



Year 1

During the first half of the Autumn term in Theme we will be looking at The gunpowder Plot. In Science we will learn about lots of different types of animals. The ideas below are just suggestions. Feel free to be creative and add some of your own.

Read labels around the house and in the local environment. Write labels for your kitchen cupboards, e.g. cups, tins, plates etc.

Read regularly or have stories read to you. Particularly, stories with familiar settings e.g. stories set in a school or at the beach. Write the beginning of your own story.

Name lots of different animals, including fish, amphibians, birds and mammals. Use the internet and library books to find out what different animals eat. Write a meal plan and draw a picture for your favourite animal.

Learn some songs and rhymes with numbers in, e.g. ten fat sausages, five little speckled frogs, five little monkeys jumping on the bed.

Practise reading and writing numbers from 1 to 20 and counting up to 100. You can do this at any time, even in the car or on the way up to bed!

Draw or paint a picture of someone in your house. Pay close attention to detail, e.g. what colour are their eyes? What shape is their nose? Can you use different materials (pen, pencil, crayon)? Which do you prefer? Which looks the best?

Learn about the gunpowder plot. Who was Guy Fawkes? Make a model of a rocket firework or use paint to create a multi-coloured firework picture. Learn some of the firework safety code.

If you have a computer at home you can practise your word processing skills. Start by practising typing your name and a simple sentence about yourself. Can you make the font bigger/smaller? Can you change its colour?