

In English we will be writing recounts linked to historical events such as the Gunpowder plot. We will continue to improve phonic knowledge and use of spelling patterns. We will also be improving understanding of punctuation and grammar, then use this to check our work. We will be focussing on comprehension skills in reading.

This term in computing, Lime and Cherry will be learning how to use a variety of applications on the iPads to create video footage and help us to recount an historical event.

In maths we will be learning how to multiply and divide. You can help at home by practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Year 2s will start to learn multiplication and division facts e.g. $6 \times 2 = 12$. $12 \div 2 = 6$. We will be looking at statistics and analysing data.

This term we are learning about the Gunpowder plot and Famous People. During the first half term we will be researching and learning about the Gunpowder plot. We will be looking at the key events during the time, reading eyewitness recounts and acting these out. After half term we will learn about Famous People from the past who have contributed to our country.

In R.E. we will be learning about Incarnation and Salvation. As we get closer to Easter we will be looking at the resurrection of Jesus and the time leading up to this. Our whole school Christian values will be 'courage' and 'forgiveness'. In P.S.H.E. we will learn about relationships and working together and after half term we will look at drug awareness and how to stay safe.

Materials and their properties is our focus in science this term. We will experiment with different types of materials testing them for strength and durability.

In P.E. both the Year 1s and 2s will be developing their gymnastic skills and learning how to keep fit and healthy. This half term, Group A will continue swimming. After half term, Group B will go swimming.

Historical events and people

