

Year 1

Autumn Term 2020

Fire and Explosion

This term our topic will be all things fire and explosion looking at historic events that have happened in the past. We will begin by looking into the Gunpowder plot, what it is and why Guy Fawkes is a significant individual remembered every year on the 5th November. We will then discover what happened in the Great Fire of London. Where did it start? How did it end? Create a model of the bakery on Pudding Lane, then burn it to the ground to recreate the Great Fire. Stand well back and watch how the flames spread. London's burning!

P.E. will be on a Tuesday and Thursday this term. Please make sure your child has plain blue/black shorts, white/red t-shirt and trainers or plimsolls. Could you also please try and bring P.E. kits on a Monday and we will send them home on a Friday.

Maths

Addition and Subtraction

- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs.
- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20.
- Add and subtract one digit and two digit numbers to 20.
- Solve one step problems that involve addition and subtraction.

Shape

- Recognize and name common 2D and 3D shapes.

Money

- Recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes.
- Order coins according to their value.
- Select the correct coins to pay for an item and recognise change given.

Literacy

This term our **writing** focus will be to...

- Use simple punctuation and correct letter formation.

We will be covering a range of writing genres including: Instructions, Fact Files, Character Descriptions, Story Writing, Recounts, Postcards and Posters.



Reading continues to be a huge focus around school and within Year 1. Please ensure that your child brings their reading book to school every day so we can swap their books regularly.

Hearing your child read at home is extremely important. Can you also try and listen to your child **read at least three times** a week. This will really help your child with their fluency, pace and confidence. Remember asking lots of questions will check whether they understand what they are reading. Daily reading makes a huge difference to progress!

If you have any problems or concerns please come and speak to us.

Thank you for your support.
We look forward to working with you this term!
Year 1 Team