# class Information

#### **Radcliffe Class**

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#### Mini Topics:

Guy Fawkes Diwali Christmas

#### **Helping your child with Reading**

Please can you read with your child at home, at least 3 times a week and sign your child's Reading Record. Thank you



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This term our topic will be 'Into the Dark'. We will be reading a range of fantasy stories with different settings.

#### Topic focus: Art

Children will be using a variety of techniques including printing and painting to create Dinosaur collages.



We will be learning about the local area. We will be looking at the human and physical features of Clapham. The children will be walking in the village and making their own observations.



#### Computing

Children will be continuing to use a variety of software and programmable robots in their topic work. We will be using Google Earth in our Geography topic.

#### Websites:

www.gruffalo.com
www.kidsdinos.com
www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/dinosaurs
www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/animals

#### Take Home Task

Can you find a book set in the dark? Please bring it in and share it with the class!

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Can you make a model of a creature from a dark place?

#### Numeracy

Our focus will be solving problems involving counting, adding and subtracting. Children will continue to recall number bonds to 10 and begin to learn number bonds to 20. Visualising, naming and describing 2D and 3D shapes will be included in practical maths.

#### P.E.

Multi-Skills will be taught all term.

Gymnastics will be taught after half term.

#### R.E.

Children will be learning about Harvest and what it means to belong. We will also be learning about the Christian Creation story.

#### Take Home Task

Paint or draw your favourite nocturnal animal.

### Key texts:

'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson 'Dinosaur Roar' by Paul Stickland 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark' by Jill Tomlinson

## Topic focus: Literacy

Our literacy work will include writing character profiles, retelling stories and writing information books.

#### Science

We will learning about the seasons and observing how things change over time. The children will learn about different animals and their habitats.