Year 1 Learning Letter

Friday 13th November 2026

Welcome back to the new half term, we hope you all had a lovely break. We have enjoyed listening to the children telling us about their family time, Halloween trails, pumpkin carving and other activities.



We are Learning:



- English – Fantasy Stories - Dragons
- Maths – Addition and subtraction and Geometry
- Science – Animals and humans, including our senses
- History - Who was Guy Fawkes and why is he famous?
- RE – The Life of Jesus.
- Anti-Bullying week activities
- Phonics – Phase 4 phonics; including Adjacent consonants.
- Computing – What is technology? Looking at technology around us.
- PE - Gymnastics indoors and dance.
- Jigsaw for this half term – Celebrating differences.

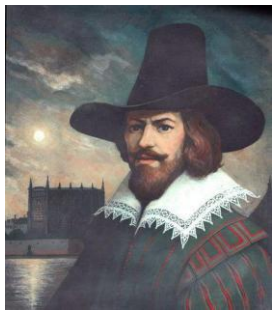
Curriculum Day

This week Puffins and Penguins got together to have their first Curriculum day of the year. The children were fantastic and had a great time doing activities linked to their current topics. They re-enacted the story of Little Red Riding Hood, made a house for Little Red Riding Hood using natural materials, created a firework picture using different media and did some food tasting linked to science and their senses. What an amazing day we all had.



History

In History this half term, the children will be learning about Guy Fawkes and the importance of learning about key events from the past. We looked at and understood how people in the past lived and compared that with what how we live today. We had great conversations about lives in the past.



Home learning

We will be sending home homework starting this Thursday (19th November 2026). Please spend time with your child each week completing the task they have been given. This may be a maths, writing, phonics or a topic based activity.
Homework will be sent home on a Thursday and must be sent back to school on a Tuesday. This will give teachers time to look at the homework before sending out a new piece. Thank you for your ongoing support with your child's learning.