


Purple Class Homework for 'The Gunpowder Plot' and 'In the Woods'

Underlined tasks are more easily completed by children independently.

Look at the activities above. The activities are divided into four columns. You need to choose one activity to complete each week. You must choose at least one activity from each column. After that, the choice is yours.

English (Communication, Reading and Writing)	Creative Arts (Music, Art, Dance)	Humanities (RE, Geography, History, Philosophy)	Mathematics and Technology (Maths, DT, Computing, Science)
Learning Activities for 'The Gunpowder Plot' – for the first four weeks of this half term			
<p>The rhyme 'Remember, remember the fifth of November' is an important part of Guy Fawkes tradition (link below). Write your own poem or catchy rhyme about Bonfire Night.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think of information about Bonfire night. Write in the style of a poem or rhyme. Think carefully about tricky word spellings. 	<p>Use your art skills to create scenes of Bonfire Night, including bonfires or fireworks. You can decide which materials you use but some ideas include collage, crayons, paint, glitter or chalk.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decide which tools you are going to use. Apply skills from art lessons to create your own scene from Bonfire Night. 	<p>Make your own puppets and scenes and create your own puppet show that shows what happened during the Gunpowder Plot.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decide which puppets and scenes are needed. Plan what you will say. Create puppets and scenes. Practise your puppet show. Enjoy performing your puppet show to an audience at home. 	<p>Practise your number bonds to 10 and 20. You could do this by playing 'number bond tennis' or by using the game Hit the Button on the Top Marks website.</p> <p>number bonds to 10 (e.g. 4+6) number bonds to 20 (e.g. 11+9)</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think of a number less than 10 or less than 20. Decide what you need to add to it to make 10 or 20.
<p>Tricky word spellings for this topic:</p> <p>Perhaps your parents could make some into anagrams for you and then you could work them out.</p> <p>the do to today said says were your they you she here</p>	<p>Have a go at a firework dance. Follow the link below. Perhaps afterwards you could create your own firework dance.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look closely at the movements and listen to the pulse of the music. Follow carefully and keep trying so you can perfect your timing. 	<p>Ask a grown up to help you to use the internet to find out as much information as possible about the Gunpowder Plot. Present your findings in an interesting way. Perhaps you could create an information book or present a news report. 'Kiddle' is a useful child friendly search engine.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find information using the internet. Present findings in an interesting way. Share your findings with somebody to teach them about this famous event. 	<p>Create your own fruit rockets. See link below. Make sure an adult supervises you when doing this.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow recipe carefully. Create own fruit rocket. Enjoy eating your fruit rocket. 
Learning Activities for 'In the Woods' - for the second three weeks of this half term			
<p>Can you write your own Autumnal poem?</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think of ideas Use adjectives Capital letters Use rhyming words (optional) Full stops 	<p>Listen to Mr Tumble's Autumn Song (link below) and have a go at writing and performing your own autumn song.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen carefully to the song. Think of lyrics – you might like to write these out. Decide on tune. Warm up your body and voice. Practise your new song. Perform to a grown up. 	<p>Draw a map of forest school from a bird's eye view (above). Perhaps with some help from an adult, you could create a key with symbols.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imagine what forest school looks like from above. Draw a map from a bird's eye view. Create a key with symbols. 	<p>Practise these mental maths facts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting forward and back in 2s Recognising multiples of 2, 5 and 10 (you could use an interactive hundreds square) Finding 10 more and 10 less than a number
<p>Tricky word spellings for this topic:</p> <p>Draw a tree and then fill it with these tricky words, you could use different colours:</p> <p>there where love come some one once ask friend school</p>	<p>Art: Collect as many different leaves as you can and find and make an autumnal collage.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find as many leaves as you can. Arrange leaves. 	<p>Philosophy: Consider this statement: <i>Is it ever right to cut down trees?</i></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think of reasons for yes. Think of reasons for no. Decide and explain your own opinion. 	<p>DT: Build your own den using natural resources. <i>Remember, woods are home to shy animals and fragile plants, so please be considerate with your den making.</i></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find somewhere to create your den. Collect long, straight branches and sticks. Collect thin, bendy sticks. Collect materials to cover your den, such as dried leaves, twigs and grass.
<p>Helpful websites (with adult supervision)</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zxd4g7h - Remember, remember the fifth of November rhyme</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zddrgwx - Firework dance</p> <p>https://www.eatsamazing.co.uk/bonfire-night/easy-fruit-rockets-for-bonfire-night - Fruit rocket recipe</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMoPlZXcrXU - Mr Tumble's Autumn Song</p>			

- To help you organise your homework, it is a good idea to do a little every day. You can spend as long as you wish, but around one hour per week should be enough for most activities.
- If you have a brother or sister at Blackwell, you could work together on an activity.
- It is helpful if grown-ups help you, but please do the work yourself.
- The work should be filed in your homework book. Examples of good homework will be displayed in the hall.
- Reading for this half term: Daily please for at least 10 minutes and make sure you talk about the book with someone.

EXPECTATIONS

- Please complete written work in pencil and file into your homework book. Some work may require a photograph.
- Present work in a way that is clear and easy for people to read.
- Homework sheets will be sent home at the start of a topic and one piece can be handed in each MONDAY.
- Feedback from the teacher will be provided in the workbook.