

## *Gunpowder, Treason and Plot*

<p><b>Communication</b></p> <p><i>English</i> <i>ICT</i> <i>PSHE/</i> <i>Values</i> <i>RE</i> <i>MFL</i></p>	<p><i>We will be linking our Topic closely to the Text <i>The Firework Makers Daughter</i> by Phillip Pullman. Children will write their own exciting Dilemma stories. We will also look at non-fiction texts about Guy Fawkes and will write persuasively from a chosen point of view. Alongside this, children will be learning about responsibility and relationships through PSHE and our Values. Children will learn about democracy in preparation for our December trip to the Houses of Parliament and will study festivals of light including Hanukah and Diwali. In addition, we will be developing our computing skills by creating electronic firework displays.</i></p>
<p><b>Knowledge and Understanding</b></p> <p><i>Science</i> <i>Maths</i> <i>Geography</i> <i>History</i> <i>DJ</i></p>	<p><i>Throughout the topic we will be looking at the history of the Gunpowder plot and the creation of fireworks in Ancient China. We will be creating life-size Guys as well as constructing models of large buildings which we will then test for strength. We will look at states of matter involving solids, liquids and gasses, 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'll also be creating electrical circuits which result in creating a light up firework picture using bulbs and switches.</i></p>
<p><b>Creative</b></p> <p><i>Art</i> <i>Music</i> <i>Drama</i> <i>P.E</i> <i>Dance</i></p>	<p><i>We will be looking at the artist Andy Goldsworthy throughout this topic and will be creating light circles from different media. Children will have the fantastic opportunity of learning the recorder with Berkshire music maestros throughout the year. Children will have weekly P.E 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.</i></p>