

Wild Britain

In this topic children will be learning all about significant British events such as Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day. We will be looking at the famous author Jill Tomlinson and reading books such as: *The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark*, *Tidy and The Woods*. The children will also be writing their own firework poems and adventure stories.



Race Leys
Infant School

Year 2 Autumn 2nd Half Term



In **English** we will;

Practicing our writing of the FANTASTICS. The children will be writing their own firework poems, be planning and writing their own adventure story with inspiration from *The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark* and be writing instructions on how to make a bird feeder.

In **Science** we will;

Be learning about living things and their habitats. The children will have chance to observe different habitats and notice the animals that live there as well as look at how animals are adapted to living in certain habitats. They will also be looking at things that are living, dead and have never been alive.

In **Geography** we will;

Be using fieldwork observational skills to measure and record human and physical features in the local area.

In **History** we will;

Be learning about significant British events such as: Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day.

Key Vocabulary

Habitat, animals, significant, Britain, United Kingdom, Physical, Human, accurate, firework.

In our **wider curriculum** we will;

Be learning about significant religious festivals including: Diwali and Christianity. In assemblies this half term we will be looking at honesty as well as Sikhism, Anti-bullying week, Children in Need and kindness.

In **Computing** we will;

Be using the programme 2respond on Purple Mash to look at e-safety, how to send emails and learning about digital footprints.

In **Design and Technology**, we will;

Be learning the skills such as: sewing and cutting in order to plan, construct and evaluate making their own winter ornaments.

Extra Opportunities this half term...

- HSBC
- Building bird houses
- Green shoots project

This Half Term's school
value is
Honesty