

As readers and authors we will be:

- writing descriptions of Bonfire Night. We will be matching adjectives to the senses.
- designing a wanted poster for Guy Fawkes, including a description of his appearance and behaviour.
- writing information texts about places in the UK.
- writing letters to Santa.

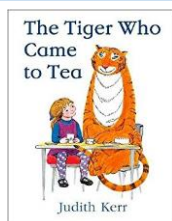
As mathematicians we will be:

- Calculating: addition and subtraction.
- Exploring Time: dates, weeks, months and years.
- Tell the time to the hour and half past.
- Revise partitioning numbers into tens and ones.

As geographers we will be:

- using maps and globes, naming, locating and identifying the four countries and the capital cities in the United Kingdom as well as the surrounding seas.
- look specifically at information about Blackpool and the local area.
- discussing the features of cities and towns.

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As members of our community we will be:

- learning about the Christmas Story and deciding which gifts would be meaningful for Jesus.
- discussing and explaining why Jesus is special to Christians.

As artists and designers we will be:

- making moving pictures and exploring the use of levers, sliders and wheels.
- designing and making Christmas crafts on our Year 1 Christmas Craft Afternoon.

Homework and Home Reading

Homework is usually given out on a Tuesday and due on the Friday of the following week, to be completed neatly in the Home Learning Journal. Three reading books are given out for children to read regularly. Books are changed every Friday.

As athletes we will be:

- performing travelling actions and sequences in gymnastics.
- developing our balance and control in gymnastics floor work.

As scientists we will be:

- learning the names of common animals and identifying them as carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. (Blackpool Zoo visit)
- identifying the features of winter, (e.g. shorter daylight hours) and looking at weather patterns.

As musicians we will be:

- learning to sing simple Christmas songs in preparation for our Christmas Carol Concerts.

As computing specialists we will be:

- developing our programming skills using Discovery Coding.
- designing our own app or game in Discovery Coding.

As linguists we will be:

- learning how to say greetings in Spanish.
- listen to Spanish songs, rhymes and play games.