

English (incl role play/drama)

English (linked to History)

Poetry

Children to watch and listen to clips of fireworks to create a list of adjectives, Children will work in a group to plan and write their own firework poem. Children will put on a poetry performance.

Information text

Children to research why we celebrate Bonfire Night and find out facts about the 'The Gunpowder Plot'. Children to sequence events using drama and through writing.

Children to research 'The Great Fire of London'. Use non-fiction text and the internet to find out facts. Children will plan and write an information book including a title page, contents and glossary.

Role play Fire Station

Creative development

Music Investigate music that matches to the sounds of Bonfire Night. Use musical instruments to create the sounds of fireworks.
Christmas songs.

Art Children to explore primary and secondary colours when mixing colours to make a range of firework pictures. Children to look at the artists Pollock, Kandinsky and Delaunay and how they mixed paints to create pictures.

To make Christmas Cards, decorations and calendars.

Theme – The Gunpowder Plot and The Great Fire of London
Year Group- 2 Term- Autumn 2

Chosen writing genre – Poetry and Non-Fiction Texts

PSHE (incl circle time)

People Who Help Us Recognise that different people in the community help us in different ways. Some people who help us wear uniforms. Understand the role of fire fighters. Talk about fire and the dangers - including the dangers of fireworks and Bonfire Night. Understand how we can ask for help appropriately, for instance ring 999 in an emergency. Take part in class discussions and listen to other people's points of view.

Circle time Friend of the Week

Knowledge and understanding (incl IT)

Science- Use Everyday Materials Children will be identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. They will investigate how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Computing- Creating pictures. Use 'Paint It' Programme to create fireworks, bonfire night and fire pictures. Use a range of tools to create different lines and textures. **Internet Safety** Use key words to research appropriate information on the internet.

History Find out about The Gunpowder Plot and discuss why we celebrate Bonfire Night. Sequence pictures and talk about the story in the correct order. Discuss firework safety. Find out about The Great Fire of London, sequencing events and placing on a time line.

Geography Linked to History Where is London? Children to look at a slide show of pictures of London. Link to where London is in relation to our school (Birmingham) Use a map of the UK to find Birmingham and London and record on a map. Discuss why London is important and research famous landmarks.

Maths

Maths will include looking at

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Money

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Physical Development

P.E Ball skills

Visits

No visits this half term.