

We will be learning:

In Science, we will be learning about materials and their suitability for different jobs. We completed some experiments to prove this.

In History, we will be recounting the events of Guy Fawkes and his foiled plot to bring down Parliament.

In Design and Technology we will be creating our own vehicles for the main character from our new core story to go on an adventure in.

In Music, we will be exploring pitch and tempo using a Superhero theme. We will be thinking about how different music can make us feel different things and we will create our own piece of music.

In PE, our topics are dance and yoga.

In RE, we will be learning about why Christmas is important to Christians and the story of the nativity.

In Computing, we will be continuing to refine our laptop skills using more complex programmes.

Year 1/2 Overview – Autumn 2

Our core story is:

A secret for now, until we reveal it in class!



At home you could:

- Practice using a device at home.
- Read everyday.
- Write about the events of The Gunpowder Plot.
- Create a cool vehicle using things you have at home, such as Lego, Duplo or recycling.

Key English skills for your child:

- Exploring poetry.
- Using adjectives and adverbs in descriptive writing.
- Using speech bubbles.
- Understanding how to structure a sentence.

Key Maths skills for your child:

- Exploring number bonds to 10.
- Fact families.
- 2d and 3d shapes.
- Recapping addition and subtraction.
- Comparing number sentences.
- Exploring 2d and 3d shapes.

Please talk to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Key Knowledge

We would like you to discuss this key vocabulary with your child so that they have a greater understanding of their learning.

Comic strip	Pictures that tell a story using captions and speech bubbles.	
Speech bubble	A round shape next to a character's head in which their thoughts or speech are recorded.	
Adjective	A describing word.	
Rough	A surface that has ridges or bumps.	
Smooth	A surface that is continuous and even.	
Rigid	Something that is really stiff and not flexible.	
Parliament	A law making group in the government of the UK.	
Democracy	Where people have a say in how the government is run.	
Pitch	The sound of a music note/ noise.	
Tempo	The speed of music.	
Fact families	A group of maths facts that use the same numbers.	
Number sentence	An equation that uses numbers and symbols to represent a problem.	
Sequence	A series of events that must be performed to complete a task.	
Axle	The rod that goes through the centre of a wheel to keep it in place and help the wheel move.	