

# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the Autumn 1 edition of the curriculum newsletter – we hope you had a wonderful summer! Here you will find lots of information about your child's learning.

## **History and Geography...**

Throughout the term, we are going to be alternating between history and geography,

In history we will be exploring The Gunpowder Plot and why it is still significant today. We will be learning all about where, when and why it happened and the significance of the 5<sup>th</sup> November.

In geography we will be investigating the continents and oceans of the world. We will be learning where they are and how to locate them on a map and globe. We will explore the similarities and differences between the continents and important facts and information about the oceans.

## **PE days**

This year your child's PE days will be on Tuesday and Wednesday for **both classes**.

*Please can you ensure that children bring their PE kits into school along with a change of appropriate footwear e.g., trainers.*

## **Half-Termly Homework**

Our homework will be project based throughout the year. The '**Homework Menu**' is on the back of this newsletter, and it includes information about possible projects. The aim is to encourage your child to research and access homework for their own learning style. Your child will be expected to hand in one homework project every half term. Please see the Homework Menu for more details.

## **Weekly Homework**

In addition to the project-based homework, your child will continue to receive weekly spellings linked to the sounds they have learnt within their Read, Write, Inc. sessions. These are stuck in your child's planner on a Friday, to be tested the following Friday. A Maths homework will also be set via MyMaths based on the learning that has taken place that week. The children's login details will be sent out in due course.



# HOMework MENU

*We would like you to complete the following learning projects at home:*

Choose a continent that you have learned about in class and create a fact file, book or poster outlining the wonderful, detailed facts about that place. This can be presented in any way which you choose.



Use a variety of different materials to create a 3D model of the world which clearly shows the different continents and oceans.



Research who Guy Fawkes was and why he is still significant today. Can you create a fact file or poster about Guy Fawkes? Include: when he was born, where he was born, what was he famous for and any other information about his life.



The choice of task is yours, choose wisely and we look forward to seeing your projects. If you need any help or advice on your project, just ask. It might be a good idea to ask your grown up to help you as well.