

Quartz Class Newsletter

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Curriculum information

Our topic in Term 2 is Guy Fawkes.



This term, our topic is Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. We will be learning about the significance of bonfire night and understanding Guy Fawkes' reasons behind his plan.

In Art and Design and Technology we will be making moving picture cards linking to our topic of Guy Fawkes.

In **Maths** this term, we will continue to solve problems involving addition and subtraction. Additionally, we will be learning all about money. We will learn to recognise symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p). As well as this, we will be combining amounts to make a particular value and solve problems in a practical context involving adding and subtracting money.

In **English**, we will begin by learning all about poems. We will be looking at different patterns within poems to help us to create our own poems with a firework theme. Later in the term, we will be learning how to write a descriptive scene setting for bonfire night. Additionally, we will be writing information leaflets about Guy Fawkes. In Phonics, we will recap the Phase 5 sounds from the Letters and Sound programme.

In **Science**, we will continue to learn about animals, including humans. In PSHE, we will follow the Zippy Time programme, focussing on communication whilst still discussing friendships.

Reading books

Each week your child is listened to reading their reading books as well as Guided reading and reading in different situations. Reading is a tricky skill to master and your child will benefit from reading with you at home as much as possible to build confidence and fluency. Please ensure you ask your children questions about what they have read and see if they can predict what might happen next.

Thank you!



P.E. is on Wednesday and Thursday.

Please could you ensure your child has their P.E. kit in school. Please remove earrings on these days - this is an important health and safety issue. Children may wear jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt for Thursday's P.E. lessons.



How can you help at home?

- Reading at least 4 times a week - books, signs, labels
- Number facts to 10, 20 and 100
- Telling the time and using money in real life situations
- Writing simple stories with a clear structure
- Spellings

Reminder!

Don't forget your child's parent consultation appointment:

Tuesday 6th November: 4–7pm
Monday 12th November: 3:30–5pm

Water bottles

Please could you ensure that your child brings a named drink bottle to school each day, to have in the classroom. This should contain water only, no juice or squash please.



Clothing

Please make sure all items of your child's clothing has their name on it. It makes it much easier to reunite children with lost clothes and saves you a lot of stress!. This includes their PE kit, coats etc. Thank you.