

### English:

In English we will be learning how to use co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions, while retelling the story of The Gunpowder Plot.

During our reading lessons we will be focusing on reading fluently and with expression

### PSHE:

Our topic is Valuing Difference and covers physical and non-physical difference; recognizing differences between unkind behaviour, teasing and bullying; and understanding fairness.

PE: Our two areas of focus in PE are going to be ball skills and fitness over the next few weeks. Fitness will include skills such as skipping and jumping, and ball skills will involve throwing, catching and dribbling a ball.

PE will be on a Monday and Thursday afternoon but kit should be in all week.

Forest Schools: 2JH will head out to the woods on Thursday afternoons from Thurs 10th-31st October. Mr Smedley's class will do their second set of afternoons from Thurs 7th-21st November

Science: We will be learning about animals including humans. We will develop knowledge about life cycles and growth. Different types of animals will be studied including mammals, reptiles, birds and insects.



## **The Gunpowder Plot**

### **Topic 2**

Computing: We are going to be learning about Digital Photography. The children will learn how to capture, edit and improve their photographs and also how to recognise when an image is not real.

### Maths:

Addition and subtraction continues to be our focus before moving on to multiplication and division.

History: Our history focus is The Gunpowder Plot. We will find out about the motivation behind the plot, the key players, and what went wrong for the plotters.

RE: over the next 6 weeks we will continue to learn more about the Islamic faith, hearing some stories that help Muslims to know how to live their lives.

Art: We will be building up to telling a story through our art by exploring mark making, textures and expressions.

Music: During their lessons, the children will learn to sing accurately and follow instructions in a performance in preparation for their Christmas performance

Library slot: We will continue to visit the library on a Friday afternoon