



# Topic Name: Guy Fawkes

**Year Group: 1**



## Key Areas of Learning

As Design Technologists, we will be making Christmas cards and Christmas decoration. This will tie into Literacy as the children will learn how to write instructions on how to make their Christmas decorations.

As Artists we will be exploring the work of Joan Miro and using his ideas to draw and create fireworks for a display in our classroom. In the continuous provision, children will have the opportunity to construct a paper Catherine wheel at our crafting station.

### LITERACY

We will be exploring the story of Guy Fawkes and writing our own versions of the story. We will produce a poster informing people about how to stay safe on bonfire night. We will also write a recount of our own experiences of bonfire night.

As we approach Christmas, we will learn how to write instructions on how to make Christmas decorations and we will be writing letters to Santa.

### MATHS

In Maths, we will be learning about number bonds and using them to help us with addition and subtraction.

Later in the term, we will be learning about the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

At the end of lessons and throughout the afternoon, children will be encouraged to grab a challenge from our Maths Challenge Station. The challenges range in difficulty from mild to spicy to hot and are designed to consolidate what was taught in Maths last term.

### British Values

#### Understanding Others

The children will engage in discussions and activities based on bullying and celebrating differences.

### PSHE

In our circle times we will discuss the below values in the SMSC box.

### PE

PE will continue to be taught on Wednesdays by Miss Northover. Please remember to bring in your child's PE kit!

### Science

Science will be accessed a lot through the continuous provision in the afternoons. I have set up a weather forecast station at my interactive board where the children can use an app to learn about the weather. As well as this, the children will receive a teacher input about the weather in small groups and they will learn to make a collage about the seasons and the weather associated with each season.

### Geography

We will be learning about how the seasons and the weather are different around the world.

### Topic

#### **Guy Fawkes**

Who was he?

What did he do? Why do we remember him?

### EXPERIENCES

We will be throwing a Christmas party at the end of this topic to celebrate all of the children's hard work. Attendance at the party is dependent on good behaviour.

### SCHOOL THEME

#### **Understanding Others**

### SMSC

#### Celebrating Difference

The same as ... Different from ...  
Bullying  
New friends

### COMMUNITY

Year 1 will sing and dance in the Nativity at Christmas. Please practice with them at home.