

Year 2 Autumn 2

Remember, Remember

As readers, using a non-fiction text around Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot, we will use our VIPERS skills to explore Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explaining, Retrieval and Sequencing to answer questions.

As writers, we will create poetry on the theme of Bonfire Night. We will look at the plot from different points of view to develop our judgements and thoughts through drama (freeze framing and conscious alley), resulting in us holding our own court trial to decide whether Guy Fawkes was in fact guilty.

As mathematicians, we are going to be focussing on addition and subtraction using the strategy of using concrete resources, pictures

and then moving to the abstract - thinking about problem solving and using our reasoning skills to explain our thoughts.

As scientists, we will be continuing our topic of Animals including Humans with a focus on life cycles.

As geographers, we will be learning about oceans and continents and will be introducing map skills and directional language.

As design technicians, we will be creating, then making, our own healthy meal.

As religious educators, we will be learning about the celebrations that are important within different religions, what they are, how they are celebrated and why they are important.

As computer technicians, we will be learning about digital photography – what it looks like, what it means to take a ‘good’ picture and how to use filters and edit photos.

As always, we will be continuing to develop our personal, emotional and social skills through working in pairs, groups, activities and circle time.