

# Year 1 Autumn 2 Term Newsletter

## Who was Guy Fawkes?



**In SCIENCE we will:** Be grouping different animals, using the scientific language for groups of animals such as: mammals, fish, reptiles, birds and amphibians. We will be classifying herbivores and carnivores.

**As WRITERS we will:** Be developing our sentence structure using the phonic knowledge we have learned already. Children will continue to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in their writing to create their own poetry, fiction and nonfiction.

**In JIGSAW we will:** Begin the topic 'Celebrating Difference'

**As READERS we will be:** Continue to read our RWI books at home and school, these books will be closely linked to our phonics level. We will continue to bring home school books to share with an adult who can read it with us.

**In P.E. we will:** We will be exploring P.E both indoor and outdoor. Children will be learning a variety of skills using different techniques, working with a coach from Tigers trust. Our P.E. days are Tuesday and Friday.

**As MATHEMATICIANS we will:** Be exploring shapes looking at 3D & 2D. Exploring numbers to 10 and starting to look at addition and subtraction. We will be mastering the numbers 1-5 with our new 'Mastering Number' scheme daily—using our new tool: the 'reknrek'.

**As HISTORIANS we will:** Be learning about The GunPowder Plot and how Guy Fawkes was involved. We will be looking at how people lived in the 1600's and what equipment Guy Fawkes and his fellow accomplices' used. We will also learn how the great event is still remembered today.

**In RW we will:** Explore and discuss 'belonging'. We will learn about the different artefacts that are significant to believers and discuss what a promise is. We will also be looking at how Christians celebrate Christmas.

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Year 1 P.E days will be on **Tuesday** and **Friday** during **Autumn 2**. Please send your child to school in P.E kit on these days. See below for appropriate school P.E kit.

- Plain white t-shirt and navy blue shorts,
- Trainers
- Tracksuit/Jogging bottoms (Blue or Black) for colder weather.



Uniforms can be purchased on the school website. Or parents can buy from local shops but please purchase school colours.

We have many exciting opportunities planned throughout the school year. Please see below the curriculum overview as well as the the wider opportunities available to your child throughout the year

Autumn	Spring	Summer
What animal would you like for a pet?  Who was Guy Fawkes?	What toys from the past are still popular today?  Which material is the most useful?	How can we show we care?  How can we help our plants grow?

Visits / visitors	In-school wider opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trinity Methodist Church Sand Stories</li> <li>• Streetlife Museum Visit</li> <li>• Police Visit</li> <li>• Walk to Pearson Park</li> </ul>	Physical Foundations Coach Mr Holmes Dance and Drama Coach  Tiger's Trust P.E. Coach  N.A.P.A Dance Teacher

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