

Woodpecker Hall Academy Learning Web: Year 2 Autumn 2

Gunpowder, Treason and Plot

This term the children will be learning about Guy Fawkes and why the 5th of November is significant. We will be making fireworks in a jar to consolidate their learning.



Key Dates:

- Individual and sibling photos – Tuesday 4th November 2025
- Winter fair – Thursday 11th December 2025
- Christmas jumper day – Wednesday 17th December 2025
- Trip: Thursday 4th December 2025 – 2E
- Thursday 11th December 2025 – 2B
- Friday 12th December 2025 – 2O

Maths

Place value

- Recognising numbers to 100 (words and numerals)
- Identify tens and ones in a 2-digit number
- Compare estimate and order numbers

Subtraction

- Solve problems involving subtraction

Multiplication

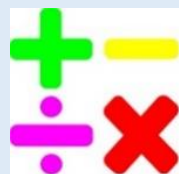
- Recall and use the multiplication for the 2,5 and 10 multiplication tables

Division

- Recall and use the division facts for the 2,5 and 10 multiplication tables
- Recognising odd and even numbers

Geometry and measurement

- Telling the time to the hour and half past
- Identify and describe the properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes



English

Poetry – Character description – Narrative – Innovation – Instructions

- Twisted traditional tale – The Three Wolves and The Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas
- Focus on adjectives, nouns, verbs and conjunctions (and, but, because, if, when)
- Focus on expanded noun phrases.

Spelling

- HFW words, adding 'ed' 'er' and 'ing' to a root word

Handwriting

- Continuous cursive handwriting

Guided reading

- daily sessions focusing on reading skills



Music :

- To recreate 'real life' sounds using instruments
- To listen critically to a composition (Remember, Remember)
- To sing as an ensemble (Remember, Remember)
- To refine use of dynamics when singing
- To perform a repertoire of songs on a given theme

PHSE: Celebrating differences

- Boys and girls – stereotypes
- Recognising that bullying is about difference.
- It is okay to be different from others.



Physical Education

PE – outdoor – Health and wellbeing

- The focus of the learning is to consolidate our understanding of agility and when this is applied during sport.

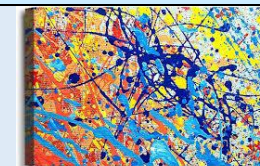


PE – indoor – Gymnastics

- To explore movements and balances using the 'big' parts of our bodies on the floor and on apparatus.

Art: Jackson Pollock

- To take inspiration from others
- Mixing primary colours to make secondary colours
- To develop ideas to create a weaving design
- To master techniques



Spanish

- To recognise the months in Spanish
- To share my birthday in Spanish
- To explore Christmas traditions in Spain
- To explore Día de Reyes



History

- Why do we celebrate bonfire night? (What happened on 5th November 1605?)
- What is the monarchy?
- What are the houses of parliament?



RE : Judaism

Enquiry Questions: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?

- To retell the creation story and how it relates to the Sabbath
- To explain how Shabbat is celebrated
- To explain what happens on Shabbat

