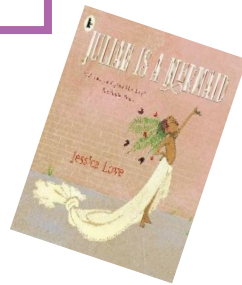
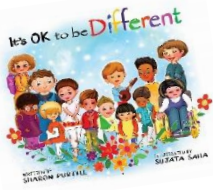
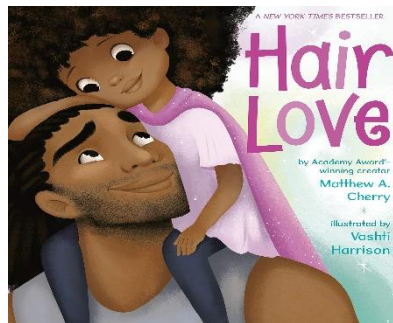


What's happening in Year 1?

During this half term we will be exploring the theme 'What is Diversity?' We will investigate the concept of diversity through a range of stories such as 'It's ok to be different', 'Hair love' and 'Julian is a mermaid'.



During Phonics we will be teaching the phase 5 sounds and helping the children learn how to embed these new sounds. There will be many opportunities for the children to practice and apply their new knowledge using a variety of resources. We will also continue to practice our hand writing the 'Highbury Way'. The children are writing sentences independently using their sounds and knowledge of tricky and high frequency words.



In Maths we will be learning about whole, part, part models and adding two digits together. We will also explore addition and subtraction within 10 and looking at a range of shapes.

What is Diversity?

The children will have access to a wide range of resources to help them understand the concept of diversity. In the classrooms the children will be having discussions and creating mind maps around our differences and how they make us unique.

Remember, talk is a great tool for learning so please encourage your child to talk about their learning and to explain their thinking.

As part of our theme we will be learning about Remembrance Day and why it is so important to remember the members of the armed forces. We will also explore everyday materials in Science and learn how to stay safe in PSHE.

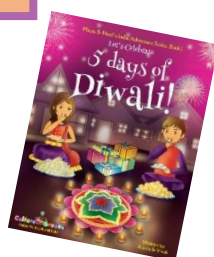
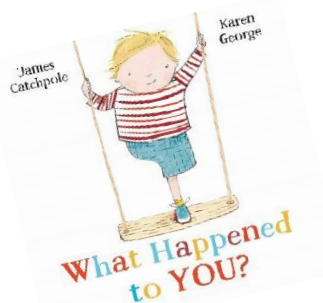
We ask that you support your child by **continuing to hear them read each day at home and ask them questions about what they have read to ensure they have understood. Thank you!** Books will be sent home Fridays and need to be returned the following Wednesday.

Teams

We will continue to use Teams to add our weekly homework tasks. The tasks will be an introduction to what we will be learning the following week. Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning.

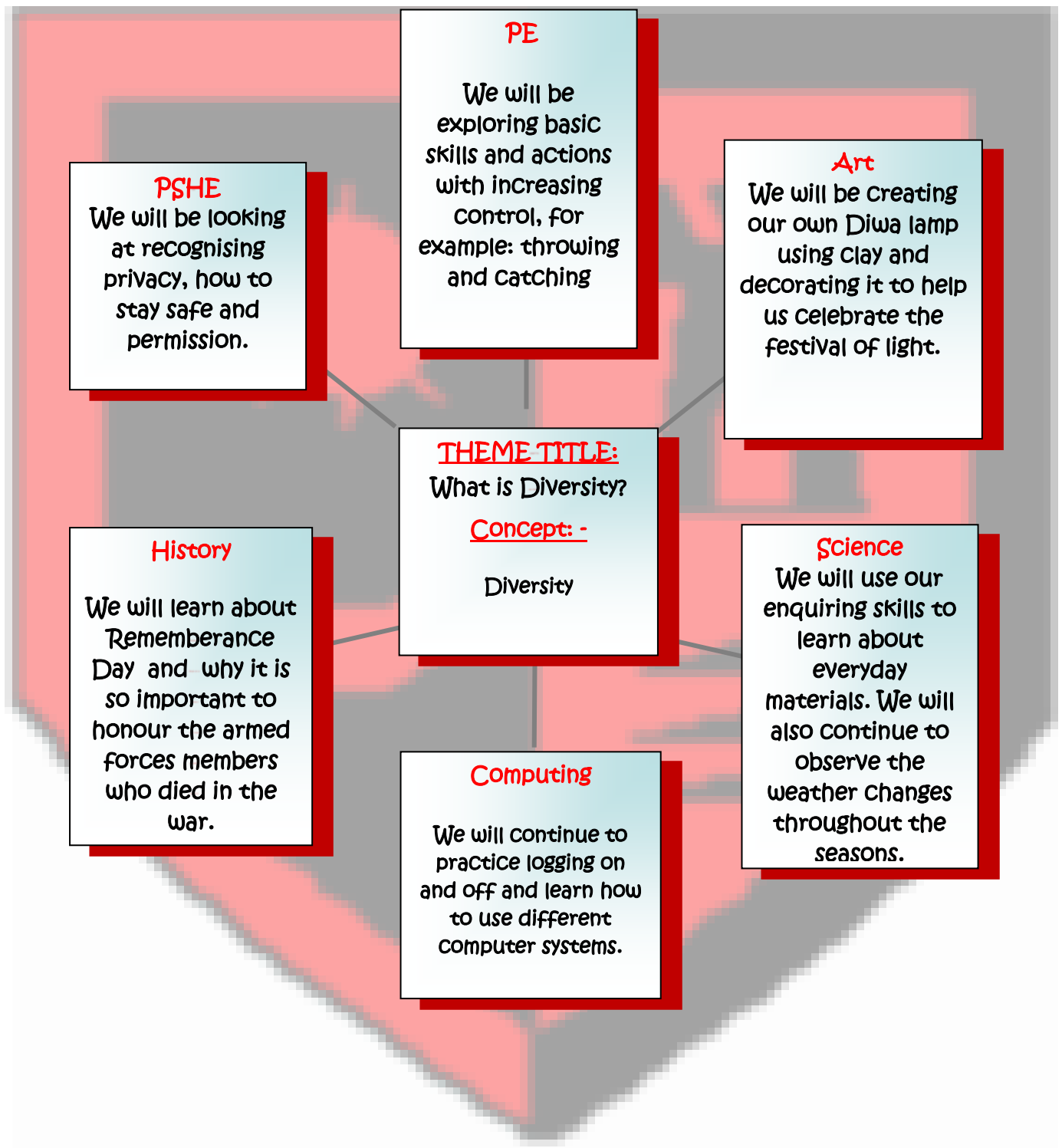
Diwali Festival

During Art and DT we will be learning all about the Diwali Festival and creating our own diwa lamps to help us celebrate. If you celebrate Diwali at home please feel free to send some pictures into Teams so we can share these with our class. Thank you.



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