



Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term. As we look forward to a busy half term, we thought we would provide a curriculum overview of what we will be covering in Autumn 2, "Fizz, Pop, Bang!".

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need any more information.

Topic

We will continue to learn about The Great Fire of London. The children have loved their topic so far! We will also be learning about Guy Fawkes, Remembrance and Christmas as part of our History focus.



Phonics

Phonics is taught daily – please look out for sounds and words to practice at home. Additional information can be found in the 'Phonics Newsletter' & your child's Homework book.

Reception

Reception will be participating in learning activities themed by the following books:
The Jolly Postman
Each Peach Pear Plum
The Storm Whale
Little Glow
The 3 Little Pigs
The Worrysaurus

English

We will be focusing on the narrative unit 'Toys in the Past' and writing a Bonfire Night inspired poem! We will focus on using rich vocabulary, text structure and layout. Alongside these writing units, we will also be writing our 'News' and practicing our skills in other areas of the curriculum. Please keep a look out for activities that can be done at home!

PSHE

We will be exploring our feelings and how to recognise these in other people. Later in the term, we will be learning about what it means to keep something private, including parts of our bodies.

PE

We will continue to practise our ball skills – throwing, catching and navigating space before moving onto fitness and endurance activities.

Maths

Reception children will continue with our learning of numbers to 10. Year 1 children will be learning about Addition and Subtraction including Problem Solving. Please look out for the Maths homework which encourages your child to develop Mathematical fluency.

Science

This term we will be learning to identify a range of common animals and will be using new vocabulary such as 'herbivore' and 'omnivore'.

RE

Our unit for this term will focus on exploring the question: Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? and retelling the story of Jesus' birth.

Reading practise books will come home at the end of the week. The aim is for your child to be able to read their book fluently and independently. Please celebrate your child's success at home by hearing him/her read and by encouraging the use of expression.

Reminders

- Please try to read with your child every day – reading wallets need to be in school every day.
- Homework will be handed out on Fridays and collected the following Thursday.
- Settle Light Switch On – 26th November – Please join us to sing on stage! (children only)
- Panto visit – 2nd December – Packed lunch needed on this date – MORE INFO to follow
- Settle Library visit 30th November
- Christmas Party – Friday 16th December – Wear your party clothes!

