



Last term, we enjoyed...

We enjoyed practising for our nativity. We really liked the songs and were brilliant and coming up with actions for them. We also enjoyed our performances and Mr Piper said we were also fantastic in all of our performances. We enjoyed learning about different celebrations, and different ways people celebrate. We loved that food was important for celebrations so we got to try some different food. We liked having a fire in the wildlife area and finding out how fires are important for celebrations, especially at winter. We also enjoyed sharing some of our own celebrations like saints' days, or finding out about different cultures celebrations.

This term, we are looking forward to...

We are looking forward to finding about things in the past. This term's topic is called 'Magic time machine'. We have made a museum in our classroom and a magic time machine too! We are looking forward to going in it, and handling things from the past. We hope we can really go into the past. We were shocked to find out that adults didn't have computers or the internet when they were children so we are looking forward to finding out what games people played. We are also interested in knowing what our country was like. We are looking forward to finding out about dinosaurs. We are interested in natural things like rainbows and volcanoes and we want to know about these in the past.

Key Vocabulary

- history – things that have already happened.
- old – been around for many years, ancient – been around for longer than a life time
- new – only been around for a short time
- modern – only been around for a few years
- simple – not many parts, easy to use
- complicated – lots of parts, lots of jobs
- purpose – what something is for, what its job is
- material: what something is made from e.g. wood, metal, plastic
- See additional sheet for home learning ideas and activities

Important days and dates

- Red class go gardening with Mr Brunskill on Mondays and Fridays
- Trip to Lancaster museum, date to be confirmed.
- PE has moved to Tuesdays, please can your child come into school in their PE kit on that day.
- We will check home-school communication books everyday. To encourage re-reading books for fluency, we change books on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.