

# **Focus for Learning**

## **October—December 2021**

### **Primary 2/3**

#### **Language**

- **Our Writing will be focused on developing skills in recount and descriptive texts and will be linked to our topic of ‘Shops’, Guy Fawkes Night and personal experiences.**
- **We will be learning all about Guy Fawkes Night and using what we have learned to write a sensory poem, all about what we experience at a fireworks display.**
- **There will be a big focus on handwriting and the presentation of written work.**
- **We will be learning new sounds every week and practicing them in our No Nonsense Phonics workbooks, helping us to read new and tricky words.**
- **We are learning to read for understanding to help us to answer questions about the text.**



**Our focus for Talking and Listening will be:**

- **Attention to detail when following instructions.**
- **Exchanging information, experiences, ideas and opinions including detail to help the listener.**
  - **Reading with expression**



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### **Numeracy and Maths**

**This term we will be looking at;**

**-Number-**

- **Identifying numbers to 100**
- **Comparing and ordering numbers**
- **Sequencing numbers to 100**

**-Number:**

**addition and subtraction within numbers to 100.**

- **Practicing addition and subtraction using mental maths strategies.**
- **multiplication – multiplication facts for 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10.**
- **Number patterns in ten frames, domino patterns and arrays.**



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### Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for this term is:

‘Emotion Works’:

- The ‘red cog’ which is all about the body sensations we feel when we experience different emotions.
- The ‘yellow cog’ which is all about emotional triggers to help us to manage our emotions.

We will also be learning about how to stay **safe** on Guy Fawkes Night and at all times when we are at a fireworks display.

Physical Education—

This term we will have Mark for fun themed fitness and gymnastics exercises to keep us fit and healthy.



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### **Topic**

**Our topic this term will be Young Scientists**

**We will become young scientists by:**

- **Learning all about day and night in space and on earth**
- **Exploring germs and how they are spread, discovering what diseases they can cause**
- **Exploring forces and motion with magnets and the effect it has on toys and other objects**

