



What happened a long time ago in London?

Year 1 and Year 2

Autumn 2

2024

<p>Week 1 (INSET day)</p>	<p>When did the Gunpowder Plot happen?</p> <p>In English, Squirrels, Shrews and Hedgehogs will be looking at Firework Poetry and discussing new vocabulary that they will use to write some expanded noun phrases to describe fireworks.</p> <p>In Maths Shrews and Y2 hedgehogs will be continuing their addition and subtraction unit and they will be adding and subtracting 2 2-digit numbers. Year 1 will be also continuing their addition and subtraction unit working on writing number sentences, looking at fact families and going over number bonds within 10.</p> <p>In Creative learning children will start our new topic linking to what events happened in London in the past. This week the children will begin to learn about the Gunpowder plot, finding out when and where it happened. Children will look at events identify what other things happened during that century.</p> <p>In ICT children will explore how music makes them feel. They will identify simple differences in pieces of music and describe music using adjectives.</p> <p>In Music this week the children will begin to learn the songs for their Christmas production.</p> <p>In PSHE this week the children will start their new unit called 'Celebrating differences'. They will identify similarities between people in their class.</p> <p>In RE the children will be exploring why Christians believe that the Bible is special, learning that the Bible is split up into the Old Testament and the New Testament and each contains books.</p> <p>In PE this week the children will start their seasons dance. This week they will focus on ice dancing.</p>
<p>Week 2</p>	<p>Who was Guy Fawkes and how did he become involved in the Gunpowder Plot?</p> <p>In English, the Squirrels, Shrews and Hedgehogs will be learning about how to use onomatopoeia and exclamation marks. They will then plan and write their own firework poem and edit and proof read it.</p> <p>In Maths year 1 will be learning systematic number bonds to 10 and addition – adding together. In Maths Shrews will be doing mixed addition and subtraction problems involving adding and subtracting 2 2-digit numbers. Y2 Hedgehogs will continue to learn strategies for addition and subtraction of 2 2-digit numbers.</p> <p>In Creative learning children will be learning about who was Guy Fawkes and how he became involved in the Gunpowder Plot. Children will do this by exploring what he might have written in his diary.</p> <p>In ICT children will identify rhythms and patterns on computers.</p> <p>In Music this week the children will continue to learn the songs for their Christmas production.</p> <p>In PSHE this week children will identify differences between people in their class.</p> <p>In RE the children will be thinking about how we celebrate our birthdays.</p> <p>In PE this week the children will continue their seasons dance. This week they will focus on April showers.</p>
<p>Week 3</p>	<p>Can I retell the events of the Gunpowder Plot?</p>

	<p>This week in Maths year 1 will be continuing their work on addition looking at adding more, addition problems and finding a part. Shrews will be comparing numbers and doing missing number problems. They will also start recognising 2d and 3d shapes. Y2 Hedgehogs will be doing mixed addition and subtraction problems involving adding and subtracting 2 2-digit numbers.</p> <p>In English, the Squirrels, Shrews and Hedgehogs will be publishing their poem and performing it to the class. They will then start reading Vlad and the fire of London and looking at their model text which is a diary recount. They will look at the features of a diary and some of the new vocabulary in the text.</p> <p>In Creative Learning the children will be re-telling the main events of the gunpowder plot in the form of a time-line.</p> <p>In PSHE this week the children will look at bullying and begin to understand how bullying might feel. As well as this, the children will look at ways to help if someone is being bullied.</p> <p>In PE this week the children will continue their seasons dance. This week they will focus on beside the seaside.</p> <p>In ICT children will experiment with the pitch of notes to create their own music using ICT.</p> <p>In Music this week the children will continue to learn the songs for their Christmas production.</p> <p>In RE the children will be finding out about the birth of Jesus through the story of the First Christmas.</p>
<p>Week 4</p>	<p>Where and when did the Great Fire of London?</p> <p>In Maths year 1 will learn about subtraction by taking away, crossing out and using a number line. Shrews will continue learning about shapes. They will be counting sides and vertices and drawing 2d shapes. Y2 Hedgehogs will start recognising 2d and 3d shapes.</p> <p>In English Squirrels, Shrews and Hedgehogs will be sequencing and understanding the main events in the diary entry and predicting what might happen the next day. They will also be looking at words ending in -er and -est and using expanded noun phrases.</p> <p>In Creative Learning the children will be learning about the Great Fire of London. They will learn about where it started and when it happened. They will then compare images of life in 1666 compared to nowadays and discuss the differences.</p> <p>In PSHE this week Year 1 and 2 will try to solve problems and learn who to talk to if they were feeling unhappy.</p> <p>In PE this week the children will continue their seasons dance. This week they will focus on beside the seaside.</p> <p>In ICT children will develop their understanding of music and will use a computer to create and refine musical patterns.</p> <p>In Music this week the children will continue to learn the songs for their Christmas production.</p> <p>In RE the children will use the Nativity Story to find out how Jesus got his name through the words of the Angel Gabriel.</p>
<p>Week 5</p>	<p>What were the events in the Great Fire of London?</p>

	<p>In Maths this week year 1 will start their unit on shape, starting off recognising and naming 3D shapes. by During Maths this week Shrews will continue learning about shapes. They will be learning about lines or symmetry and sorting 2d shapes. Y2 Hedgehogs will continue learning about shapes. They will be counting sides and vertices and drawing 2d shapes.</p> <p>In English Squirrels, Shrews and Hedgehogs will be revising the spellings of common exception words. Shrews and Hedgehogs will also be learning how to use conjunctions and time adverbials in a diary and start planning their own diary entry. Year 1 Squirrels will be focusing on writing sentences independently and adding conjunctions.</p> <p>In Creative Learning children will learn about the events leading up to and of the event. They will use drama to recreate some of the events and order the events in chronological order. The children will also find out how we know about the events by looking at sources.</p> <p>In PSHE this week the children will look at how to make new friends.</p> <p>In PE this week the children will continue their seasons dance. This week they will focus on Harvest.</p> <p>In ICT children will create a piece of music using an animal as inspiration. Firth they will create a rhythm and then a melody.</p> <p>In Music this week the children will continue to learn the songs for their Christmas production.</p> <p>In RE the children will learn about Christingle and how this marks the start of advent. They will find out about Christingle services, what a Christingle is and what each part of the Christingle represents.</p>
<p>Week 6</p>	<p>Why did the fire spread so quickly?</p> <p>This week in Maths year 1 will continue to learn about shape by sorting 2d and 3d shapes. Shrews will continue learning about shapes. They will be counting faces, edges and vertices of 3d shapes and sorting them. Y2 Hedgehogs will continue learning about shapes. They will be learning about lines or symmetry and sorting 2d shapes</p> <p>In English the Squirrels, Shrews and Hedgehogs will be writing their diary entry and editing and proof reading it. They will then be reading a letter from Santa and they will be writing their own Christmas story in their creative writing books.</p> <p>In Creative Learning the children will learn why the fire spread so quickly, and why it lasted so long. They will use their DT skills to build their own building from the time.</p> <p>In PSHE this week Year 1 and 2 will be celebrating differences and will be discussing how we all are different and celebrating this.</p> <p>In PE this week the children will perform their seasons dance.</p> <p>In ICT children will review their work from the previous week and make improvements.</p> <p>In Music the children will continue to learn the songs for their Christmas production.</p>

	In RE the children will look at how Christians celebrate Christmas, including advent, church services, Christmas carols, and displaying the Nativity scene
Week 7	Assessment week In RE the children will explore the importance of giving gifts for Christians and how this began with the Three Wise Men in the Nativity story.