

Perilous Plots

Year 2 - Autumn 1

WELCOME BACK YEAR 2



Mrs Hartle enjoys ...

- Reading books.
- Watching movies.
- Spending time with friends and family.



Miss Taylor enjoys ...

- Playing netball.
- Walking her dog.
- Spending time with friends and family.



Hazel Class

Mrs Hartle, Miss Follows and Mrs Emery.

Larch Class

Miss Taylor and Miss Manley

If you need to speak to your child's teacher, please make contact via the year group email.

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Please send your child in the appropriate kit for PE and Forest School Days.

For Autumn 1:

PE - every Wednesday and Friday

Forest School - every Monday



- Identify hundreds, tens and ones in numbers to 100.
- Count, compare and order numbers to 100.
- Use mental and written strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems to 100.
- At home, please practise counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s in preparation for learning our times tables.



- Sequence the events from a familiar story.
- Use story language and adjectives when writing short narratives.
- Use conjunctions (and, but, or, because, so) to extend sentences.
- Explore and discuss vocabulary within stories.

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We are beginning the year with our Perilous Plots topic, where we will be learning about the Gunpowder Plot and how life was long ago.

We will have a Thoughts and Feelings box in our classroom to enable the children to share their thoughts and worries. We will remind the children about these in school.



- Examine pictures and artefacts to find out information about the Gunpowder Plotters and why they acted as they did.
- Compare how people, such as Guy Fawkes lived, compared with today. Identify the similarities and differences.
- Sequence the main events in the Gunpowder Plot.
- Create a Thomas Percy wanted poster.
- Create a Bonfire Night 'Where, When, What' leaflet/poster.

PSHE - Me and my school

- Understand the need for rules at school and in the wider world.
- Contribute to the life of the school by taking part in class meetings.

RE - Caring for the natural world

- Explore stories from religious traditions and find out about attitudes to the natural world.

French

- We will be learning about members of our family.

PE

- Practise throwing and catching with increased control.



Please aim to complete at least 2 pieces of homework each half term.

We love to see your homework and celebrate your hard work with the class.

Make a WANTED poster for one of the plotters. Make sure you draw a picture of the plotter, offer a reward and explain the reason why they are wanted.

Explore a castle in Europe and compare it to a castle more locally e.g. Dudley or Tamworth. What similarities and differences are there?

Write a diary entry from one of the plotters point of view.

Who will you choose to be? Guy Fawkes? Thomas Percy? Robert Catesby?

Make a comic strip of the events surrounding the Gun Powder plot.

Create your own cartoon characters and make it as eye-catching as possible!