TODDINGTON St. GEORGE
Lighting A Spark



Year 2 Autumn 2

English

We are going to be studying 'The Lonely Beast' by Chris Judge this half term where we will focus on building confidence in sentence structure by incorporating adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions.

In reading we will be using our VIPERS skills to develop our comprehension of texts.

We will link to our History topic of The Gunpowder Plot and then look at some Christmas related texts towards the end of the half term.



Maths

Our addition and subtraction unit continues into this half term with the children developing confidence in adding and subtracting two digit numbers. It's on to shape next where the children can explore a range of 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

Thanks for your continued support with TTRockstars - look out for events and competitions throughout the rest of the year.

Science

Our focus this half term will be on Animals and Humans growth. We will look at MRS GREN which are the things all living creatures do to be classed as alive. We will also look at what living things need to survive.

Learn about MRS GREN here.



RE

Our new topic will be looking at different festivals and their importance to people of different faiths. This will include Remembrance, Diwali, Eid, Advent and Christmas. The children will think about celebrations that are important to them and how they celebrate and who with.



What is your favourite celebration and why?

History

Our new topic this half term is 'The Gunpowder Plot' where the children will learn about the origins of bonfire night and why we celebrate it. This will also link to our PE lesson where we will be doing a plotter dance inspired by Guy Fawkes.

Find out about Guy Fawkes here

Design Technology

We will be testing our taste buds with our cookery topic - Dips and Dippers. The children will get the chance to taste test a variety of dips and dippers, design their own dip and then evaluate it too. We will be contacting you to check dietary requirements and allergies so that everyone can be safe and join in.



Computing

Our computing lessons will allow the children to explore the world of digital photography. They will learn about composition and content of photos as well as how to take a great photo preparing them for the digital world we currently live in.

