



Autumn Term 2: Year 1

English

Poetry (2weeks)
Based upon
'Firework Night'
by Andrew Collett
We will be
collecting Bonfire
Night themed
verbs and nouns in
order to help us
write lines for our
poem. We will
then be moving on
to instructional
writing.

We are
reading...



VIPERS:

VIPERS will begin
with "Giraffes
Can't Dance" by
Giles Andrews and
then "Christmas In
Uganda" by Alex
Tracey.



Maths

We will start to look at subtraction within 10
as well as:

- Recall familiar number bond facts to 10
- Find and solve missing number problems

We will then look at 2D and 3D Shapes:

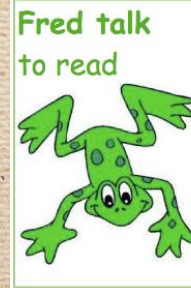
- Naming and recognising 2D and 3D shapes
- Making patterns with shapes

Finally, we will begin expanding our skills
with numbers up to 20.

Phonics

We continue to do our daily
phonics for children in Year 1.

Children will receive and
bring home their phonics
reader, bookbag book and
pleasure for reading book
from the library.



Science

Materials

In Year 1 we will distinguish between an
object and the material from which it is
made. We will then identify and name a
variety of everyday materials, including
wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and
rock.

We will also look at why certain
materials are used to make a range of
everyday items. Such as, plastic being
used as a coat fabric as it is waterproof.



History

The Gun Powder Plot

In History, we will be learning about London during the 17th century and comparing to what it is like today. We will also be learning about the Gunpowder plot itself and who Guy Fawkes was and how/why we still have Bonfire Night to remember the events that took place.

We will also learn:

- That the Houses of Parliament is where the laws of England are made.
- Who King James I was

DT

In DT, we will be looking at sculptures and the work of Joan Miro.

We will develop our understanding of shape to support our structures – finding out which 3D shape will support our final structure the best.

Our final structure at the end of the topic will be making a chair for Fizz to sit on for his holiday dinner.

Music

Rhythm In The Way We Walk and Banana Rap:

All the learning is focused around two songs: Rhythm In The Way We Walk (Reggae style) and Banana Rap (Hip Hop style). The children will Listen & Appraise styles of music and continue to improve their understanding of music through games and singing.



PSHE

We will be identifying the differences and similarities between people and empathising with those who are different from us. We will also look at the difference between unkindness, teasing and bullying and how this makes others feel.

Spelling

Please practise these words at home:

Year 1 Common exception words

do	the	is	today
to	a	his	says
no	they	has	our
go	said	I	ask
so	love	put	you
he	come	full	your
be	some	pull	house
me	of	push	school
we	are	our	friend
she	here	once	
by	there	one	
my	where	was	

RE

In RE we will learn about Christianity and identify key people withing the religion. We will learn about who Jesus was as well as stories about him from the bible. We will then learn how Jesus and Christmas are linked together.

