

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new term! It is so good to be welcoming the children back again to what is always the most exciting term. Although we will not be getting ready for our usual nativity performance, we will be making lots of memories as we move towards Christmas. The children will be learning about the nativity story in RE and taking part in many activities based around the festival of Christmas.

All of the children have settled back in really well, it is wonderful to see them moving around the environment, choosing their own learning and developing in so many ways.

I am really proud of how the children have helped the younger ones to settle in, they continue to be super role models, demonstrating our Cottingham values.

We continue to access outdoor learning as much as possible, please make sure that as we approach colder damper weather that the children are well equipped in outdoor clothing.



Class: Willow Year 1

Term: 2



## Homework

This year in Willow class, maths homework will continue to be set via MyMaths every Friday, to be completed by the following Friday. Year 2 children can also practice their Times Tables on Times Tables Rockstars. Daily reading is also part of your child's homework. If you can, please pop a note in your child's reading record to show what you have read at home. Termly spellings will be sent home shortly. These are organized into weeks however please review these frequently.



## Quest: Remember, Remember

In this quest, the children will increase their awareness of the past by finding out about Guy Fawkes and other significant individuals involved in the plot. The children will deepen their understanding of the events of the Gunpowder Plot and our learning destination will be a short film, written and acted by the children, retelling the events



## Significant person

This term the significant person we will be finding out about is Guy Fawkes. We will be finding out about his role in the Gunpowder Plot and how his actions shaped history. Please find out about him with the children at home. We will also discuss him at school and ask the children to present information about him to class.

## PE days

This term, Year 1 PE will take place on a Tuesday for Year 1 pupils. A second PE lesson will take place on Fridays, a start date for this will follow. a.s.a.p.

Children will need to come to school in their PE kit on these days.



## Collective Worship

Collective worship will take place this year on a Tuesday and a Wednesday, with our celebration worship taking place on a Friday as always. We will also have class worship on a Monday and a Thursday. Due to restrictions that are in place this year, for the time being, we will not be able to gather together to take part in worship however we will be leading worship remotely, so that all classes can take part. Please click on the following document to see details of themes for this term. [http://www.cottinghamprimary.co.uk/Content/documents/ChristianValues/collective\\_worship\\_planner\\_aut\\_2020\\_21\\_.pdf](http://www.cottinghamprimary.co.uk/Content/documents/ChristianValues/collective_worship_planner_aut_2020_21_.pdf)

## Homework ideas

Please see below a range of ideas for you to support the children with their learning quest work at home:

- Create a fireworks picture using a range of media
- Research Guy Fawkes and his part in the Gunpowder Plot
- Research animals and their habitats
- Build a bug hotel in your garden!
- Help to prepare a healthy meal at home using the skills of cutting, mashing and slicing
- Design your own healthy plate
- Research food chains. Who eats who?!
- Read either of the following books:

*The Dark by Lemony Snickett*

*The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson*