

# KS1 FOUNDATION SUBJECTS OVERVIEW— AUTUMN 2nd HALF-TERM 2015

## History/Geography:

### "Houses and Homes"—

Children will start the half term by learning about firework safety and the Gunpowder plot. They will continue develop an understanding of life in the past by finding out about homes in the past and making comparisons with today's homes, also learning about the Great Fire of London.

This unit will link with the Art/DT unit and will also build on and develop Maths, English and ICT skills.

## FRENCH

will aim to develop children's confidence of listening and using language and understanding of language and culture through the traditional tale of the 3 little pigs and the festival of Christmas. Children will be working towards the objectives set out in the KS2 language framework.



## Science "Materials"

- Children will learn the names of a variety of everyday materials, describing their properties, also finding out how the shape of materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting etc. They will consider the suitability of different materials for different purposes, such as for keeping something dry. Children will develop their use of scientific language through ICT and literacy tasks (reading, writing, speaking and listening) and their questioning skills through practical tests and observation.

MUSIC- Children have been creating long and short sounds and learning intonation on the recorder. This half term children will continue learning the recorder, working towards a class performance at Christmas.

RE -"Christmas" - This unit will focus on the importance of the Christmas story to Christians, linking the Christian belief of God's gift to the world with their own experiences and thoughts about giving and receiving gifts. Children will also learn about the Hindu festival of Divali.

## PE "Gymnastics"

- Children will investigate movement and explore basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using apparatus. They copy or create, remember and repeat, short movement phrases with the aim of showing as much control and precision as possible.

## DT

"Homes" - This will link with our history/ geography topic of houses and homes. Children will design and construct model homes which will enable them to develop and use basic constructional skills using various materials with appropriate joining techniques.

Reception children will be taught alongside Y1/Y2 children but will focus on the Early Learning Goals which are interrelated and overlap and can take place in any area of the above curriculum areas.