

Year 4 Curriculum Map

Autumn Term 2018

Gunpowder, Treason and Plot

<p>Communication</p> <p>English ICT PSHE/ Values RE MFL</p>	<p>We will be linking our topic closely to the text <i>The Firework Maker's Daughter</i> by Philip Pullman. Based on one of the themes of this book, the children will create their own exciting stories with a dilemma. Fireworks and explosions will continue to excite and inspire us as we use non-fiction texts to find out about the life of Guy Fawkes and write persuasively from a chosen point of view. Alongside this, children will be learning about responsibility and relationships through PSHE and a focus on the school values of Responsibility, Cooperation, Courage and Peace. We will study festivals of light including Hanukah and Diwali. In addition, we will be developing our computing skills by creating electronic firework displays and will continue to develop our French vocabulary.</p>
<p>Knowledge and Understanding</p> <p>Science Maths Geography History DT</p>	<p>Throughout the topic we will be looking at the history of the gunpowder plot and the creation of fireworks in Ancient China. The children will also have the fantastic opportunity to experience authentic Tudor/Stuart life during a residential visit to Upton Court. Linking this work to Design & Technology, we will be creating life-size Guys. We will look at states of matter involving solids, liquids and gases, and will look at the changes which occur in heated and cooled materials, when we make toffee apples which are often eaten on bonfire night. We will also be creating electrical circuits which result in creating a light up firework picture using bulbs and switches.</p>
<p>Creative</p> <p>Art Music Drama PE Dance</p>	<p>We will be looking at the artist Andy Goldsworthy throughout this topic and will be creating light circles from different media. Children will have weekly PE sessions involving both outdoor games, dance and gymnastics over the course of the term. Our drama will link closely to our literacy topics throughout the term.</p>