



## Year 2 Autumn 2 Term

### Guy Fawkes

This term we will be learning about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. Our work in English, art and music will link to this topic. We hope to take a walk into York to look at the house that claims to be the birthplace of Guy Fawkes and the church where he was baptised.

**English** • We will be developing our descriptive writing this half term. We will be using lots of adjectives to create our own Guy Fawkes 'Wanted' posters! We will also be developing our recount writing skills, as we write an entry of Guy Fawkes' own private diary!

**Mathematics** • We will be exploring 2d and 3D shapes and their properties. We will be looking at money and number problems involving pence and pounds.

**Science** • We will be learning all about animals including humans. Finding out about life cycles and what they need to survive.

**RE** • We will complete our work on Baptism and then move on to learn about Advent. Our Nativity will really help us to understand and to be excited about the Christmas story, we can't wait for you to see it!

**History** • We will be learning about Guy Fawkes. We will imagine Guy Fawkes living in York as a boy and make comparisons between life now and what it would have been like then. This topic will lend itself to lots of drama and debating!

**Art & DT** • We will be studying the work of Van Gogh and creating our own versions of his Starry night painting.

**R.S.E** • The children are continuing the theme created and loved by God. Including sessions on feelings inside and out, anger, keeping healthy, beginnings and endings.

### **PE: Wednesday and Friday**

This term the children need to wear their PE kits to school every Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure they are dressed appropriately for outside sport. They will need jogging tops and bottoms as well as trainers suitable for outside.

### **Reading**

Reading is so important in Year Two. Try to read with your child **every day** and read to them as much as possible. The children are encouraged to change books by themselves when they need to. If you would like a new book, then just let us know before or after school. They will continue to receive a new whole class reading book every other week.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email and get in touch.

### **Our emails are**

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### **Dates for your diary**

Odd socks day

Monday November 13th

Cinema trip with Years 3 and 6  
Morning of Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

Advent crib event/carol service  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
5pm on the school playground

Nativity Year 1 and 2  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 13:30  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9:30

Christmas party and jumper and dinner day  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December