

Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 2 Autumn 2 2017

English

- Who was Guy Fawkes? We will be learning about 'The Gunpowder Plot' and writing about the story.
- What are we remembering on 'Remembrance Sunday?' We will be learning about this special time and writing about why it is remembered.
- Instructions- 'Staying safe on 'Bonfire Night' and 'How to make a Christmas Decoration'
- Christmas poems

Physical Education

- Striking and fielding games
- Dance

Outdoor PE is on Fridays for both classes. Indoor PE is on Mondays for both classes. Please ensure your child has their PE kits in school on these days, and that it is all named.

ICT

- Using a paint programme to draw a poppy
- E- safety

Science, History, Geography, Art and D&T

- History Guy Fawkes and The Gunpowder Plot Remembrance Day
- Geography We will be continuing to studying Saltaire. The children will use geographical language to describe human and physical features of the location. We will also be learning about the countries and capital cities of the UK. The children will learn about some of the features of the countries.
- Art We will be using collage to make bonfire pictures and firework designs. Christmas art.
- Design and Technology Design and make a model of a Saltaire house. Making a Christmas card using a slider mechanism. There will be DT week where the children will make decorations.
- Science- The uses of materials

Music

- Musical instruments and terminology
- Songs for the Christmas Production

Mathematics

- Addition
- Subtraction
- Measurement- money
- Multiplication and division
- KIRFS

You can help your child by practising 'KIRFS' at home for a weekly test.

PSHCE and RE

- PSHCE
Anti bullying week
Relationships.
- RE Precious things.

Other information

- **Maths:** 'KIRFS' will be sent home to learn for a weekly test.
- **Spellings:** Word Mountains will be tested on a weekly basis.
- **Reading:** Read with your child as often as possible. Books are changed every day or when necessary. Please ensure every day that your child has a water bottle filled with water only please. Any money sent into school should be in a named envelope. Thank you.