



AREAS OF LEARNING



As **Mathematicians** we will...

- study place value
- be secure with number bonds within 10 and to 10
- explore addition and subtraction using numbers 0-10

As **Scientists** we will

- identify and name a variety of everyday materials
- describe the properties of each material and group them accordingly.
- recap the seasons, looking at Winter and the seasonal changes we can observe

As **Readers** we will...

- explore non-fiction books based around the Gunpowder Plot and bonfire night
- read a range of poetry
- work in our reading groups to improve our fluency and comprehension skills

As **Writers** we will...

- use Talk for Writing to help us learn the events of the gunpowder plot
- write a recount of the events of the gunpowder plot
- create a Acrostic bonfire poem using adjectives and similes

As **Musicians** we will

- Explore different ways of using our voices to make sounds and for singing
- Continue to explore pulse, rhythm, pitch and notation

As **Designers** we will

- Practise our cutting and sewing skills
- Design and make a Christmas decoration

As **Historians** we will.....

- Learn about Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot, focusing on the events leading up to the plot and what happened when they were discovered
- Compare items from the present and those that Guy Fawkes would have had in 1605
- Learn about Bonfire night traditions and how they have changed over time

As **Sportspeople** we will ...

- Develop our dance skills, thinking about, movement around the room.

Please make sure that your child has a named P.E. kit in school at all times.

As **Computer Scientists** we will

- explore digital art and different creative tools on the computer
- create our own digital painting

Homework

Each week a phonics sheet related to our learning will be sent home with your child. This does not need to be returned to school, but if it could be completed it will give your child the opportunity to practise their phonics skills and apply it to their writing.

If possible listen to your child read daily, as this will really help to develop their fluency and comprehension skills.

If you have any questions, please do contact me.

In **RE** this term we are focusing on Christianity. The key questions we will investigate are: What do Christians believe God is like? Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

