Hedgehog Class
Autumn 2

What do we know about Bonfire Night?

As writers, children will be learning how to write their own diary entries and non-chronological reports. They will learn how to write in the past tense, use some conjunctions, write expanded noun phrases and begin using commas in a list. The children will be basing their writing on the Great Fire of London and Bonfire Night.

As athletes, the children will create their own dances about water. As well as this, they will develop their attacking, defending and teamwork skills when receiving and passing balls.

As citizens, the children will be exploring the topic 'Celebrating Differences'. The children will be learning about friendships, diversity and stereotypes.

As mathematicians, children will be learning about addition and subtraction. The children will learn how to link their bonds to 10 to their bonds to 100, add and subtract across tens barriers, find 10 more and 10 less than a given number and complete missing number problems. After this, we will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes.

As historians, we will be learning about Bonfire Night! The children will learn about Guy Fawkes, the events of the gunpowder plot, why Parliament didn't blow up and how fireworks are used to remember the Gunpowder Plot. The children will also have the opportunity to reflect upon and share their own experiences of Bonfire Night.



As scientists, we will be learning about different materials. The children will learn about the properties of different materials such as wood, brick, glass and plastic, as well as test each material to determine whether it can be twisted or stretched. At the end of the term, the children will be planning and conducting their own waterproof experiment.

As designers, the children will be creating their own pouches. The children will learn how to thread a needle, create a running stitch, follow a design and join items using fabric glue.

As theologists, we will be exploring the question 'What do many Christians do when they meet up and why?' The children will learn about a variety of Christian gatherings, as well as share their own experiences of different gatherings. The children will link their learning to significant times in the Christian calendar, such as Easter and Christmas.

As musicians, the children will look at beat and pulse with Miss Roberts.

As computing experts, the children will explore digital media and photography.

As linguists, the children will continue learning about the 4 seasons. They will learn how to describe what each season is like using short sentences.