will begin to understand that we need light to see things and that when its dark it means there is no light. We will learn about light reflecting from some surfaces. We will also investigate shadows and make shadow puppets to help with our celebrations.

### Suggested Learning Support Activities

- Look around the house to investigate where the light is coming from.
- Find different surfaces where we can see our reflection.
- Go out for walks and look at our shadows, see if our shadows change at different times of the day.
- Can you make shadow puppets with your hands?

[Kitchen Science](#) British Science Museum has a range of fun science activities to do at home.

[BBC Bitesize](#) Science learning resources organised by topic.

[STEM Home Learning](#) Lots of exciting science experiments to try at home.