

# KS1 FOUNDATION SUBJECTS OVERVIEW— AUTUMN 2nd HALF-TERM 2016

**History** - "Light and Dark" Children will become more aware of history and how it has affected their lives today, finding out about why we celebrate Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day. They will learn about the local inventor, Joseph Swan, and the American, Thomas Edison, who were significant in the development of the electric light bulb, and will compare aspects of their own lives to lives before living memory.

**RE** - "Light and Angels" - Children will learn that light is a symbol in religion including Christianity. They will explore light in the Hindu festival of Divali and think reflectively about their own feelings and share their own experiences. Children will listen to the Christian story of the Nativity, thinking in particular about the importance of the Angel Gabriel.

**Science** "Nocturnal animals" - based around this topic, children will learn about the senses and parts of the body relating to each sense. They will research facts on some nocturnal animals, suggest ideas and answers to questions from their observations, to produce their own fact file. Research will also continue into the changing seasons and weather patterns and how it affects the lives of animals.

**PHSE** - "Getting On and Falling Out" Children will explore the qualities necessary to get along with each other, to recognise and deal with their feelings in a positive way in order to work and play cooperatively.

**PE** "Gymnastics/Dance" - Children will learn simple movement patterns in dance and gymnastics to enable them to perform a routine at our dance/gymnastics festival in early December.

**ART** "Light and Dark" - interwoven in the other foundation subjects, pupils will look at how light is used in pictures for effect and look at the patterns made by shadows. They will make silhouette pictures and then choose materials to make Christmas decorations.



**FRENCH** will aim to develop children's confidence in the language by listening to, using and understanding language through the topics of "Halloween" "visiting a funfair" and "Christmas". Children will be working towards the objectives set out in the KS2 language framework.

**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.