Horse Chestnut Class



wb 2nd November, 2026



English – We will explore the sights, sounds, smells and colours of Bonfire Night. We will recite and perform Bonfire Night and Fireworks poems, exploring rhythm, rhyme and descriptive language before using our ideas to write our own poem inspired by the opening, **'Bonfire Night comes…'**.



Maths –

Year 1 – Addition and Subtraction – We will be subtracting 10 and solving one step subtraction and addition problems.

Year 2 – Geometry 2-D and 3-D Shapes – We will be identifying and describing circles, triangles, rectangles, quadrilaterals, pentagons, hexagons and octagons. We will identify and name 3-D shapes.

Phonics [Y1] – We will be recapping ai (rain), ee (bee), igh (light) and ow (cow). Our new learning is: ay (tray), ou (mouth), ie (pie) and ea (leaf). Tricky words: Mr, Mrs and people.

Spelling [Y2] – We will be learning how to spell words beginning with a silent k and g – e.g. gnaw, knife.

Science – We will be identifying how the weather changes across the four seasons.



History –Learning About Remembrance Day The children will be learning about **Remembrance Day** and why we take time to remember the soldiers and other people who have served and sacrificed their lives during wars.

PE –
Dance

Music – Snail and Mouse – tempo. We will use voices and bodies expressively, while exploring tempo.

PRSHE – Valuing Differences

Diwali – Learning About Diwali We will be learning about **Diwali, the Festival of Lights**. We will explore how Diwali is celebrated by many Hindus, Sikhs and Jains around the world and learn about the different traditions associated with this special festival.
Through stories, discussions and creative activities, the children will discover the importance of light, goodness and new beginnings. They will also have the opportunity to explore colourful decorations, rangoli patterns and diyas (small lamps), helping them to develop their understanding and appreciation of different cultures and beliefs.

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