

Literacy

To celebrate Bonfire Night we will learn about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. In our writing we will be thinking about the noises that fireworks make and will use adjectives to describe what fireworks look like. We will also look at how to keep ourselves safe at night and at Bonfire Night parties.

'Talk for Writing' will be used to help us to write through memorising and rehearsing stories and texts. We will develop an understanding of what a simple sentence is and begin to learn how to use finger spaces, capital letters and full stops accurately.



Mathematics

Place value - understand teen numbers are 10 and some 1s; compare and order numbers to 30; find the number between two numbers with a difference of 2; understand and use ordinal numbers.

Addition and subtraction - Number bonds to and within 10; add or subtract 1, 2 and 3 by counting on or back; begin to add three small numbers by spotting bonds to 10 or doubles (1-6).

Geometry - Describe position and direction using common words (including half turns); compare lengths and heights.

Measurement - compare and measure lengths using non-standard and standard units; recognise coins and know values (up to £2); begin to make amounts in pence.

Topic

Through 'Leaf Man', we will investigate changes. This will include changes in seasons from Summer to Autumn, the different plants in our local environment during the Autumn months, seasonal foods and changes in weather and day length. We will also be learning about the weather and will start to record changes in the weather.

As Winter approaches, we will continue to explore the changing seasons, plants and weather that occur from Autumn into Winter. This will lead us into the festivities and celebrations of Christmas.



Help at home:

Reading – please continue to listen to your child read and fill in their reading journal. Encourage your child to read every day.

Spellings – Please help your child to learn their spellings in time for their test on Monday.

Maths – Support us by ensuring your child completes their online MyMaths homework.

Religious Education

In RE, we will be learning about the Sacrament of Baptism. We will also be preparing for the coming of Jesus, learning about the things Christians do during the Advent period whilst waiting for the birth of Jesus at Christmas.