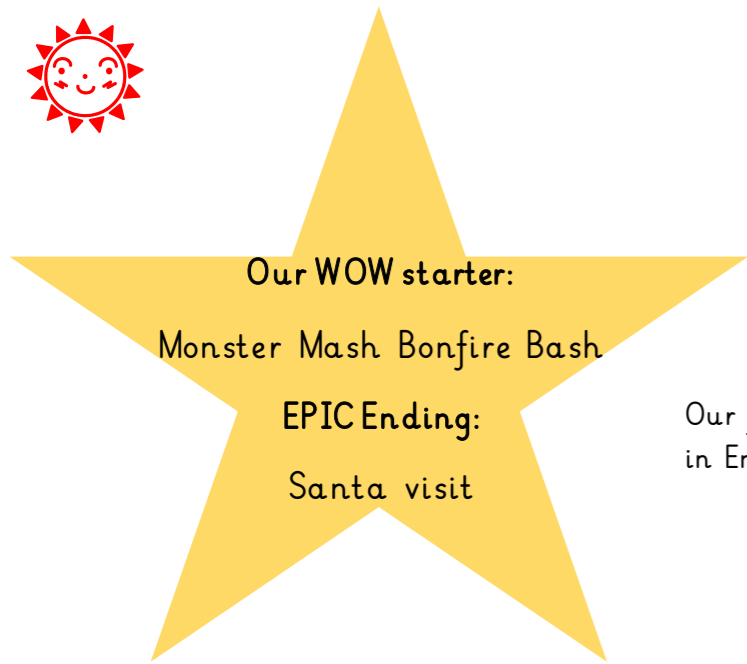




Year 2 - Autumn 2

Celebrating Everyone!



Our focus text in English:



I wonder what Victorian life was like for a child...

Important Dates/Events:

- Monster Mash Bonfire Bash 4th Nov
- Bonfire Night 5th Nov
- Remembrance Day 11th Nov
- Anti-bullying Wk 10-14th Nov
- Odd Socks Day 10th Nov
- Children in Need Pudsey Run 14th Nov
- No Pens Day 26th Nov
- Christmas jumper day 11th Dec
- Christmas Concerts WC 1st Dec
- Newstead Abbey visit 2nd Dec
- Christmas Fair 12th Dec
- Christmas Crafts 16th & 17th Dec
- Christmas party day 19th Dec

Home Learning Opportunities:

- Reading weekly at home
- Using Numbots and Times Table RockStars
- Using Spelling Shed
- Research the Victorians - what facts can you find?
- Practise your photography skills - can you take and edit a photo?



English and Spelling

This half term we will be reading 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark'. We will introduce subordinating and coordinating conjunctions in a non-chronological report about owls.

In Spelling Shed sessions, we will be learning words where 'wr' makes a /r/ sound at the beginning of words, words ending in 'le', words ending in 'el', words ending in 'al' and words ending in 'il'.



Science

This half term we will continue our learning about materials. We will be testing and investigating how squashing, bending, stretching and twisting can change the shape of some materials. We will make predictions, test our theories and evaluate our findings.



Physical Education

This half term our focus will be on ball skills. We will be practising throwing, bouncing and catching.



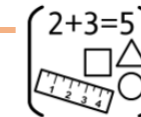
Religious Education

This half term our focus will continue to be on leaders. We will be learning about Saint Peter as a Christian Leader.



SCARF

This half term our focus will be 'Valuing Difference'. We will be thinking about acts of kindness and unkindness and how these impact on other people's feelings;



Maths

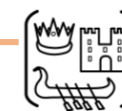
In maths this half term, we will continue to focus on addition and subtraction. We will learn how to add and subtract two 2 digit numbers and how to solve missing number problems.

We will count sides and vertices on 2D shapes and faces, edges and vertices on 3D shapes. We will also learn about lines of symmetry.



Computing

This half term our focus will be 'Digital photography'. We will be using iPads to take photos and learning how to edit images.



History

This half term our history topic is 'The Victorians'. We will be learning about the life of Queen Victoria and how life in the Victorian period differed from life today. We will visit Newstead Abbey and learn that the Victorians created Christmas.



Art

This half term we are practising our drawing skills. We will be learning how to create texture and shading in drawings by hatching, cross hatching and stippling. We will also learn how to create effects using oil pastels.

We will also learn about the artist Paul Klee.



Music

This half term we will be learning the songs for our Christmas concert!