Curriculum Overview



Guy Fawkes and Gunpowder Plot and Ottery Tar Barrels. Why do we remember 5th November?

Every year we celebrate Bonfire Night with fireworks, sparklers and bonfires because of the event of 5th November 1605 when Guy Fawkes and others made 3 plot to blow up the House of Parliament. This was a significant historical event which still has it's impact today. Children will begin to identify similarities and difference between ways of life in different periods.

Significant Individuals



Guido Fawkes (Guy)



King James I

Main enquiry questions

- Who was Guy Fawkes?
- How did the Gunpowder Plot start?
- What were the main events of the plot?
- What happened to the plotters when the were discovered?
- How have celebrations changed within living memory?
- How is it celebrated in local area?

Key Concepts

- Cause and effect
- Similarity and difference
- Punishment
- Monarchy

English Texts

This term in English we will be studying the following texts:

Stanley' s Stick by John Hegley

Our focus will be our own version narrative

Maths Learning

This term in Maths we will be studying:

- Addition and subtraction
- Geometry and shape

History links	D&T	PE	Music	RE	PSHE	Science
What is a capital city? Where is London? Map of UK and local areas	Puppets: Joining materials	Football	Nativity songs	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Connecting with others: How can I help myself and others feel happy and safe?	Everyday materials: Children will learn to identify and name everyday materials. They will begin to learn about their properties.

Our curriculum elements for this half term:

Trips, activities and/or visits this term:



A visit from a tar barrels participant

Christmas Experience at the church



Learning hook		Visit from a Tar Barrel participant
Fieldwork and living history		• A visit from a member of the community talking about changes within living memory
Written outcome		• Writing our own narrative
Creative outcome		• Firework pictures • Puppets
Adventure **(activities in Adventure Island)**		• Autumn walk
Celebration		• Christmas Nativity • Christingle
Retrieval practice		• How do we celebrate Bonfire night? • Who was Guy Fawkes? • What were the main events of the plot? • What happened to the plotters when they were discovered?