



China Class News

Autumn 2 - November and December
2023

English

During English, we will be reading *Funnybones* by Janet and Alan Ahlberg. We will be continuing our learning of simple sentence writing by completing a prediction about the book, a character and setting description and an alternative opening to the story. The children will also have opportunity to answer reading VIPERs questions and expand on their comprehension skills.

Maths

During maths, we learn about addition and subtraction within 10. We will use practical resources such as tens frames and counters to support our learning on number bonds to 10. We will learn fact families and learn how to use a number line to support with addition and subtraction.

Science

As scientists we will learn about 'Animals Including Humans'. We will learn to name parts of the human body, learn about our 5 senses and work Scientifically to categorise animals into the correct group (mammal, reptile, amphibian, bird or fish).

Topic

As Historians, our new topic is 'The Gun Powder Plot'. We will learn about Guy Fawkes and his plans to blow up parliament using gun powder and relate this to why we celebrate Bonfire Night to this day. We will practice the Historical skill of using a timeline to sequence events and build our knowledge of events within and not within living memory.

Anything Else

- PE is on a Thursday, please make sure children bring their PE kits in on or before then.
- Please make sure all uniforms, including PE kit has names in it.
- Please try to read with your child as much as possible at home and ensure reading records and books are brought to school each day.
- Homework will be given out every Friday and due back by the following Thursday.

Dates for your diary:

- Monday 6th November - School re-opens.
- Wednesday 8th November - School photo day, parents' evening, deadline for Xmas4Schools artwork order forms.
- Friday 24th November - Non-uniform
- Monday 4th December - Christmas fayre
- Thursday 14th December - Christmas dinner
- Wednesday 20th December - Behaviour treat
- Friday 22nd December - Class party/school closes
- Monday 8th January - School re-opens

