

# What's happening in Year 1?

During this half term we will be exploring the theme **'Why do we remember the 5<sup>th</sup> of November?'** We will learn about the importance of the Gunpowder Plot and how this relates to Bonfire Night traditions.

## Phonics –

During Phonics lessons, we will begin to learn the Phase 5 sounds following our Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Programme. We will also be sending home weekly homework of the sounds that they have learnt in school. Please practice reading the words with your child. This will be uploaded to Teams every Friday. Your Teams Log in is on a sticker on your child's Little Wandle Reading wallet. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your continued support.



**PE & Forest School –** The children will continue to have PE and Forest School every Tuesday, please remember to bring in their PE kit (red t-shirt and black shorts; tracksuits can be worn in colder weather). Please ensure it is all named clearly.

## Homework -

We will continue to use Teams to add our weekly homework tasks on Fridays. Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning.

During RE, we will explore light as a symbol linking this to Advent and Diwali.



## Why do we remember the 5<sup>th</sup> of November?



In Science, we will continue our learning of Everyday Materials and we will learn how to build a waterproof structure. We would appreciate any donation of junk modelling for the children to create their own structure.



In DT, we will be researching all about the Diwali festival and creating our own diya lamps to help us celebrate.



**Maths –** In Maths, we will focus on comparison on quantities and part whole relationships. We will also explore length, height and mass. We encourage you to help your child to use NumBots at home to support their fluency with numbers.



Remember, talk is a great tool for learning so please encourage your child to talk about their learning.

We ask that you support your child by **continuing to hear them read each day at home and ask them questions about what they have read to ensure they have understood. Thank you!** Books will be sent home Fridays and need to be returned the following Wednesday ready for our library visits.



We look forward to retelling the story of the Nativity as part of a KS1 performance.