

**Year 2 Autumn 1 Half Term 2023**

Our big theme question is ‘Why do we remember the 5th of November?’ and is a History Theme.

Our Christian Value this half term is LOVE and we will be doing a lot of well-being and PSHE where we discuss feelings and behaviour.

UNICEF RIGHT: Article 7 Every child has the right to be registered at birth, to have a name and nationality, and, as far as possible, to know and be cared

for by their parents.

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|  | **Autumn 1** |
| **English** | We will be following the Read, Write Inc phonics and children have been assessed and put into ability phonics groups. These are daily, fast paced phonics and reading lessons. We will continue to focus on phonics and word reading to build up fluency. The other part of our daily English lessons will be focusing on writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation. The children will be building up their stamina for writing by writing various genres including, stories, letters, recounts and speech bubbles. All of our writing will be based around the texts **Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Lauren Child and Wolves by Emily Gravett.** We will also be doing a lot of work on handwriting and continuing to use spelling shed for weekly spellings. Reading and spelling homework is expected to be completed by all children every week. |
| **Mathematics** | We will be doing a lot of revision of number bonds and rapid recall of number facts. We will be focusing on Place Value and Addition and Subtraction this half term in daily maths lessons. Additionally, we will be concentrating on maths fluency by doing Fluent in 5 every day to build up automaticity in recall number facts and simple calculations. Playing on Maths games like White Rose One Minute Maths and Hit the Button at home will help with this fluency. |
| **Science** | Our science this half term will be Everyday Materials. We will be learning about different materials and their properties and uses. We will be designing investigations to help understand these properties and how materials can be changed. |
| **Art** | Children will be exploring the formal elements of art: pattern, texture and tone using our art scheme Kapow. This topic is based on illustrations from stories. |
| **Music** | We will be following the Charanga scheme and learning about African music and learning the song Hand, Feet, Heart. |
| **PE** | We will be doing gymnastics in P.E. this half term. |
| **History** | In History we will be learning about Guy Fawkes and The GunPowder Plot. We will be learning about how we find out about history and using historical language like : ‘before’, ‘after’, ‘past’, ‘present’, ‘then’ and ‘now’; |
| **RE** | Our R.E. this half term is Christianity. We will be learning about God and through Bible stories and also thinking about the questions: Does how we treat the world matter? |
| **PSHE** | This half term we will be focusing on well-being across all elements of school life. In PSHE lessons we will be concentrating on Relationships. |
| **Computing** | This half term the children will be learning about information technology (IT). They will be learning about what it, how it is used and how it benefits us. |