

Moorlands Schools Federation



Year 2

Term 1



Squirrels and Hedgehogs

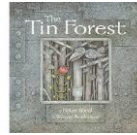


Writing

Fiction: Narrative writing inspired by the book, The Tin Forest.

Character descriptions of Guy Fawkes.

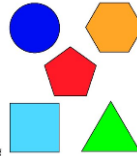
Non-fiction: Writing instructions.



Maths

Number: Place Value to 100, Addition and Subtraction.

Measurement: 2D and 3D shape.



Science

Theme: Use of Everyday Materials

We will group and sort objects based on the material they are made from. We will learn about and test the absorbency of materials, and use our knowledge of this to create a boat that should float.

History

Theme: The Gunpowder Plot

We will learn about the Gunpowder Plot and find out about Guy Fawkes as a key historical figure.



The Gunpowder Plot



Reading: Key Texts

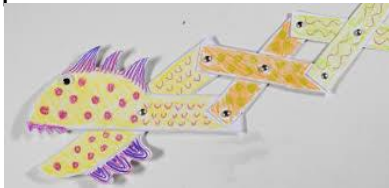
Katie in London
The Gunpowder Plot
Meesha Makes Friends
Rosa Parks - Little People
Big Dreams



Design and Technology

Focus: Levers and Linkages

We will research, design, make and evaluate a moving creature toy with linkages made from split pins.



Computing

We will be learning key skills, including increasing typing speed, creating, naming and opening documents.



Thrive Developmental Strand:

Distinguishing between fantasy and reality.



PSHE-RSE

Jigsaw Puzzle Piece: Being Me in My World
We will use Jigsaw sessions to discuss our hopes and fears. We will talk about our feelings, recognising when we need help and who to ask.



R.E.

Focus religion: Judaism

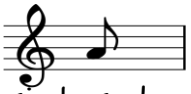
We will learn about the festival Rosh Hashanah. We will be able to retell the story of Hanukkah. We will recognise the need to value other people's thoughts and opinions and the importance of diversity.



Music

Focus: Carnival of the Animals

We will select instruments and create music based on an animal's character and listen to music with increased concentration and identify qualities of sound.



P.E.

Fundamentals
Team Building



Events

Oct: Black History Month

1/10: PTA Disco

7/10: Individual and Sibling School Photos

9/10: Wear something yellow for World Mental Health Day

13/10: St Luke's Church Harvest Festival (in school)

16/10: Wear red to show Racism the Red Card

20 & 22/10: Home School Partnership Meetings

23/10: INSET day

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Pick 'n Mix

Maths:

Practice rapidly recalling one more and one less of numbers to 20

	← 1 less	14	1 more →	
	← 1 less	18	1 more →	
	← 1 less	8	1 more →	

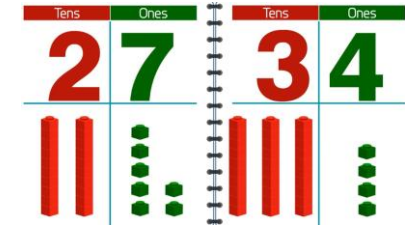
Maths:

Practice the 2 times table

$1 \times 2 = 2$	$6 \times 2 = 12$
$2 \times 2 = 4$	$7 \times 2 = 14$
$3 \times 2 = 6$	$8 \times 2 = 16$
$4 \times 2 = 8$	$9 \times 2 = 18$
$5 \times 2 = 10$	$10 \times 2 = 20$

Maths:

Make numbers to 100 out of tens and ones.



Writing:

Choose a character from a book and write a description about them. Try to use an expanded noun phrase.



Reading:

Tell someone what these words mean.

1. Houses of Parliament
2. treason
3. gunpowder
4. cellar
5. plot
6. barrel

Spelling:

Practice these spelling words in your neatest handwriting.

1. about
2. all
3. are
4. be
5. but
6. by

History:

Can you make a timeline of the Gunpowder Plot?



Wider Curriculum Focus:

Make a fire safety poster for bonfire night.



Science:

Can you identify different materials in your home and what they used for? What are the properties that make them work well?

