Term 2

Year 5



Our unit of learning this term is called:

The Gunpowder Plot

WOW!

This term, we have lots of exciting extra-curricular plans such as the Christmas disco, our yearly Barnanza and our Winter Sports Day!

Check out this documentary all about whether the Gunpowder Plot would have worked!

Literacy

We are continuing our work on A Midsummer Night's Dream, creating a playscript based on this William Shakespeare play and we will also be creating Newspaper report based on The Gunpowder Plot and inspired by Horrible Histories.

Maths

We are going to learn about:

Multiplication and Division – multiplying up to 4 digits by 2 digits and dividing using the bus stop method.

Fractions– adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators and converting fractions.

History

We are going to learn all about The Gunpowder Plot, including the people who were responsible, why it went wrong, why the plotters wanted to blow up parliament and how this terrible plot can be linked to our home-town of Northamptonshire.

Science

We are going to continue to learn about properties and changes of materials, what key vocabulary we need to know such as thermal conductors and insulators, what materials are soluble in water and how these properties affect the use of a material.

PSHE

We are going to learn about Me and My Relationships. In this, we will look at recognizing what good relationships and bad relationships look like, how we can be a good friend, how and when to be assertive in situations and learning about give and take.

Once upon a time...



We are reading:

The Gunpowder Plot

PE

We are going to be learning about:

Dance – focus on Bollywood style dances and how this has been influence by Bhangra and Street dance as well as line dancing.

Basketball – focus on dribbling, passing and defending.

Geography

Our topic in geography is based around Rivers and will focus on the features of a river such as the tributaries, oxbow lake and meanders, the uses that a river has including trade and sport, fieldwork and locational knowledge of where rivers are in our country and across the rest of the world.

French

We are going to learn about hobbies and past times, understanding different activities, whether they are masculine or feminine and how to have a conversation about these with others in a fluent manner.

Computing

We will look at systems and networks, focusing on how to appropriately use search engines to narrow down searches and find specific answers., as well as understanding how the internet works including algorithms and using these safely.

Important dates!

Parents evening – Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th November.

Christmas window walk round – Tuesday 1st December

Christmas Disco – Thursday 3rd December

Barnanza – Wednesday 9th December