



**Key Stage 1 – Year 1 and Year 2**  
**Why do People Celebrate with Fireworks?**  
**Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> half term 2023**

We will learn about celebrations people have, focusing on Bonfire Night and Christmas but also exploring others such as Diwali: the Hindu Festival of Light. We will aim to be enthused when reading about the Gunpowder Plot and will be excited to write an entry from Guy Fawkes' diary.

In DT we will look at how moving cards are created before making our own Christmas ones to share with family and friends.

We will explore the values and beliefs of others.

As readers we will read about how Guy Fawkes tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament. We will also look at shape poems linked to fireworks.

As writers we will re-tell the events of the Gunpowder Plot as well as putting ourselves in the shoes of Guy Fawkes with a diary entry.

As mathematicians we will compare and order numbers; explore the properties of shapes and amounts whilst continuing to develop our understanding of addition and subtraction.

As scientists we will learn about everyday materials, the changing seasons and the weather.

As designers we will design moving cards; considering the shape and design of the final product.

As communicators we will discuss our ideas and share our views by taking turns.

As athletes we will develop our balance, co-ordination and agility through basic skills.

In games, we will continue to develop these in games such as netball and bench ball.

As musicians we will develop our drama skills, including: singing, dancing and acting through our Christmas performance.